

# Ridgeway Primary School

Newsletter 19: 16th March 2018 Edition



## Brilliant Book Day

Except for the weather, it has been a wonderful Book Day today. The Beast from the East may have postponed it but it couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of the school for joining in. The costumes were brilliant and a superb range of characters. The children also enjoyed doing a range of book related activities ; including Year 6's Book Treasure Hunt around the school grounds. Thank you to the staff for their hard work and to the parents for the effort that has gone into the costumes and for your generous donations. We will be using the money raised to-day to buy new books for the classes. Photos will appear on the website soon.

## Rotova-star!

Massive thanks to Mr. Mason for kindly rotovating the allotment for us. The staff are already planning how to include the allotment in the topic for next term and the children are excited about getting their hands dirty again. Thank you.

## Exciting Events Next Week

Next week, as well as the usual lessons we will have a range of other events happening. Due to the snow, plans for Science week changed slightly and we are incorporating Sport and Science next week. There is the reward afternoon on Monday where the children have a selection of activities to choose from as a reward for their efforts and behaviour this term. The lucky 20 (from KS2) that were picked from the raffle are heading to Ice Sheffield for an afternoon of skating fun (inspired by the Winter Olympics and Paralympic games).

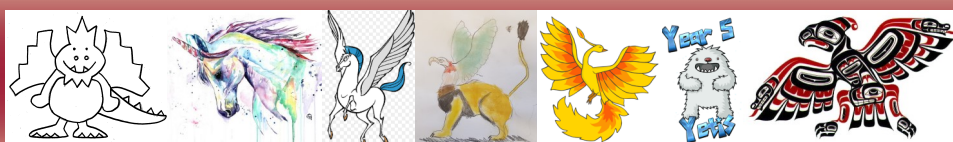
Tuesday also sees each class having a tag rugby session with Rugger Eds.

Wednesday is Year 4's last swimming session and is water safety. They need to wear shorts and t-shirt or pyjamas (no denim or onesies, please) and please remember you need the normal swimming costume underneath!

Friday is Sport Relief—We are having a skipping session run by Year 6 as well as a Staff v Children sport assembly. As such there will not be a Star of the Week next week, sorry. To support this brilliant charity we are encouraging everyone to come to school in sports kit for the day and to bring a donation (whatever you can spare).

## Theatre event

As part of our Science week plans we booked Quantum Theatre to come into school, so on Tuesday the children were able to watch and enjoy a wonderful show about science. They all thoroughly enjoyed it and learned a lot from the experience. Thank you to the PTA for funding a wonderful experience for the children.



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### Easter Events Reminders

As Easter is approaching fast, the Pupil Council would like to remind you about this year's Easter Competitions.

- In Key Stage 1 (Reception—Year 2) we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet competition, but this year you must be able to wear it for the bonnet parade (and please name it clearly too). The entries need to come into school on Thursday 22nd March and the parade will be at 9.15am. Parents are welcome to stay on the yard and watch the parade. The Pupil Council will judge the bonnets and a winner from each class will be chosen. It will cost £1 to enter with the money going to Pupil Council projects.

- In Key Stage 2 (Year 3—Year 6) we will be holding the Egg Decoration Competition. The theme for this year is the Winter Egglympics (Mr. Wilson says the parents will understand the eggsample—Eggy the Eagle! We are not so sure). Please can all entries be brought into school on Thursday 22nd March and placed in the entrance. They need to be clearly named and entries cost £1 with the money going to Pupil Council projects. This competition will be judged by the Pupil Council and there will be a winner from each class.



We really hope you will support the Pupil Council by entering our competition which will help us with our projects to improve the school. Thank you, the Pupil Council.

### Easter Egg Hunt

The annual PTA Easter Egg Hunt is on 21st March, 3.30PM. £4.00 per child (each child will receive an Easter Egg). Pushchair friendly Ridgeway route, starting at Ridgeway School. Siblings and non-Ridgeway School children are welcome!

### Attendance

This week's top attendance..

1st	Team Phoenix	100%	
2nd	The Griffins	99.7%	
3rd	Team Pegasus	98.7%	

Whole school 96.9%  
0.8% **Above** our target (96.1%)

### Diary Dates

<b>Fri 16th Mar</b>	<b>PTA Book Day Disco TONIGHT</b>
Wed 21st Mar	Last swimming for Y4—PJs needed
Wed 21st Mar	PTA Easter Egg Hunt after school
Thurs 22nd Mar	Easter Bonnet and Egg Competitions
Fri 23rd Mar	Sports Relief
Fri 23rd Mar	End of Term 4
Mon 9th April	Term 5 starts