

Ridgeway Primary School



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Sports Season!

Incredible Netball: The netball game was great! On Thursday night, we played against Marsh Lane school and when we got there we could tell they had practised because they were really good! Before the game we discussed what positions we were and where we could go on the pitch. Then the game began! In the first quarter the first goal was scored by Marsh Lane but we didn't give up and we carried on defending and they didn't score again for the rest of the first quarter.



In the second quarter it was going well, thankfully I got the ball then passed it to Dakota and she scored!!! "YAY," we shouted out loud in delight. Luckily, we managed to defend for the rest of the second quarter. The third quarter didn't go very well for us. The first goal they scored was close but they just managed to get the ball past us and scored. Hannah was brilliant at defending in our goal and the Year 5s were amazing at getting the ball to me and Dakota to shoot.

In the last quarter we scored an amazing goal all thanks to Dakota. A few moments later they caught us off guard and scored. We thought to ourselves, "how are they so good?". In the end it was 3-2 to Marsh Lane. We really tried our best and it paid off. All we can do now is practise because practise makes perfect.

THANKS!!! To Miss Crowley, Mrs Barnes and Mr T for organising the netball. Thanks to the team for working so hard. By Sophie-Rae and Dakota!

Fabulous Football: On Thursday 7th March a football team representing Ridgeway Primary School went to play their first football match of the year against Marsh Lane Primary School. It was a good match managed by Mr Thornton, the Y5 teacher.



As we arrived Mr Thornton made us do a circular passing drill to get us ready for the match. The team was made up of children from Y5 and Y6. The team included: Oliver, Fraser, Jayden, Freddie, Oliver, Kate, Dexter and Phoebe. It was a good game but sadly the score was 10-2 to them!

At the start of the match Marsh Lane got an early lead. We thought that we were unlucky to be losing. We worked hard and managed to get 2 goals back but that wasn't enough. Never the less, we had scored two good goals from Fraser and Freddie.

Well done to everyone who participated in our first game and we are excited for our next game. By Jayden and Fraser.



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together.**

Book Day

This year for World Book Day we all studied the book 'Flotsam' as a whole school. We chose this book as it links to this year's class identities, sea creatures, and, being a picture book, could be accessed by everyone. To support this everyone came to school wearing blue and green clothes to represent the sea (some people really embraced this—see the photo!). At the end of the day we all shared our learning in an assembly. From a collage created by Reception to a green-screen performance by Year 2, to diaries written by Year 6 from the point of view of the camera from the story, it was wonderful to share the enjoyment and learning that the day created. Thank you, as always, to the staff for their creativity and passion and to the children for putting such effort into their learning.



Early Morning Club

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey online. SJD Sport are meeting with me in the next few weeks to look at the responses and decided whether the club will be viable. Watch this space!

Batteries

You will also have had a battery collection box and letter come home this week. Hopefully, everyone will be able to support us by collecting batteries for recycling not only to help us enter the competition but also to support the environment.

Coming Soon Sheffield Steelers

As you will remember before half-term we had a visit from the Sheffield Steelers. They were so impressed with the children that they have offered free children's tickets to their upcoming matches and accompanying adult ticket at only £10. Matches are on the 16th March, 23rd March. If you are interested please contact Mr Evans in the school office.

Science Week

Next week is British Science Week. We will be going off timetable to inspire children about STEM and hopefully create that awe and wonder that Science can create. We even have a Scientist coming into school on Wednesday to answer questions about working in a Science Lab.



Comic Relief

At the end of Science week it is also Comic Relief (Friday 15th March). As such we would like everyone to come to school **dressed as a scientist**, mad / crazy / famous, it's up to you. If you could bring a donation to support this great charity, there will be a bucket on the yard on the morning. Thank you in advance.



Year 5 Drumming Performance

The Sea Dragons will be putting on a Samba Drumming performance for parents on Monday 1st April at 9.05am in the school hall. I will warn you that it is very loud so please be prepared!

Attendance

This week's top attendance...

1st	The Sea Turtles	99.3%	
2nd	The Jellyfish	99.0%	
3rd	The Sea Dragons	97.4%	

Whole school 97.1%
1.0% **above** our target (96.1%)

Diary Dates

W/C 11th Mar.	Science Week
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Mon. 18th Mar.	Doodle Bug workshops day 1
Tues. 19th Mar.	Doodle Bug workshops day 2
Tues. 26th Mar.	Qualitas Dance Event (information TBC)
Wed. 27th Mar	Last Swimming Session of the Term for Y4
Mon. 1st Apr.	Year 5 drumming for parents 9.05am
Fri. 5th Apr.	Qualitas Tag Rugby Event—TBC
Mon 8th Apr.	Year 5 & 6 trip to Cadbury's World
Thurs. 11th Apr.	End of Term 4