



# Ridgeway Weekly Update

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

As part of our work in helping children to see the relevance of their learning, we are asking for volunteers to come into school for a short time to talk to children about how the skills that the children are learning in school are relevant to the world of work. For example, a builder would need to be able to measure and count, a receptionist definitely needs to be able to spell so they can take messages and write letters and a nurse would need to know about how to read scales so they could take someone's temperature. If you would feel comfortable coming in to share your skills with our children, please speak to your class teacher! We would only need a little time, perhaps 15-20 mins at a time that suited you. This could be just to 1 class, or a year group, whichever you feel comfortable with. Many thanks in advance.

## This Week:

- This week Year 1 children took part in their statutory Phonics Screening Check with Mrs Harford-Smyth. We are very proud of all Year 1 children for their efforts and grateful for all the extra practise you have been doing at home. Well done to everyone! 😊
- We had a lovely evening on Wednesday with our new Reception children who will be joining Ridgeway in September. It was nice to meet our new families and welcoming back our returning families. They will be joining us again on our Transition Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.
- Happy Father's Day for Sunday to all of our wonderful Dads, Grandads, uncles, brothers, and cousins for Sunday! We held a Father's Day gift sale on Friday for those families who had ordered gifts. We hope whoever you give them to like them!
- Now that our Year 2 Special Agent Tasks (SATs) are completed, we are in a position to invite parents to come and look at these tasks if you would like to. There is no obligation to come in, this is totally optional. Please make an appointment with your child's class teacher. Please be aware that the teacher may have more than one parent/carer looking at the tasks and is not available for confidential consultation during these times, but questions about the tasks are welcomed.

## Coming Up Next Week:

- Next week we are excited to welcome parents and carers in to school for our Writing and Waffles event on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We hope you are ready to join in with some wonderful writing and find out more about how we teach writing at Ridgeway.
- On Thursday, children who are due to transfer to Gayton Junior School in September will have an assembly led by the Year 3 teachers from Gayton. There will be a question and answer session at the end of this assembly so get your questions ready!
- Short of paper at home? Would you like some empty exercise books for your child to use at home? We currently have a lot of exercise books that we no longer use for various reasons. On Wednesday after school look out for tables on the big playground and in the Reception garden when you can come and get some books. There is no set price, but we will be operating a 'pay what you can' system so anyone can take a book for a donation.

## Upcoming Diary Dates:

Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Our Sports Day is scheduled to take place on 26 <sup>th</sup> June. Let's hope 'Monsoon June' has passed by then and we have dry weather.
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June 6.00-7.00	Gayton Junior School Open Evening for parents/carers of children who will be starting at Gayton in September.

# Writing Showcase

This week's amazing writing by Harrison in Class 8. He has written all about what job he wants when he grows up.

Harrison's writing has been chosen because he is working incredibly hard on making his handwriting neat, with all the letters facing the right way. He has even re-written some of his writing in his very best handwriting to show what progress he has made. You can see that he has tried really hard to make his tall letters nice and tall. We are really proud of his efforts and his lovely neat letters. Well done Harrison! I think you'll make a brilliant police officer. Keep up the good work! 😊

Monday 10th June 2019

When I grow up

When I grow up I want to be a police because I want to make the city safe. Also I like to help people. I need to make sure no one is speeding. I need to make sure nobody is stealing.