

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 8th September 2016 to 12th May 2017 as follows:

Class 1	96.13%	<p>Our school target for the year is over 95%.</p> <p>The average attendance for the whole school since 8th September 2016 is 95.94%</p> <p>Class 4 has the highest attendance this year so far with 96.62%. Well done!</p>
Class 2	94.65%	
Class 3	96.30%	
Class 4	96.62%	
Class 5	94.83%	
Class 6	96.13%	
Class 7	96.20%	
Class 8	96.22%	
Class 9	96.38%	

HEAD'S TEA

The children who will be invited to Head's Tea this Friday are those who have been thoughtful and polite.



STAFF CHANGES ON THE DOORS AT THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

After the holiday we will be moving staff around who look after the doors at the start of the day! For the second half of the Summer term the staffing arrangements will be as follows:

Reception door	Mrs Morris Learning Mentor
Door for Classes 4 and 5	Mrs Gray Headteacher
Door for Classes 6 and 7	Mrs Dale Deputy Headteacher
Door for Classes 8 and 9	Mrs Whitehead SBM

OUR ECO TEAM

We are really proud to announce that the school has been awarded The Woodland Trust Green Tree School Gold Award. The ECO team have worked extremely hard to achieve this award. We have planted two tree areas, a wild-flower meadow, been on a woodland walk, introduced fruit waste bins and much more.



YEAR TWO

Last week the Year 2 children realised the pond area had dried out due to the hot, sunny weather. They realised they needed to help save the tadpoles before it was too late. After checking with the RSPCA and with the help of Mr Cremin, our Forest School's Coordinator and a nature expert, they rescued the tadpoles, walked them down to the local pond at Sunnydale Park and released them.



The children felt very proud of their hard work and contribution to the local environment. We are an Eco-School with a bronze award. We are currently trying to raise money and apply for a grant in order to line the pond and prevent this from happening in the future.



YEAR 1 TOPIC

Our Year 1's have been very busy this half term in the 'I wonder...' topic. As a part of this topic they have been looking at butterfly lifecycle's and have had a set of caterpillars in each class! As the half term has gone on we have been



watching them grow, turn into a chrysalis and then finally emerge as butterflies! We had a wonderful time looking after them, learning about them and then setting them free to enjoy the beautiful spring weather we have had!

THE SCHOOL APP—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Apple have recently changed some of their rules about what is and isn't acceptable app to go onto the iPhone and iPad app store. Because of this we need to update the App. You may already have seen a pop up message when accessing the App in the last few days. You'll need to do this as soon as possible to avoid missing out on information coming from school. The update is really easy to do. From the App

- Click on the dashboard (top left hand corner with three horizontal lines in a square shape)
- Click on the links page. This will lead you to the link to either Apple or Android App.
- Follow the link and that should take you to School Jotter Mobile App
- Click on install
- Once installed click on the search bar at type in Ridgeway Infant School.
- Click on install.

This will then put the School Jotter App on your phone. Click on the App and then you'll see the familiar Ridgeway App. If you experience any difficulties please contact Mrs Whitehead who will be happy to help.