



Ridgeway Weekly Update

Friday 5th July 2019

SUMMER FAIR

TONIGHT!

4.30-6.00pm

Please join us to support your child's class stall, along with all the usual Summer Fair fun!

This Week:

- Twice this week Ridgeway parents/carers have parked across the school gates meaning that vehicles cannot access the site. Please remember that in the event of an emergency, inconsiderate parking such as this may block emergency vehicles from providing help to children.
- Tuesday was Transition Day! The majority of children spent the day in their new classes and met their new Teacher and Teaching Assistant, getting to know each other and exploring their new classroom. Children also took part in some activities that were designed to reassure them about the move. We hope everyone had fun!
- We finally managed to hold our Sports Day on Wednesday, thank you to everyone who was able to come and cheer us on. The weather was lovely but we decided postpone the afternoon races as we felt the children had been outside long enough and so we will reschedule these races on a day when it's not quite so hot. A big thank you to our FORs team who managed to raise over £60 selling refreshments on the day. Every little helps!
- On Thursday children in Reception had a lovely sunny day at Matlock Park Farm meeting lots of animal friends. They were very tired after their long day but were all beautifully behaved. Well done everyone!

Coming Up Next Week:

- On Monday 8th July, some of our Reception children will be out and about in our local community visiting Sunnyfield Extra Care Unit to sing and sign some songs to cheer up the residents! I am sure they will put on a fabulous show!
- Tuesday 9th July is our Wimbledon Day! Our resident tennis expert, Miss Williams and PE Leader Mr Cascarina will be providing tennis workshops for every class through the day. Children will be taking part in lots of tennis related activities (including the classic Wimbledon tradition - strawberries and cream) and if things go well, may even tackle the tennis scoring system!
- On Wednesday 10th July the RSPCA is visiting Year 2 and may bring an animal for us to meet! Please let your child's class teacher know if your child has any allergies to any animals or animal fur.
- Friday 12th July is our Year 2 Overnight Camp! Watch out for a letter early next week with a reminder the essential need-to-know details.
- On Friday 12th July you will receive your child's annual report. This is a summary of their learning over the year. It has been my pleasure to read through and comment on every child's report this year and hear about how much they have learned, but also how much they have developed as a learner. Well done everyone, I am super proud of you all! 😊😊😊

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Mon 15 th July	Y2 children will visit Gayton to watch the Y6 Leaver's production
Tue 16 th July	Y1 end of Year Celebration for Parents/Carers at 9am. Reception Garden Party for Parents/Carers at 2pm. (Please enter via the main school for both events)
Wed 17 th July	Derby Picture Books Awards winning author & illustrator Lauren Ace & Jenny Løvlie visiting school to meet year 2 children
Thu 18 th July	Year 1 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park Optional Parents/Carer's evening – please make an appointment directly with your child's class teacher if there is something on the report you wish to discuss.

Writing Showcase

This week's fantastic writing is by Zaynab in Class 4. Zaynab has written an exciting story about a lighthouse!

Zaynab's writing has been chosen because she has structured her story using sentences that link together to create a story with a beginning, middle and end. She has spelled some common words accurately and she has used what she knows about sound to attempt to spell other words. She has tried hard to punctuate her sentences accurately and all of her letters are formed correctly. Well done Zaynab!

Lo! The light^(I) house Friday
21st June ^O once there was a town
with a light house and people
^{were} were very happy. A map was in
the light house and he
got fed up because of the shouting
! 'Sudonly the light house stopt
^{working} working! And a boat was coming
to the man ran down stairs. He
opened the door and a whole
crowd was helping him every one
was happy again and the
Boat did not crash!