



Ridgeway Weekly Update

~~Friday 15th~~ Monday 18th March

Apologies for not getting this newsletter out to you on Friday, cleaning off the gunge took a lot longer than I thought! As you may have seen at the end of the day, it was quite clear that the Ridgeway children did not appreciate my sense of humour as much as I had hoped and, surprisingly, I did not win our Comic Relief Joke Competition! Congratulations to our winner - Mrs Jeffery – her grand prize was not getting covered in as much tomato sauce as the rest of us! A big thank you to Mrs Hadfield and our School Council who came up with this year's fundraising idea and organised everything. Thank you all for your generous donations for Red Nose Day. Together we raised over £200! 😊



Last Week:

- We really enjoyed working with children in other year groups to carry out some fun and exciting science investigations as part of our British Science Week celebrations. The biscuit dunking test was my personal favourite! Lots of deep thinking done and fantastic questions asked as we developed our skills as Scientists.
- Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Reading Information Meetings last week. All the resources shared will be/are on the school website. To find them click on 'Parents', then 'Information Meetings'.

Coming Up This Week:

- This week we are welcoming everyone who has signed up to join in with our Open Maths Lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We hope you find them both informative and enjoyable.
- A reminder that **school is closed this Friday 22nd** March for our final INSET training day of this academic year.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Tue 26 th Mar	Swimming Information Meeting for Parents/Carers of Year 1 children - 3.40pm.
Wed 27 th Mar	Friends of Ridgeway Mother's Day gift sale – Anyone who would like to take part should bring £3 before 20 th Mar so that gifts can be ordered.
Thur 28 th & Fri 29 th Mar	Cycle Derby visiting Year 2 children - more information to follow. End of Year Assessments (SATs) Information Meeting for Parents/Carers of Year 2 children – Thu 5.15pm, Fri 9.05am Please enter via main office.

Writing Showcase

This week's brilliant writing has been done by Cian in Class 7.

This writing has been chosen because his story was well structured with a beginning, middle and end. He used a great range of punctuation correctly too. I particularly like the advice at the end! Well done Cian!

Worry Story

Sentence openers	✓
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This is the story of Little Roy. He likes to buy lego movie one and two lego sets. He also liked to play snakes and ladders.

One day, in the park he found a worry but he didn't know what to do with it. So he ignored it! (I would not do that if I were you!).

Everyday the worry got bigger and bigger and bigger and it made him sad.

He was in the park when Ruby saw him crying and went over to him.

Ruby asked Roy what the matter was.

Roy answered Ruby that he ~~worried~~ worried about he didn't have much money with ment little food and he would dg.

Ruby shared her worry with Roy and he felt better so did Ruby!

Ruby told Roy "if you have a worry, talk about it".