



Ridgeway Weekly Update

Friday 17th May

This Week:

- We are currently looking at our Education City subscription as we have found that very few children are regularly using this resource. As this is an expensive resource for school to buy, we would like to know your thoughts about Education City, if your children do use it, what do you think of it? If they do not use it, can you tell us why this is? Your feedback will really help us to decide whether or not to continue with the subscription. Please send your feedback via email to kharford-smyth@ridgeway.derby.sch.uk
- A reminder that our after school care is now up and running. The club provider, Activebodies, can look after children from Ridgeway and Gayton until 5.45pm (until 5.15 on Fridays). For more information, please ask at the main school office.
- As the weather has started to warm up this week, we would like to remind all of our families to ensure children bring a sun hat to school for the summer term. We have sunscreen available in school for children to use, but you may prefer to send in your own preferred brands. Please do ensure all items are named so we can return them should they be misplaced.
- We would like to take some Reception children to perform a short sing-and-sign concert in the local area. If any of our families have any links with any local nursing homes, please let me know! We thought it would be lovely to bring a little Ridgeway love to our older community members.
- Following our Year 1 trip to the Community Safety Day at the Enterprise Centre last term, the organisers produced a short promotional video of the work that they do. Parents/Carers of children who appeared in the video have been given a consent form to complete. If you have received a form, please do return it as soon as you can. You are welcome to come and see the video and photos before the final version is edited, just let us know. We hope to be able to share the finished video on our school website very soon.
- A reminder that parents and carers are invited to join us for a story on Friday 24th May from 2.30pm. Please wait outside the main school entrance. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate younger siblings due to health and safety concerns about space in the classrooms.

Coming Up Next Week:

- Tea and Toast! Join us for a free breakfast on Friday 24th May from 8.15am. Please enter via the main school entrance.
- School closes on Friday May 24th for 1 week. School re-opens on Monday 3rd June.

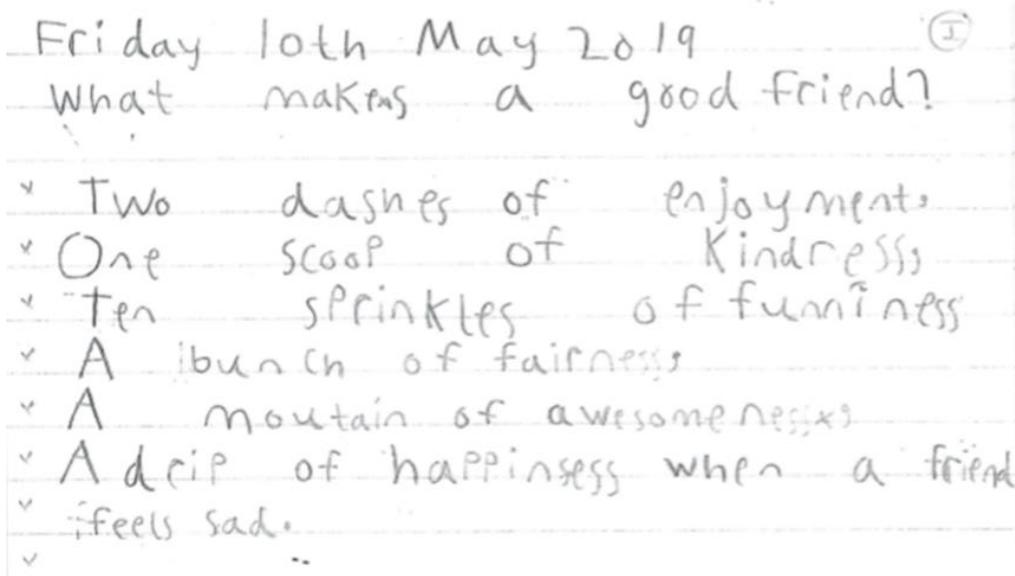
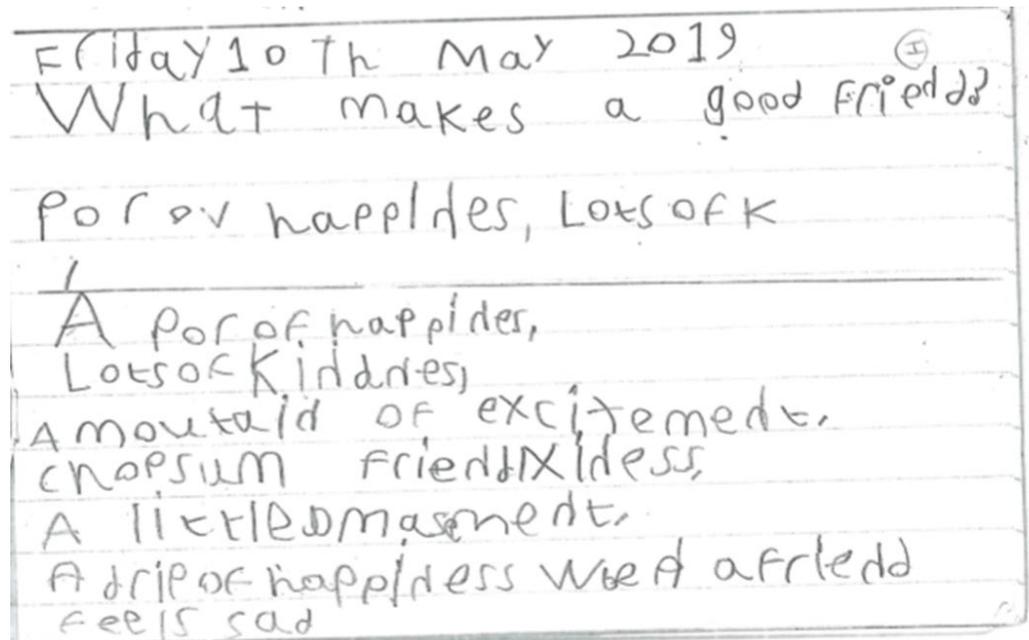
Upcoming Diary Dates:

3 rd Jun	School Opens
4 th Jun	School Photo Day – Class Photos
6 th Jun	Derby Book Festival Trip for competition winners pm – more info to follow
W/C 10 th Jun	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week

Writing Showcase

This week we have two fantastic writers from Class 9! Children in Class 9 have written 'A Recipe for Friendship' poem.

Mason's writing was chosen because he thought carefully about what makes a good friend and included these ideas in his poetry. He tried really hard to spell words correctly and make his handwriting neat. I especially like a drip of happiness when a friend is sad! Well done Mason! ☺



Nima's friendship poem was chosen because of his imaginative ideas using different measurements to add interest (dashes, bunch, sprinkles etc). He tried hard to punctuate his write correctly and used his neatest handwriting. I quite like my friends to have a scoop of kindness too. Well done Nima! ☺