



RIDGEWAY
Primary School

Newsletter 7: 5th Nov. 2021 Edition

Y2 and Y1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Year 1 and Year 2 had a fantastic visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife park on Wednesday. The children were all really well behaved and a real credit to Ridgeway Primary School. The animals were also on great form and we were lucky enough to see the lions roaring, the tigers strolling, the painted dogs trotting, the polar bear investigating a tree trunk and even the baboons arguing. We learnt about animal classifications, food chains and had a great time!!



Jasper said 'It was good . The animals all looked well fed and looked after'.

Ruby was disappointed she didn't get to see the elephants but loved seeing and hearing the lions roaring.

Harrison said ' the animals were healthy and not hiding. My favourite part was the baboons fighting'.
The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children! Thank you to staff and volunteers for making it possible

PE update

We are again using the Community Centre for Gymnastics and Dance session. These will be taught by trained coaches so the children will really benefit from these sessions. It has been unfortunate that gymnastic sessions had to stop during the COVID outbreak but hopefully children will remember or relearn most of the skills they have been taught previously.

Please remember pupils still need a full PE kit during these sessions including a jumper to walk over to the community centre.

Also an important reminder about driving safely and carefully on the Memorial Drive as classes of children will be returning to school just before pick up time.



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Remembrance Sunday

Years 1 and 2 will be learning about Remembrance Day and will be taking the school wreath over to the Ridgeway Memorial on Thursday 11th November.

Children in Need Day

Ridgeway will be collecting for the annual Children in Need Fundraiser.

For a donation on Parent Pay children can come to school on Friday 19th November wearing a hat. This can be anything from a Mexican sombrero to flat cap— any hat goes!



School Photographs

Individual School Photographs will be taken on Monday 15th November 2021. All children will have an individual photograph taken and if they have a sibling in school will have a family picture taken too. If you wish to have a younger sibling included in the photograph please bring them along at 8.45 to the Year 5/6 door.

Finally



Thank you to all those who ordered books from our recent Virtual Book Fair, your purchases have resulted in a fantastic 21 free books for the school. Not only have you supported the school but also a small business, we will let you know when we will be holding another Virtual Book Fair but in the meantime you can also buy books directly from www.booksforbugs.co.uk for delivery to your home address.

Attendance

This week's top attendance...



	<u>Cave Kids</u> Reception	100%	
	<u>The Knights</u> Year 3	100%	
	<u>Digital Dynamos</u> Year 6	100%	

School **98.6%** = 2.5% **above** our target (96.1%)



Diary Dates

Tue 9th Nov.	Y1—Y6 Parent Consultations
Mon 15th Nov.	Photographs—individual
Tues 16th Nov	Y6 trip to Twycross Zoo
Fri 19th Nov.	Children in Need—wear a hat !
Tues 23rd Nov.	Y3 trip to National Stone Centre
Thur 23rd Dec	Inset Day



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