



RIDGEWAY
Primary School

Newsletter 25: 8th April 2022 Edition

Y5 and Y6 Water Polo triumph!!!

Today, a group of Year 5's and Year 6's went to Graves to play in a water polo competition. We were taught how to play the game and had a few matches against other schools. Team Ridgeway worked really well as a team and ensured each player was involved. They were also able to work out which positions each player should take up so everyone played to their strengths. Due to their hard work and fantastic teamwork, Team Ridgeway came first!



A message from the Chair of Governors

It is with great pleasure I inform you that Mr Wilson will be returning to Ridgeway after the Easter break. Initially, he will be working alongside Mrs Naylor, who will remain out of class for a little while longer, as we support a phased return to enable Mr Wilson to get back up to speed. Please don't be alarmed if you don't see him out and about straight away - there is just lots to catch up on! On behalf of the governing board, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a restful and happy Easter break. We look forward to seeing you in the summer term.

Stacey Flint, Chair of Governors'



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PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter Egg Hunt yesterday—hopefully everyone enjoyed it and solved the clues to win an egg!

Events such as these raise money for the school PTA to help the school buy little extras such as playground equipment and toys and additional computers and ipads to support the children's learning so thanks to everyone for joining in and helping the school out at the same time.

Happy Easter!!!



Uniform

After Easter we will be having a focus on school uniform. Uniform is important as it makes everyone feel a part of school life and Team Ridgeway.

We expect full uniform from everyone including black shoes (no white edging or coloured laces). For PE, all children need a full PE kit - no leggings it must be joggers or shorts. Y5 and 6 who come to school in PE kit must wear plain black jumpers/joggers with no logos or brand names.

Jewellery - one set of stud ear rings are the only jewellery we allow any child to wear.

We will be carrying out regular checks and will contact parents if a child is not following the school uniform policy.

Many thanks for your support - if you have any questions about uniform please have a chat in the playground before or after school.

Attendance

This week's top attendance...



	<u>Cave Kids</u> Reception	100%	
	<u>Team Tudor</u> Year 4	95.9%	
	<u>The Knights</u> Year 3	93.6%	

School **90.4%** = 5.7% **below** our target (96.1%)

Diary Dates

Fri 8th Apr	Last day of term before Easter holidays
Mon 25th Apr	First day back after Easter holidays
Wed 27th Apr	Young Voices Concert
Thurs 28th Apr	Y4 Mini Medics course starts
Mon 23rd May	Y6 Isle of Wight trip.
Thurs 9th June	Class and leaver photos



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