

Ridgeway Primary School

Newsletter 20

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Annie

Last week the Ridgeway Players performed their latest show Annie, the tale of the life changing experience that Annie went through. She started off as a poor, little girl until her life was suddenly changed by one piece of paper. The show was fantastic. The cast made you believe that the characters had come to life. The parts were made up of adult and children from the Ridgeway community. The children were from Reception age right through to Year 11, and all past or present pupils of Ridgeway School. The show was hugely successful and enjoyed by many people of Ridgeway on all six performances. Most of the village is still humming 'Hard Know Life' or 'Tomorrow'. We can't wait to find out what next year's master piece is going to be.

By Rehanna



Hoodwinked

This week was the turn of the school to take to the stage.

Key Stage 2, led by Year 6 put on four fantastic performances of Hoodwinked, a tale about Robin Hood and his Merry Men. There were superb songs; solos, duets and split part harmonies. I think the show is summed up best by this comment from our Facebook page, "I thoroughly enjoyed watching all the children.....I don't think I stopped smiling through the whole play! More importantly, the kids looked like they were having a ball!"

Year 6 led the way brilliantly delivering their lines in style, even if the beards and moustaches were growing by the performance! Thank you to all of the staff, parents and children for the hard work that went into producing such an enjoyable show.



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

We will be holding the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on the last day of term, Wednesday 19th July at 9.30am. Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to join us as we say, 'thank you, goodbye and good luck' to our wonderful Year 6 children.

**Achieving our
potential
together.**



Change Over Day / Transition

As you know, our change-over-days are next week, Monday and Tuesday (3rd & 4th July). On those days the children will still line up on the yard in their normal places but will be collected by the new teacher. Mr. Townsend is unfortunately unable to come on Monday but will be working with the class all day Tuesday.

As for our current Year 6. If you are not going to Eckington School then it is Ridgeway as usual please. Miss Furness will be working with you. If you are going to Eckington then we are following their plan on the letter sent out previously. That is: please arrive here (at Ridgeway School) at 8am for registration. You will then go to Eckington with Mr. P on a coach that they have organised. You will then spend the day at Eckington and I will collect you from there at 2.50pm and bring you back to school, where you will be leave at 3.30pm as normal. This is the plan for both days, any questions please feel free to email me headteacher@ridgeway.derbyshire.sch.uk

A few reminders

School Summer Fair

This year's Summer Fair will be on Friday 14th July at 3.30pm. There will be stalls, games, entertainment, refreshments and even a bouncy castle. All money raised will go toward supporting the children and enhancing their school experience.

Also, if you, or a business you are connected with, would be able to donate a raffle prize it would be gratefully received. If possible please can you try to help by selling the raffle tickets that are coming home. If you need more tickets please ask a member of the PTA.



Ridgeway's Got Talent

It's back and bigger than ever! Yes, we will be asking the question has Ridgeway Got Talent on Wednesday 5th July. The children can sing, dance, act, demonstrate any talent (as long as it is safe!) and can enter as soloists, pairs or groups (up to four). The competition will start in the morning with the children competing in their classes to find a class champion. The winner from each class will then compete in an assembly that afternoon. All of the class champions will win the right to perform on stage at the School Summer Fair so that parents are able to watch. During the assembly we will also be selecting two school champions. They will win the opportunity to perform on stage at the Ridgeway Carnival (Sunday 9th July 4pm). I am very excited to see all of the talent the school has to offer. Good luck.



Attendance

This week's top attendance...

1st	Year 6	99.0%
2nd	Year 5	97.2%
3rd	Year 4	94.1%

Whole school 93.9%
2.2% below our target!!!

Diary Dates

Mon 3rd Jul	Change over day 1
Tues 4th Jul	Change over day 2
Wed 5th Jul	Ridgeway's Got Talent!
Mon 10th Jul	A Day of Sport
Fri 14th Jul	School Summer Fair 3.30pm
Wed 19th Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for parents 9.30
Wed 19th Jul	End of the School Year!