

Ridgeway Primary School

Newsletter 21

14th July 2017



Day of Sport!

Monday was amazing! The whole school had a day dedicated to sport. Year 6 & Year 5 both ran fitness sessions for the whole school in which the children had chance to develop their skills and physical abilities.



Also, we held the annual inter-house football tournament. Each house fielded two teams and after twelve super matches our semi-finalists were Ford A, Bridge B, Ford B and Bridge A. So followed two brilliant semi-final matches. Solid defending and goalkeeping kept the games tight with one even going to penalties. But the final two teams were decided. Ford A and Bridge B. The whole school came out to watch and parents too. The match was superb. Freya was magnificent in goal producing a string of incredible saves. Ford took a two goal lead but Bridge battled back to level the score. Once again after full time and extra time it came down to penalties. Congratulations to Bridge, and captain Harrison Barker, for retaining the trophy for the third year in a row.

To conclude the day (although it was done on Tuesday due to the extra time) we held a closing ceremony. Year 4 performed on the hand bells, the trophy was presented to Bridge and we awarded certificates for children, across school, who we felt embodied the different values of our school.



- Courage - Determination - Equality - Excellence - Friendship - Inspiration - Respect -

Tag Rugby Tournament

Last Friday Miss Evans and I took a team to the first ever RUGGER Eds. tag rugby tournament. Tag Rugby is no longer part of the North East Derbyshire Sport package but we agree with RUGGER Eds. that it is a brilliant sport for our young people. The team joined 13 other teams at the event. They played five games winning three and losing two; 7-0, 0-4, 7-0, 2-3, 6-3. As a team they finished 5th out of 14 schools and as always conducted themselves wonderfully throughout the event. They all embodied the key values of our school and were a pleasure to watch.

Your School Needs You!

If you have a business, or are connected to a business who could help with the following it would be greatly appreciated.

Would anyone be able to sponsor or donate the following:

- A new sports kit for our teams. 30 shirts, 30 shorts and 30 pairs of socks
- 1 (or more) new laptops to replace the netbooks
- Money / items to improve the book cases and storage in school.



If you think you might be able to help please come and talk to me or email me headteacher@ridgeway.derbyshire.sch.uk

Thank you in advance.

**Achieving our
potential
together.**



Ridgeway's Got Talent

It was wonderful to see and hear all of the different talents on display last Wednesday. The children were incredible. There was such a variety; gymnastics, dance, singing, instruments, jokes and magic, to name but a few. Well done to everyone who took part and allowed their talent to shine.

Then the classes had the difficult choice of class champion to make. The champions then performed in assembly and received their champions trophy. We definitely answered the question of whether Ridgeway had talent, and the answer was yes in abundance.



Important Safety Notice from Eckington School

Dear Parent/Carers

The police have just informed me that yesterday – Wednesday, in Eckington a 12 year old girl (not an Eckington student) was approached by a middle-aged man who “asked the girl to go with him and threatened her”.

The incident happened at 08:10 on Hawthorne Road which runs from Pitt Street to Dronfield Road. Thankfully the girl ran off. The man is described as aged 50 – 60; white hair with a quiff at the front; large belly; walks with a limp; was walking a scruffy dog. If you recognise this description, please ring 101 and ask for DC Kevin McInally. If your children walk to school through Eckington please make them aware of this information which is now in the public domain.

Please see the attached police appeal and the attached map.

Thank you, P Cummings, Headteacher

Cup Competition Winners

My office was filled with cups bursting with colour and sweets this morning, and no I didn't eat any! The Pupil Council had a hard time picking just one winner from each Key Stage. Well done to Ellie-Ruby and Bethan for being chosen and enjoy your prizes.



One More Time With Feeling!

Please can I urge parents to please park with care and consideration during the school run? This means not parking on junctions, blocking driveways, or with wheels on the grass around the square. We must, as adults, model the correct behaviour to our children and not that we can pick and choose which rules to follow or disregard.

Attendance

This week's top attendance...

1st	Year 3	100%
2nd	Year 6	96.6%
3rd	Year 1	96.5%

Whole school 94.8%
1.3% below our target!!!

Diary Dates

Fri 14th Jul	School Summer Fair 3.30pm
Tues 18th Jul	Reading Regiment Colonel reward
Wed 19th Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for parents 9.30
Wed 19th Jul	End of the School Year!
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Mon 4th Sept	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
Tues 5th Sept	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
Wed 6th Sept	The New School Year Starts