

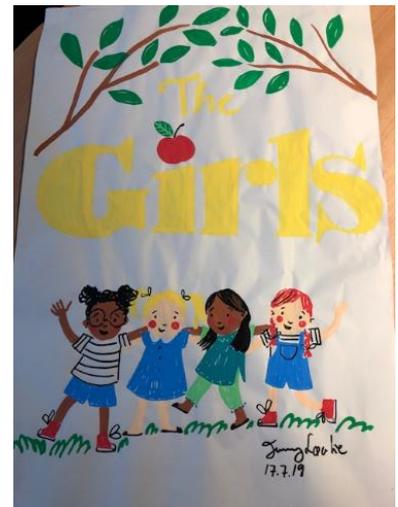


Ridgeway Weekly Update

Friday 19th July 2019

This Week:

- What a busy week! We loved watching Beauty and the Beast performed by our very talented friends in Y6 at Gayton on Monday. It was fantastic! Well done to all of the children and staff involved in such a wonderful production.
- We hope all of our Reception families that were able to join us for our garden party celebration had a lovely time! We also welcomed many of our Year 1 families to see an end of year mini-concert this week too. Many thanks those who were able to join us, we always appreciate your support with school events.
- On Wednesday our Year 2 children had the chance to meet author and illustrator Lauren Ace & Jenny Løvlie who created *The Girls*, the winning book in the Derby Picture Book Awards this year. It was fantastic to hear about how they came up with the ideas for the book and to hear that there is a second book being written at the moment called *The Boys*. This was interesting as some of our Y2 children had already written their own version of *The Boys* earlier this term! Jenny Løvlie also drew this beautiful picture during the session and signed it for us. We hope to get this framed and displayed in our library very soon!
- The Year 1 trip to Peak Wildlife Park went brilliantly and the weather stayed dry all day! The children, as usual, were very well behaved and represented our school brilliantly. Well done!



Coming Up Next Week:

- Children have been invited to join in with a wet-but-fun water fight next week! The dates are as follows: Monday 22nd – Year 1. Tuesday 23rd – Reception. Wednesday 24th – Year 2. Please see separate letters/information that have been sent home with details about these events.
- Year 2 Leavers Disco is on Tuesday next week 5.00-6.30pm. Please enter via the entrance by the main school office.
- Year 2 Leavers Performance for parents/carers is on Wednesday at 9.15am. Please join us if you are able to. The performance will last approx. 45mins and then there will be an opportunity for photos afterwards.
- **School closes on Thursday July 25th** for the summer break. Happy holidays everyone!

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Thursday 5 th Sep	School closed to children – INSET Training day for staff
Friday 6 th Sep	School closed to children – INSET Training day for staff
Monday 9 th Sep	School reopens
Friday 12 th Sep	Meet the team meetings – opportunity for parents/carers to come into school and meet the class teacher and hear a short talk about learning and organisation in your child's new class.

Writing Showcase



This week's fantastic writing is by Louie in Class 8. He has written a letter to his new teacher giving lots of information about himself so his teacher can get to know him a little better. He also mentions the things he is feeling a little worried about. This is something we have been talking about with all of our Year 2 leavers.

Louie's writing has been chosen because of the fantastic progress he has made, not just in Year 2, but since he joined Ridgeway in Reception. Louie is so hardworking and has really tried hard to remember how to form his letters correctly, how to spell words and use his phonic knowledge, how to punctuate sentences correctly and how to structure sentences into longer pieces of writing. I think this wonderful letter showcases his learning brilliantly.

Louie, your new teacher is very lucky to have you. Well done!