

RIDGEWAY INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Ridgeway Infant School is a safe, happy place where everyone does their best'

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ATTENDANCE

Summary of attendance for the whole of school from 11th September 2017 to 26th January 2018 as follows:

Class 1	93.81%	Our school target for the year is over 95% .
Class 2	94.59%	
Class 3	94.76%	The average September 2017 is 95.65%
Class 4	95.56%	
Class 5	96.48%	Class 8 has the highest attendance this year so far with 97.23% Well done!
Class 6	95.39%	
Class 7	96.95%	
Class 8	97.23%	
Class 9	95.69%	

HEAD'S TEA

The children who will be invited to Head's Tea this Friday are those children who have been taking care of our school.



COFFEE MORNING

Our coffee mornings are currently held by parents and carers on a fortnightly basis. The sessions allow adults the opportunity to chat over coffee and the children time to interact and play together whilst engaging in various activities such as craft, decorating biscuits, sand play, and much more. This allows the children to explore and develop their skills through a multi-sensory approach. We welcome all parents and carers with or without pre-school children. It may also be an opportunity for you to ask any general questions you may have about school life. The next coffee morning is on Friday 2nd February starting at 9.15am.

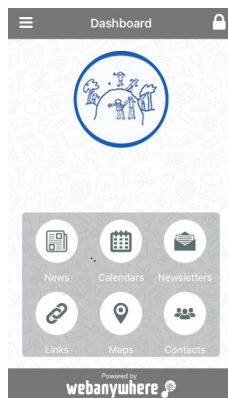
RIDGEWAY APP

We are really excited to announce that our new school communication app is ready for you to download. We have had this app designed in response to the communication questionnaire. We really hope you'll find it useful to keep in touch with what's happening in school. The app can be found in Google Play and the Apple Store. Just search for Ridgeway Infant School and download its free to use! The app will send essential information straight to your phone. You will have access to regular updated information:

News— Keep up to date with the very latest items

Calendar—Term dates, important events and parents evening.

Newsletters— Get newsletters from school instantly.



Galleries— Access to photos shared by school

Notices—Push notices for urgent messages and reminders

Contacts— See who to contact and how.

Maps—See useful locations.

When you download the app you will be prompted to allow notifications. This will allow you to see new notifications. In the dash board you'll find settings you will be able to select which notices you would like to receive. You can also enable calendar subscription. This will download the dates into your own calendar.

If you need any help with the app please speak to Mrs Whitehead

PIRATES IN YEAR 2

Year 2 were absolutely thrilled to receive a visit from Mrs Comasky's uncle on Thursday 19th January on Pirate Day! Captain Swashbuckle had lots of fun with the children, making them walk the plank and having a sword fight with some of his year 2 pirate crew!



THE GREAT RIDGEWAY HIKE!

Inspired by Mrs Patel's hike to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro in December, the children of Ridgeway have completed their own fundraising challenge!

Clambering over rocky benches, trekking through the swampland at the bottom of the field, through the grasslands past the wildlife area and over the very treacherous hill, where a mud slide might have occurred at any moment, the brave Ridgeway children journeyed on. Thank goodness for our cheer-leading team and our parents/carers who were there to support us when the going got tough. The whole school signed a flag for Mrs Patel to take with her on her journey to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro. The same flag was then raised in celebration when the children had achieved their own Ridgeway Hike challenge.

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