



RIDGEWAY
Primary School

Newsletter 28: 13th May 2022 Edition

A Message from Mr Wilson

Wow, what a week!

I just wanted to say thank you for all of the support and positivity you have shown to the team, and me particularly during the recent OFSTED inspection. The findings have to be quality assured back at OFSTED HQ and remain confidential until the report is released. This should happen in around a month's time at which point I'll be happy to share it with you all.

Also, a massive thank you and well done to the children. They always do us proud but this week they have been incredible! Their behaviour, attitude and efforts have impressed everyone so a big thank you to them.

Finally, to Year 6. The way they have calmly, confidently and fiercely attacked their SATs this week has been amazing. I could not be more impressed or proud of you all.

Thank you all once again from myself and the rest of the team. Mr W.

Y6 SATS and Pizza Party!

The completion of SATS is a time to celebrate so we took our Y6 class all the way to the Queen's Head for a pizza party! We forgot to take a picture while they were there because the pizza was too yummy so here's a picture back in the school yard after their feast.



We are very proud of our Y6 class and they deserve a fun day before getting ready to head off to the Isle of Wight in just over a week. After that it's all about the end of year show and transition to secondary school.

Well done Digital Dynamos!



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Jubilee Week—8th—10th June

Jubilee plans – plans are coming together for an exciting 3 days to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. These days will be Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th June.

We will be having 1920's dance lessons, the History Van (where we will learn about the Queen and the coronation) and a whole school picnic lunch on Friday. We really want to make it a few days to remember so we have some surprises in store too!

A bit of advance information:

Wednesday 8th June: Pupils to dress in red, white and blue (no football kits, please!).

Thursday 9th June: Normal school uniform as it's class and leavers photo day.

Fri 10th June: Children to dress as 1920 gangsters or flappers or in black and white. School will be providing gangster hats to all the children. The whole school picnic will also be happening today so please bring a packed lunch or contact the school if you would like us to order one for you.

As we are bringing in dance instructors, the history van and hiring Ridgeway Community Centre for these events, we are asking for a contribution of £3 via Parent Pay so we can ensure the children get a wonderful 3 days.



Staffing

Y1 update – unfortunately Mrs Wilkinson will not be in school next week so Mrs Gelipter and Mrs Naylor will be teaching in Y1.

Attendance

This week's top attendance...

	<u>Digital Dynamos</u> Year 6	98.8%	
	<u>Cave Kids</u> Reception	97.1%	
	<u>The Knights</u> Year 3	96.8%	

School **95.9%** = 0.2% **below** our target (96.1%)

Diary Dates

Mon 23rd May	Y6 Isle of Wight trip.
Wed 18th May	Cross Country at SHU Sports Park
Mon 23rd May	Mini Tennis Event—Y3
Fri 27th May	End of Summer term 1
Wed 8th Jun	Start of Summer term 2
8th-10th Jun	Jubilee week inc picnic
Thurs 9th Jun	Class and leaver photos
27th/28th Jun	Transition Days
Thur 21st Jul	Y6 Show and Leaver's Assembly



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