



# Ridgeway Weekly Update

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

## This Week:

- May I remind all of our parents and carers to please park responsibly on the roads around school. We have again, had a very close call where a child very nearly got hit by a car reversing on the plateau outside the gates. Thank you in advance.
- Today was Stand Up Derbyshire Day! Children were as active as possible throughout the day and we were visited by Derby School Sport Partnership to see what we have been up to. Hopefully your children might sleep a little better tonight!
- We have been made aware of an increasing number of small silver canisters containing so called 'legal-highs' down the footpath. This has been reported to the council and will hopefully be removed very soon.
- Two of our Governors joined us this week for a Learning Walk around school. This is part of the way that we monitor the quality of teaching and learning at Ridgeway. The focus was on Learning Environments and the way classrooms are set up organised and the way displays are used to promote learning. We were particularly impressed with our new Reception children and how well they have explored their new classrooms and were so engaged in their learning.

## Coming Up Next Week:

- A reminder that all parents and carers are invited to attend our Education City information meetings which will be held on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 5.15pm and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9.00am. In this meeting you can find out about our school subscription to Education City which is a fantastic way to engage children in learning Maths English and Science at home. No need to book in advance, please just turn up on the day.
- Year 1 are in need of cardboard tubes for a DT project for their animal day. They will use them to design and make models of animals as part of their topic this half term. If anyone could spare any tube from toilet rolls, kitchen rolls or wrapping paper please bring them in by the end of next week and give them to your child's class teacher who will make sure they are passed to Year 1 classes. Many thanks in advance.
- Year 2 children will visit Newmount Church on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October for a Harvest Experience. The visit will take place during the school day. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and suitable shoes as we will be visiting whatever the weather!

## Upcoming Diary Dates:

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> & Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Safety Seymor visiting Year 2 – Home Safety Workshops
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1 Harvest Assembly 2.45pm
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 2 Harvest Assembly 2.45pm
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1 Animal Day - come to school dressed as your favourite animal! A visit from <i>Magic Animals</i> to meet some of our furry and not-so-furry friends! More info to follow.
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reception Classes 1,2,3 Harvest Assembly 2.45pm
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> October	YR Fine Motor Parent/Carer Information Session. More info to follow

A full list of dates can be found on the website.

# Writing Showcase

This week's wonderful writing is by Kai in Class 9. Kai has written some fantastic e-safety rules as part of our on-going work to promote internet safety to our children.

I was particularly impressed the content of this piece of writing, which informative and useful to the reader. In addition, Kai has worked hard to ensure that he has spelled words correctly and has tried hard to punctuate sentences correctly too.

Well done Kai! 😊

E safety

 ZIP IT	You should not tell anybody your phone number. You must not tell anyone your password.
 BLOCK IT	You should cancel the game if it is all bad or makes you feel sad. Please block bad people or in videos or pictures.
 FLAG IT	Make sure you tell a grown up. Please tell a grown up if you feel sad online.

## BOOK LOOK!

This week Mrs Nawaz has chosen **The Bumblebear** by Nadia Shireen for our weekly Book Look.

*The children in Class 3 really enjoyed this story about a sneaky bear that loves honey and disguises himself to get closer to it. It is very funny! The children loved seeing how the bees didn't notice that their new friend was actually a bear... or did they notice?*

*It has an underlying message about friendship and acceptance and a really happy ending!*

*From Mrs Nawaz (Year R Class 3) 😊*

