



**RIDGEWAY**  
Primary School

# Newsletter 8: 12th Nov. 2021 Edition

## COP 26 Window display

A huge Thank You to Mrs Tingle and Mrs Geddes for the fabulous display in the reception area. All the children got very involved and interested in COP26 and the promises they could make to help our world. Please make sure you have a look and a read of the leaves. It shows our children really care about our planet and the future ahead of them.



## Parking—again!

This week there was a nasty accident on Main Road. I have written several times now about being considerate to others—drivers and pedestrians.

PLEASE do not double park—park on both sides of the road as it blocks up the road. There have been several cars doing U-turn maneuvers in front of The Queens which is also very dangerous as it is very busy with parents and children getting to school.

I want everyone to come to school safely so again - be considerate and think when driving or parking near our school.

## Christmas is coming

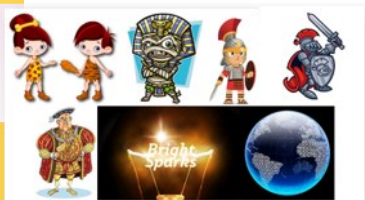


## Christmas cards

I know it seems very early still but if you want Christmas cards made by your child we need to be early. Please get your orders into school by **Tuesday 16th November**—there are no late orders allowed this year so please be prompt or you will miss out. Please give the envelope to your child to hand to the class teacher.

## PTA

Amazon is having an early black Friday sale from 8th November to 18th. Ridgeway PTA is registered with **Amazon Smile**, this gives our PTA a small percentage of what you spend if you are registered, so please get on and register before doing your festive shopping - it costs you nothing, you order as usual, but the funds it generates are much needed!



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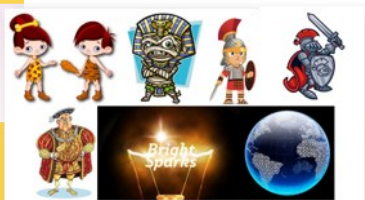
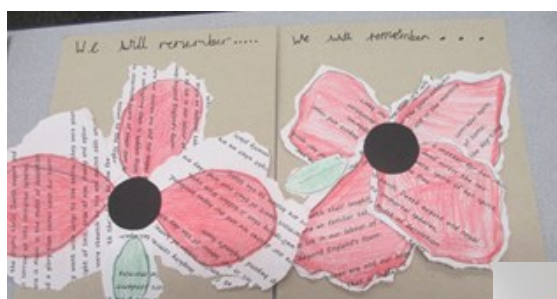
## Fantastic 46 Footballers

Yesterday Ridgeway played against Rainbow Forge with a score of 4-0. A fantastic game—well done to all and thank you Mr Thornton for leading the team to success!



## Remembrance Sunday

Years 1 and 2 took the school wreath to the village war memorial on Thursday. Each class has been talking about Remembrance and here are some examples of the art work that has been produced. Many thanks to Handley Rose Nursery for donating the wreath to the school.



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### Children in Need Day

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

You can donate via our special donations page at this web address—<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4083>.

Children can come to school on **Friday 19th November** wearing a hat (as well as your school uniform). 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

#### Visit by PCSO Wheelwright

PCSO Wheelwright came to school to talk with the Year 3 and 4s about anti-social behaviour. It is great to have some visitors back into school. She will be back to talk to other groups at assembly times.

### Attendance

This week's top attendance...

	<u>The Romans</u> Year 2	99.2%	
	<u>The Knights</u> Year 3	99.2%	
	<u>Excellent Egyptians</u> Year 1	99.2%	

School **96.4%** = 0.3% **above** our target (96.1%)



### Diary Dates

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



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