



Ridgeway Weekly Update

Friday 5th April

This Week:

- Year 1 children had a brilliant time this week at their Community Safety Day experience. Children got to meet police officers, paramedics and fire fighters, find out about what they did and explore their emergency vehicles. Children also learned about first aid, taking part in a 'Flat Stan' workshop.
- Thank you to all of our Year 1 parents and carers who were able to attend the information meeting about the Statutory Phonics Screening Check that will be taking place in June. If you were not able to attend, the slides will be available on the school website at the start of next week.

Coming Up Next Week:

- Just a quick reminder that this weekend is the last weekend before the Great Ridgeway Eggs-hibition! If you are taking part, you can bring your decorated eggs into school from next Monday. Children will have a chance to look at the entries on Thursday and we will send them home on Friday, the last day of term. Prizes will be awarded to the winner from each class on Friday in assembly. Watch out for pictures of all the entries on the website!
- Reception children are invited to make an Easter bonnet (or Easter-themed headwear of any kind!) and bring it in to school to take part in an Easter bonnet parade on Thursday. Parents and Carers are welcome to come and watch the parade in the hall from 2.45pm. Please enter via the main doors.
- Miss Radford was unfortunately ill on the second of our two spring parent/carer consultation evenings earlier in the term. This meant that some parents/carers had their meetings cancelled. These parents/carers are invited to attend a rescheduled meeting on Thur 11th April. Everyone that this affects should have received a letter with their allotted time. If you have not received this, please speak with the main school office who can assist.
- For the final golden time of the term, all classes are having a mini-book day! Parents and Carers are invited to come into school to share a story with their children from 2.30pm. Unfortunately, due to limited space in our classrooms, we are unable to accommodate siblings. Please enter via the playground. The playground gates will be opened for you as soon as children are safely back in classrooms after assembly.
- A reminder that school closes for the Easter break on Friday next week, 12th April and re-opens on Monday 29th April.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Mon 29 th April	School Opens
Thu 2 nd May	Storyteller visiting Year 1 children
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday – School CLOSED for 1 day
Thu 9 th May	Ground Force Day! Help needed to reinvigorate our reception garden!

Writing Showcase

This week's brilliant writing has been done by Chase in Class 4.

His writing was chosen because Chase has used his knowledge of phonics to spell unknown words such as 'volcano', 'permission' and 'nearly'. He has used tools such as word mats and classroom display to find and copy accurately words that were provided for him such as 'asteroid' and he has spelled many tricky words correctly in his writing too. He has used exciting words to make his writing interesting, tried hard to remember perfect punctuation for each sentence and wrote a whole story with an important moral! Well done Chase!

Tuesday 2th April my Story
One sunny morning Spiky Dragon. He
wanted to go on a trip away from
Spiky Dragon's mum. Suddenly a asteroid
hit the volcano. It nice hit him on
the ~~lava~~ nose. There It was petrifying.
But when he got home his mum
was very mad. She was mad because
he went with out permission.