

Mrs Patel hiked 5,895m up Mt Kilimanjaro. When we added up how far every child had walked, we were amazed to discover that the Ridgeway children had hiked 119,500m - which is the same as hiking up Mt Kilimanjaro over 20 times! Well done to everyone!

Thank you to all who have donated. So far we have raised an amazing amount of £585.00

You can donate to our JustGiving Crowdfunding Page or send donations via the school office.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ridgewayinfantschool>



### **INSET DAYS 2018-2019**

Inset days have been set for next academic year and are on

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2019**

### **PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY**

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. We are looking primarily for a parent who has financial experience who can bring their knowledge and skills to assist in financial decision making.

School governors are people who want to make a positive contribution to children's education. Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have an important part to play in raising school standards. The role of the governing body is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school.

If becoming a Parent Governor interests you look out for a separate letter being sent shortly.

### **CLUBS FOR NEXT HALF TERM**

Club letters will be coming home soon for next half term. If you need assistance booking clubs online. Please see Mrs Whitehead or Mrs Morris who will try to help.

### **GOODBYE**

At the end of this term we will be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Tinsley our Catering Assistant who has decided to retire. Mrs Tinsley has worked in our kitchen for over 10 years and will be greatly missed. We wish her well.

### **JOB VACANCY FOR A KITCHEN ASSISTANT**

We have a vacancy for a kitchen assistant to work 12 hours per week over three days.

The main duties include:-

- The serving of meals to pupils and staff, ensuring correct portion control
- Cleaning the kitchen, its surrounds and equipment.
- General kitchen duties, e.g. washing up, loading and unloading dishwasher
- Preparation of dining area, including the set up and dismantling of dining room furniture.

For more details please pick a recruitment pack up from reception.

### **FORS—VALENTINES DISCO**

A reminder about FORS Valentines Disco on Thursday 15th February.

Reception—4.30pm to 5.15pm

KS2—5.30pm to 6.30pm

Tickets are £3.00 per child and are issued on a first come first served basis.

If you are able to help on the night. Please leave your name at reception.

### **RIDING BIKES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

In the interest of health and safety of all, please can we respectfully remind parents and carers not to ride bikes through the school grounds.

### **DO YOU THINK YOU'VE MISSED A LETTER FROM SCHOOL?**

We have copies available in reception of all letters which are sent home. If you think you've missed a letter please pop into reception and look in the blue folder.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please make sure that you check in the lost property boxes before the end of this term. Anything left after 3.25pm on Friday 16th February 2018. Thank you.