

Ridgeway Primary School



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Eckington Tournament

On Tuesday it was the annual Eckington Football Tournament. However, this year it was held at the fabulous St. George's Park facility at Isobel Bowler Sports Ground. Another change was that this year it was a 5-a-side tournament instead of the usual 7-a-side. That gave us the opportunity to take over 30 children; three boys teams and two girls teams. They played so well and with such a sense of team work, sportsmanship and maturity. Some of the results went our way other not so much but that didn't stop the effort and super attitude on display. One of the boys teams made it to the semi-final but were beaten by the eventual winners and the girls finished 2nd and 3rd overall. All the staff were very proud, as always, of our super children. Well done to you all.

Aladdin Trouble

As you know, this year's Year 5 & 6 show will be on **Monday 15th July** at 6.30pm at the **Merlin Theatre**, Sheffield. This is a wonderful venue that has recently undergone a multi-million pound transformation and will help make this experience extra special for the children. Tickets will be on sale from tonight via ParentPay. They will be £5 (to help us cover the costs of the play and theatre) and will be limited to three per family. Tickets will need to be bought by Thursday 11th July. Any spare tickets will be then made available after this date on a first come first served basis.

Transition Days Next Week

As you know, the children will get the opportunity to work with their new class teachers next week (Monday and Tuesday), getting to know them ready for a super start in September. On the Monday the children will still line up in their current classes on the playground in the morning and register with their normal teacher, then we will swap classes in school. On the Tuesday they will line up on their new class line in the morning.

On both days parents will need to pick up your children from their new classes at the end of the day. As such the children will be dismissed as follows:

- ◆ New Year 1 (current Rec.) via the back (Y5/6) red door from the trim trail area
- ◆ New Year 2 (current Y1) via the front (Y3/4) red door from outside the school office
- ◆ New Year 3 (current Y2) via the front (Y3/4) red door from outside the school office
- ◆ New Year 4 (current Y3) via the back (Y5/6) red door from the trim trail area
- ◆ New Year 5 (current Y4) via the front (Y3/4) red door from outside the school office
- ◆ New Year 6 (current Y5) via the back (Y5/6) red door from the trim trail area

The children, organised by the Pupil Council, have also voted for the class theme for next year. They have selected that the classes will be named after endangered and vulnerable animals. The children will find out which animal will be their class name and identity next week!



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potential
together.***

Other Reminders:

Year 6 Transition to Eckington: Transition days (1st & 2nd July) the Y6 children need to be in school, here, at 7.50am ready for the bus to leave at 8am. I will collect them from Eckington School at 2.45pm so the children can be collected at Ridgeway at 3.30pm as usual.

Sports Day: Sports Day *Take 2* will now be on **Monday 8th July**. It will start as close to 1pm as possible. The PTA will be selling refreshments and it should be a lovely afternoon of sport. Please come along and join us.

Day of Sport: Tuesday 9th July, will be our day of sport. Year 5 will be organising different sporting activities throughout the day and we will be holding our inter-Country football tournament. The whole school will come out to watch the final and parents are welcome to come and watch as well. The final should kick off about 2.45pm.

Good Vibrations: Years 3 & 4 have a show on Wednesday 10th July called Good Vibrations. Tickets are available on ParentPay until 5th July. After that date any spare seats will be released on a first come first served basis (again via ParentPay).

Year 5 Drumming: Year 5's final percussion performance, Desktop Steel Pans, will be at 9.05am on Monday 15th July. Year 5 parents / grandparents are invited to come and listen to and enjoy the music and see how their skills have developed over the year.

Ridgeway's Got Talent: Tuesday 16th July. The children can sing, dance, act, demonstrate any talent (as long as it is safe!) and can enter as soloists, pairs or groups (up to four). The competition will start in the morning with the children competing in their classes to find a class champion. The winner from each class will then compete in an assembly that afternoon.

Leavers' Assembly: Friday 19th July at 9.30am in school and Year 6 parents / grandparents are invited to come and share in the memories.

PTA

Sports day *Take 2* is nearly here (Mon 8th July)! The children are so looking forward to it. As before, we are asking for donations of cakes, biscuits, pastries or anything delicious - sweet or savoury, to sell on our refreshment stall. Donations can be bought in on the morning (Mon 8th July) from 8.30am to the red year 5/6 door - where a member of the PTA will be there to take them. Please ensure your donations are covered and have a name on - just to make things a little more interesting, the most delicious will get free tea/coffee all afternoon. Good Luck.

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching and we would like our parents and carers to help make this a fabulous event. If you, or anybody you know, would like to have a stall please let Mrs. Jenkinson know as soon as possible. Mrs. J will then give you confirmation that your stall is held. Each stall will cost £25, planning for the stalls is taking place now so the sooner the better to secure your place. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Attendance for the Spring Term

This week's top attendance:

1st	The Jellyfish	99.3%	
2nd	The Sea Turtles	98.1%	
3rd	The Starfish	97.9%	

Whole school 97.1%

1% **above** our target (96.1%)

Diary Dates

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 (am only)
Mon 8th Jul.	New Sports Day date
Tues 9th Jul.	School Countries Football Tournament
Fri 12th Jul.	PTA Summer Fair
Fri 19th Jul.	End of Term 6—End of the School Year