



Ridgeway Weekly Update

Friday 4th October

We have received reports of robberies in the local area after school. We are working with the police who have advised us to remind parents to be extra vigilant and report any suspicious activity on 101 if no immediate risk or 999 if an emergency.

The offences have occurred at times when children who attend after school clubs and activities may be travelling home. Please ensure your child is collected from school by an appropriate adult to ensure their safety on their journey home.

If anyone has any information that could assist the police with their investigation, please contact them directly on 101.

This Week:

- We are collecting Team GB Stickers through Aldi's Kit of Schools scheme! This will give us the chance to win £20 000 to build a healthy legacy at school. If we can collect 300 stickers, we will automatically qualify for a goody bag of sports kit! We would appreciate it if you could send any stickers you earn into school. Thank you in advance. 😊
- May thanks to all who attended our Education City workshops this week, we hope you found it useful and have had a chance to use this fantastic resource at home with your children. If you have any problems or questions, please speak with Mrs Harford-Smyth.
- Many thanks for your generous donations of cardboard tubes for our Year 1 DT project! We now have plenty tubes for everyone and even some to practise with!
- Year 2 enjoyed their visit to Newmount Church for a Harvest Experience today. Activities included storytelling, boat making, flower planting, and bread tasting! Thank you to everyone who helped.
- We are collecting donations of coffee, tea, biscuits and packets of soup for Harvest over the next week. Donations will be passed on to Derby Soup Kitchen on Friday after being displayed in the hall this week. Please, no fresh produce, as the soup kitchen cannot use these. Many thanks for your generosity in advance.

Coming Up Next Week:

- On Monday and Tuesday Y2 will be visited by Safety Seymour. Safety Seymour will be education us about safety in the home through a series of fun and engaging activities.
- We hope you can join us for Harvest Assemblies next week!
 - Reception Classes on Thursday 10th Oct 2.45pm
 - Year 1 Classes on Tuesday 8th Oct 2.45pm
 - Year 2 Classes on Wednesday 9th Oct 2.45pm
- Year 1 children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite animal for our Animal Day on Wednesday 9th October.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Wed 16 th & Thu 17 th October	School Photo Days!
Fri 18 th 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

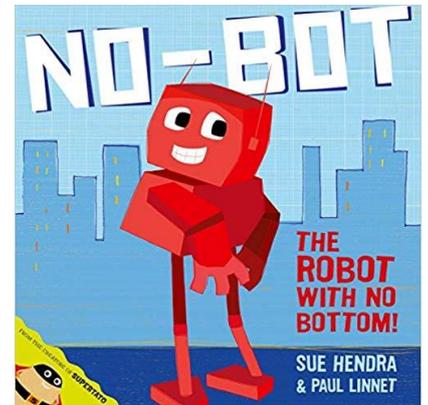
This week's wonderful writing is by Inayah in Class 5. Year 1 children are practising their handwriting this week and Inayah has been trying really hard to form her letters correctly.

Inayah's writing has been chosen because of how carefully she has formed each letter, making sure that they are all sitting on the line correctly. It is really hard to make sure that tall letters are nice and tall and that letters with hanging tails sit under the line but Inayah has remembered how to position each letter correctly. I can see that Miss Muir has drawn 'proud clouds' around the letters that she was particularly impressed with too!

Well done Inayah! 😊



BOOK LOOK!



This week Miss Ainger has chosen **No-Bot, The Robot With No Bottom** by Sue Hendra for our weekly Book Look.

This story is a very funny one! It's about a robot who has a very unusual problem... he loses his bottom and hunts everywhere for it. Every time he gets close to finding it, it disappears again!

Class 8 children loved this book! They said it was hilarious and said it was the funniest book in the world! They think lots of other children would like it too.

Sue Hendra has written other funny books such as 'Supertato' and 'Barry the Fish with Fingers'.

From Miss Ainger (Year2 Class 8) 😊