

Ridgeway Primary School



Newsletter 25: 10th April 2019 Edition

After School Clubs

The Summer Term club letter will come home tomorrow. Please sign-up for clubs as soon as possible, so that we can get underway with the clubs at the start of week 2 (Tuesday 7th May). Thank you in advance.

Cadbury World

On Monday the 8th of April the Year 5 and 6 classes went on a very exciting trip to Cadbury's World. After driving for a while, we finally arrived at Cadbury World and played on the outdoor play area for about 10 minutes. Next we went in to a little room where a lady talked us through a few facts about the Mayans and they made Dakota and Fraser dress up as Mayans! They passed around cocoa beans to feel and smell. Mr Thornton (the year 5 teacher) took us into a 4D cinema which most of the Year 5 said was their favourite part of the day. We all sat down and ate our lunch (which was very tasty). After toileting, we made



our way into the factory and went into the Mayan world. Then we were taken to a table where we wrote our names with hot, thick melted chocolate. Later that day, we had a sample of melted chocolate with toppings of our choice. Then we made our way into the shop and pretty much every one bought a gigantic bar of chocolate. To conclude our amazing trip, we went back to our school and we all got 3 samples of chocolate; Dairy Milk, Oreo and Crunchie. It was a great trip that helped make our topic come alive. *By Phoebe and Sajin*

INSET Days for Next Academic Year

To try and help parents we have already set our INSET days for next academic year.

September: Tues. 3rd & Wed. 4th December: Fri. 20th July: Mon. 20th & Tues 21st

Reminders for Tomorrow (Thursday)

Egg Competition: Decorate an egg (hard boiled please) according to your Class Topic. £1 to enter (the PTA Box will be on the wall for drop off that morning for your kind donations).

Little Treat: The PTA have a little treat in store for the children! There is no cost to parents for this treat.

End of Term Tuck Shop: After school the PTA will be holding an End of Term Tuck Shop. The Tuck Shop will run straight after school on the yard.

And Finally...

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and we will see you all in the Summer Term, Monday 29th April.

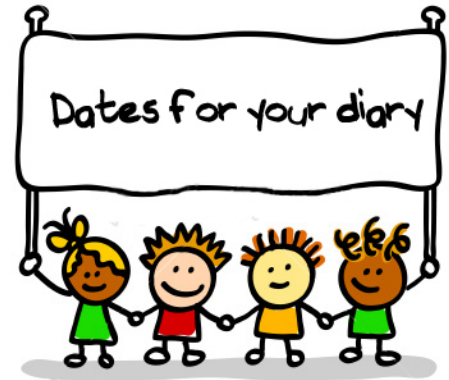


**Achieving our
potential
together.**

Important Dates




Here are some of the key dates for the Summer Term.

- Mon 29th Apr. Start of Term 5—Start of the Summer Term
 - Wed 1st May Year 4 Swimming starts again
 - Mon 6th May Bank Holiday Monday—School Closed
 - Fri 10th May Home-School Liaison meeting 2pm
 - Mon 13th May Year 6 SATs week
 - Wed 22nd May NSPCC workshops for Year 5 & 6
 - Wed 22nd May IOW meeting for parents 3.45pm
 - Fri 24th May End of Term 5—Half Term Holiday
 - Mon 3rd Jun. Start of Term 6
 - Mon 10th Jun. Year 6 residential to the Isle of Wight
 - Mon 17th Jun. Class Photos
 - Tues 18th Jun. Sports Day 1.15pm (*on the field by the park opposite school*)
 - Mon 1st Jul. Transition Day 1—New classes and teacher and Y6 @ Eckington
 - Tues 2nd Jul. Transition Day 2—New classes and teacher and Y6 @ Eckington
 - Mon 8th Jul. Road Safety for Year 6
 - Fri 12th Jul. PTA Summer Fair
 - Fri 19th Jul. End of Term 6— End of the School Year
 - Mon 22nd Jul. INSET Day 5—School closed to pupils
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- Tues 3rd Sept. INSET Day 1—School closed to pupils
 - Wed 4th Sept. INSET Day 2—School closed to pupils
 - Thurs 5th Sept. Start of Term 1—Welcome back



Attendance for the Spring Term

This term's top attendance (Jan—Apr)

1st	The Jellyfish	97.4%	
2nd	The Sea Dragons	96.9%	
3rd	The Sea Turtles	96.5%	

Whole school 96.5%
0.4 % **above** our target (96.1%)

Diary Dates

- Thurs. 11th Apr. Decorate an egg competition day
- Thurs. 11th Apr. PTA little treat for the children
- Thurs. 11th Apr. PTA end of term tuck shop
- Thurs. 11th Apr. End of Term 4
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