



RIDGEWAY
Primary School

Newsletter 6: 22nd Oct. 2021 Edition

43 sports at EIS

On Wednesday, Year 3 had a brilliant day at Qualitas Sport Summit at the EIS! The children got to take part in a range of fun activities led by professional athletes such as Dwain Chambers and Streetwise Soccer. They represented the school really well and we even had one child who beat their record for the fastest football kick ever recorded there (37mph... wow, Ethan!). The ice-skating at Ice Sheffield was also incredible fun, but the children did have to help the teachers more than we would like to admit. Here are what some of our wonderful children thought of the day;

- My favourite part was ice-skating as it was all about learning a new skill. We had to balance, try our hardest and it was super fun! –Rosie

- I enjoyed the football activities because I loved learning tricks and using the skills in different ways. A machine tested how quickly we could kick the ball and we played in small teams inside a cage! - Oliver

- We did sprinting races with our teams where we ran really fast. We also had to run around a giant circle 6 times! I got stitch and I was really tired but I got all six stickers and I was really proud. - Lilly

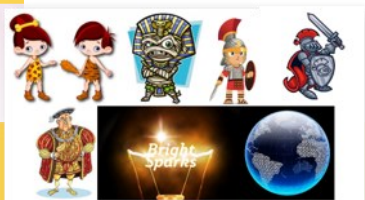


Parent Consultations

Hopefully you have booked your parents consultation time but if you have not yet please see the text via Parent Hub for the link to School Cloud. The parent consultations for years 1—6 will be on Thursday 4th November and Tuesday 9th November between 4pm and 7pm.

New Dinner Menu

Hopefully you have received the new Autumn-Winter lunch menu. It will be on the school website shortly or you can ask at the office if you are unsure about the meals for the week.



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PTA Corner—End of Term Tuck Shop

We finished this first half term with a PTA run tuck shop. Thank you to all who allowed children to buy some treats. Thanks to all the PTA members who helped to arrange this event.

Harvest

Thank you so much for your kindness in donating food. As a Thank you from us, each class has learned and performed a song for you. Please log onto Seesaw to see the class singing. They are all lovely to see.

Online Book Fair goes live today!

You and your children will be pleased to know there is a huge range of brand new books to choose from including board books such as Hugless Douglas, picture books such as We're Going on a Bear Hunt and many Julia Donaldson titles, we have early reader titles like Horrid Henry, Roald Dahl books, Diary of the Wimpy kid, Dork Diaries, Alex Rider as well as many, many, more, too many to mention at only £2.50!

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Once you get to the checkout stage please complete the billing details as normal but remember at the delivery details stage to add your **child's name and class** where prompted. The link shows you how easy it is to order <https://booksforbugs.co.uk/virtual-book-fair-info-for-parents/>

For the delivery address please put Ridgeway Primary School and the school's postcode S12 3XR this will remove all postage fees.

You can order up until midnight on Tuesday 2nd November. All orders will then be dispatched and we will let you know when you can collect from school.

Buying through the Virtual Book Fair will help Ridgeway Primary School as we will receive a free book for every 5 collectively sold that has a value of £2.50, so every book counts!



Attendance

This week's top attendance...

	<u>The Knights</u> Year 3	99.0%	
	<u>The Bright Sparks</u> Year 5	99.0%	
	<u>Excellent Egyptians</u> Year 1	99.0%	

School **96%** = 0.1% **below** our target (96.1%)



Diary Dates

Fri 22nd Oct.	Online Book Fair opens
Fri 22nd Oct.	End of Term 1—half term
Mon 1st Nov.	INSET day - school closed to pupils
Wed 3rd Nov.	Y1 and Y2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. (packed lunch needed)
Thurs. 4th Nov.	Y1—Y6 Parent Consultations
Tue 9th Nov.	Y1—Y6 Parent Consultations
Mon 15th Nov.	Photographs—individual



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A few reminders...

School Uniform

A reminder that on PE days when Y5 and Y6 come to school in their PE kits, they need to ensure they follow the school uniform policy. Our PE kit is black shorts or joggers, white t-shirt, black sweatshirt and black pumps or all black trainers. We are increasingly getting children with labelled/named tops and shoes. PE is only a part of the day and parents and children are expected to follow the school uniform policy.

Traffic outside school

The parking situation is becoming poor again. It is for the safety of parents and children that drivers need to adhere to parking rules around the roads of Ridgeway. Please do not park on both sides of Main Road as this causes a bottle neck and traffic cannot flow through the village. Please use the parking around the Memorial Field. I know it is busy at drop off and pick up times but we all need to be courteous to others to keep everyone safe.

Homework

We believe in the importance of trying to balance the need for homework and the fact that children need time to relax, attend clubs and be kids! The tasks set should take children between 15—30 mins, depending on age.

- EYFS —reading (10mins x 4 times per week) and 1 additional task (this will start later this term)
- Y1 & 2—reading (10mins x 4 times per week), spellings, times tables and 1 additional task.
- Y3 & 4—reading (15mins x 4 times per week), spellings, times tables and 2 additional tasks.
- Y5 & 6—reading (20mins x 4 times per week), spellings, times tables and 2 additional tasks.

The reading homework will include different activities, so please read your child's class page on our website to find at what is being set and when. <https://www.ridgewayprimary.com/children/class-pages>



Flu Vaccine 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

For the school year starting September 2021 we will be continuing with the e-consent for the Flu Programme. This year we will be offering the Nasal Flu vaccination to children in **Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6**. Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

If you wish to decline the Flu spray due to the porcine element we are now able to offer an alternative injectable Flu vaccine that does not contain porcine. Please complete the consent form as a decline due to vaccine ingredients and we will then contact you to arrange vaccination. For more information please contact the team as below. Your unique school code for **Ridge-way Primary School** is **DD112546**



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