



Ridgeway Weekly Update

Thursday 20th December

This Week:

- All 9 classes put on amazing Christmas concerts this week! All the children did so well, learning lines, songs, dances and even a little comedy! Where some children are naturals on stage and we think we might even see them on TV in the future, for others, just standing on the stage in front of such a big audience is very big step. We were all so proud of the children this week – A huge well done to them all!
- Children joining me for Head's Tea this week have been chosen for being brave in their Christmas performances this week.
- Our Christmas parties today have gone really well – the children look very festive in their Christmas jumpers and party clothes. We have seen some very unusual jumpers, even Christmas flamingos and Christmas sharks! The children enjoyed playing party games and having a picnic/buffet style lunch.
- This week you should have received an important letter regarding the leadership at Ridgeway and Gayton schools for the rest of the academic year. If you have not seen this letter please let the office know.
- A reminder that Ridgeway is **closed on Friday 21st Dec** and re-opens on **Monday 7th January 2019**.
- Our raffle was drawn on Wednesday after the Class 9 concert. Some prizes have been claimed, but there are lots left to pick up! Mrs Mellors and Miss Fletcher have been busy contacting all the winners this morning. If you would like to see a list of the winning numbers, please ask at the school office.

Coming Up Next ~~Week~~ Year!:

We have put some dates in the diary for the Spring term which can be found on the back of this letter for your convenience.

- School will open on Monday 7th January.
- The NPSCC will be joining us on Thursday 10th Jan to lead an assembly on staying safe.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Mon 14 th Jan	Year 2 Fire Safety Workshops
Tue 15 th Jan	Deadline for Year 3 school place applications to be made to School Admissions
Wed 16 th Jan	Y2 Pirate Day – Y2 children invited to come to school dressed as a pirate - Arrrgh!

On behalf of all the staff and governors at Ridgeway, may I take this opportunity to wish all of our families...



Spring Term 2019 Diary Dates for Parents/Carers

Week	Date	Event
Spring Term 1 – Values Theme: Creativity (Proud Peacock)		
1	Thu 10 th Jan	NSPCC Assembly 2.45pm
2	Mon 14 th Jan	Y2 Fire Safety Day
	Wed 16 th Jan	Y2 Pirate Day
	Fri 18 th Jan	Y1 Fire Service Visiting to oversee the Great Fire of London!
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4	Thu 31 st Jan	Y2 Safety Seymour (Creative Arts Day)
5	W/C 4 th Feb	Phonics Open Lessons Week
	Tue 5 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
6	Thu 14 th Feb	Valentine's Disco - YR: 4.30pm-5.15pm - KS1: 5.30pm-6.30pm
	Fri 15 th Feb	Tea & Toast 8.15am School Closes for half term
Spring Term 2 – Value Theme: Independence (Motivated Monkey)		
1	Thu 28 th Mar	Maths Workshop for Parents & Carers 5.15pm
	Fri 29 th Mar	Maths Workshop for Parents & Carers 9.00am
2	Tue 5 th Mar	Parents/Carers Evening
	Wed 6 th Mar	Bedtime Story Day
	Thu 7 th Mar	Y2 Faith Trail World Book Day Parents/Carers Evening
3	W/C 11 th Mar	Science Week
4	W/C 18 th Mar	Maths Open Lessons [Tues-Thurs]
	Fri 22 nd Mar	School Closed - INSET
5	Wed 27 th Mar	Mother's Day Gift Sale
	Thu 28 th March	Y2 Cycle Safety
	Fri 29 th March	Y2 Cycle Safety
6	Wed 3 rd Apr	Y1 Community Safety Day
	Thur 4 th Apr	Y1 Community Safety Day
7	W/C 8 th Apr	Egg Decorating Competition
	Thu 11 th Apr	YR Easter Bonnet Parade 2.45pm
	Fri 12 th Apr	Tea & Toast 8.15am School closes for Easter holidays