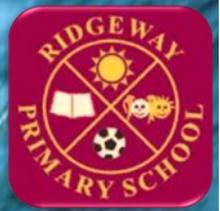


Ridgeway Primary School



Newsletter 2: 21st September 2018 Edition

Midday Supervisor

As I mentioned last week we are looking to recruit a new Midday Supervisor. The advert is now live via the link below. If you are interested in supporting our children during lunch times please feel free to discuss the role with me or apply directly at jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk, just search for Ridgeway.

Fabulous Phonics

Thank you to all of the parents who came to the Phonics evening held by Mrs Naylor. I hope you found it useful and informative and are ready and raring to go with tricky words and reading books.

If you were unable to attend the meeting, or would just like to read through the presentation again, it can be found on the Star Fish class page of our website ridgewayprimary.com/children/class-pages/reception.

Thank you to Miss Trotter for helping me with the childcare during the meeting. That said, we both had a great time playing with the children, they were brilliant.

Y5 White Hall

I would also like to thank all of the parents who attended the White Hall meeting. I hope I managed to answer all of your questions and you are happy with where and what your children will be doing while we are away.

Please, if you have any questions or queries don't hesitate to speak to me, whether that is by phone, email (Headteacher@ridgeway.derbsyhire.sch.uk) or face-to-face.

Also. If you have not done yet, please return the Consent form and make any outstanding payments. Thank you.

Again, if you were unable to attend the meeting, or would just like to read through the presentation again, it can be found on the Sea Dragon class page of our website ridgewayprimary.com/children/class-pages/year5

Communication

As I wrote last week, we are constantly looking for ways to improve the communication between school and home to benefit our children and their journey through Ridgeway Primary.

One of the new ideas we would like to trial is a half-termly meeting to discuss any concerns, share positives and work together to improve the school. I would like to propose that each class have two nominated parents to undertake this home-school liaison role. The nominated parents would attend the meetings in school and then help feedback to other parents around school. I would also add information from the meetings on newsletters.

So far I have only had one person come forward for the role, so if you would like to put yourself forward as a home-school liaison, please let me know, then we can communicate the information to parents and set a date for our first meeting.



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Parent Teacher Association—Annual General Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Thursday evening. It was lovely to see the passion, energy and ideas being generated.

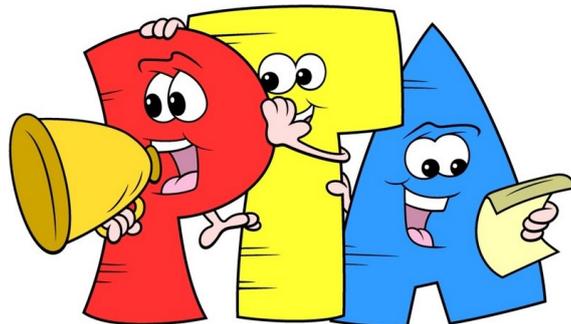
We voted for the officer positions and I would like to say welcome and thank you to:

Laura Jenkinson—PTA Chair

Joanne Henderson—Secretary

Mrs Wilkinson—Treasurer

Kay McKenna—GDPR Officer



We also organised PTA Class representatives so that each class has a name and face to talk to about ideas, offers of help or questions about PTA event. This list will be released very soon.

Then came event planning. Over the Autumn Term we are planning a school disco, Christmas card printing and the Christmas Fair (Friday 14th December). Again more information will be out about these events in the next few weeks.

The money raised by the PTA really does help the school and provides those special extras to enhance the curriculum for the children, so thank you to everyone who helps.

Super Star Fish

Finally, I would like to say a massive well done to all of our Super Star Fish. This has been their first full week in school and as a whole class. We are so proud and impressed with the way you have started your Ridgeway adventure. Well done and keep it up.

Community Messages: A Message from the Ridgeway WI

Saturday 22nd September is a 'Walk & Munch' event. Check out the poster on the School notice board for more information.

Attendance

This week's top attendance...

1st	The Star Fish	100%	
2nd	The Seahorses	98.6%	
3rd	The Sea Dragons	97.3%	

Whole school 95.7%

0.4% **below** our target (96.1%)

Diary Dates

Tues 25th Sept.	Years 1 & 2 Trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Fri 5th Oct.	Key Stage 1 Fundamentals
Wed 10th Oct.	Year 5 White Hall Residential
Thurs 11th Oct.	Reception Parent Meeting Day
Fri 12th Oct.	Year 5 return from White Hall
Thurs 18th Oct.	Harvest Festival
Fri 19th Oct.	Lower Key Stage 2 Benchball
Wed 24th Oct.	Year 3 & 4 Egyptian Day