



**RIDGEWAY**  
Primary School

# Newsletter 29: 20th May 2022 Edition

## Cross Country and Orienteering

Well done to the pupils who were part of our team for the cross-country competition at Sheffield Hallam University Sports Park on Wednesday. They all showed real determination and the team finished in an impressive second place overall - we would definitely have won the best supporters award, if such a prize existed!

We were really proud of how they all encouraged each other during the races. Special mentions to Zak (Y3), Una (Y3), Luca (Y4), Charlie (Y5) and Luca (Y6) who all finished in the top three and to Maisie (Y6) who won her event.



"I was nervous at the start and exhausted at the end but I felt really proud to have got to the finish!"  
Luca(Y4)

## Maisie Meets Millie

Maisie from Y6 had the amazing opportunity to meet a local football superstar this week. Here's a message from Maisie

'On Tuesday, I had a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet with Millie Bright who plays football as a defender for Chelsea and England.

Millie started her footballing journey at Killamarsh Dynamos, so it was great to see her at the club where I play. I think she's a great role model for girls who want to excel in sport. I really enjoyed the experience!'



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## Parking

Parking around schools is always difficult at pick up and drop off times so we'd like to ask parents to please be considerate and keep children's safety at the forefront of your mind.

Most days we see cars parked on pavements, in bus stops or on zig zag lines. This is both illegal and puts our children at risk.

The school pays Ridgeway Sports and Social Club a fee for the use of Memorial Drive, the road that loops around the playground and field opposite school and they have the right to deny the local community access to that facility so please be considerate when parking in that area and keep wheels off the grass.

Thanks for your consideration in keeping our children safe.

## PTA Gardening Thank You's....

Hopefully you will have noticed the three new half barrel planters outside reception, the right side of the driveway path & the raised bed next to the steps all cleared of weeds & freshly planted up to create a lovely welcome to our school.

This has been made possible by receiving kind donations & a lot of labour time!

Big thank you to -

Birley Moor & New Leaf Garden Centre's for compost.

Ferndale for compost & a large amount of plants.

Steve (Grandad to Sarah - Y2 & Ahmed - Rec) for many hours of labour.

We've also noticed a number of handmade bird boxes that have been put up to add nature to our school. So we'd also like to thank Melvyn (Grandad to Zach - Y2) for doing this.

## Attendance

This week's top attendance...

	<u>Excellent Egyptians</u> Year 1	98.3%	
	<u>The Bright Sparks</u> Year 5	98.2%	
	<u>The Romans</u> Year 2	96.2%	

School **95.8%** = 0.3% **below** our target (96.1%)

## Diary Dates

Mon 23rd May	Y6 Isle of Wight trip.
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
13th Jun	Qualitas Y1 Football Festival
21st Jun	School Sports Day
27th/28th Jun	Transition Days
Thur 21st Jul	Y6 Show and Leaver's Assembly



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