



**RIDGEWAY**  
Primary School

# *Newsletter 10: 26th Nov. 2021 Edition*

## *Christingle and Christmas Concerts*

As you're hopefully aware we have some Christmas events at Ridgeway Church on Tuesday 14th December. Further details as follows:

### **Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Concert**

Parent's are invited to attend in year groups at the following times—Reception parents at 2.45pm / Y1 parents at 4pm / Y2 parents at 4.30pm.

The concert will last around 20 minutes and we'd be grateful if a maximum of 2 people attend per child. All children can be collected at the end of the final performance at 5pm.

### **Christingle**

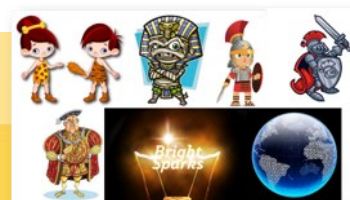
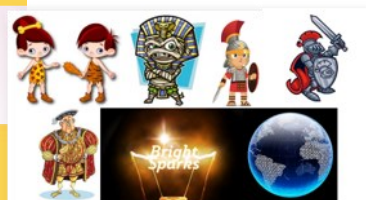
Year 6 have a Christingle service at 6pm led by Mr Thornton. Please bring children at 5.45pm and parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the service—a maximum of 2 adults per child please.



## *Christmas Cards*

Many thanks for your orders for Christmas Cards etc. As in previous years we expect to receive 'staggered' deliveries but we will inform you what has been distributed (and what we are still waiting for).

This year we have chosen two designs that school will buy to send out as our Christmas Card. The chosen KS2 design was created by Isabel M-K and the KS1 design was created by Brooke B. Well done girls!







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## Y3 Trip to National Stone Centre

On Tuesday, Y3 were lucky enough to visit the National Stone Centre near Matlock. They had a brilliant day filled with outdoor learning, practical activities and even got to take a bag of real gems home with them! They really showed how grown-up and sensible Ridgeway children can be, whilst having fun and learning lots. Here are what some of the children thought about the day...

We made models of fossils using Plaster of Paris and had a go at gem panning. It was really exciting! - Alana

There were some geo-steps which were all made out of different rocks and we had to separate the rocks into different groups.- Ethan

We walked on a trail to look at a limestone quarry and a real lead mine! I enjoyed it very much. - Noah



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## Children in Need Day—Amount Raised **£328.50**

Thanks to your generous donations, Ridgeway Primary School has been able to give Children in Need an amazing £328.50. We can't thank you enough for your generosity and we hope the children enjoyed the day.



### PTA Corner

#### **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

Although we cannot yet hold a Christmas Fair we are collecting donations to make up seven fabulous hampers which will be raffled on 20th December. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon.

Please send any contributions in to your child's class; they will be passed on to the class co-ordinator. Colours and co-ordinators as follows

Y6 – White – Kay  
Y5 – Pink – Laura  
Y4 – Blue – Louise  
Y3 – Green / Ethical – Lauren  
Y2 – Gold – Sarah  
Y1 – Red – Rebecca  
Reception – Silver – Laura.

#### **50/50 club**

The December draw is imminent - please enter by sending £5 via Paypal Friends and Family to [pta@ridgeway.derbsyhire.sch.uk](mailto:pta@ridgeway.derbsyhire.sch.uk).

We're currently fundraising for some Christmas treats for the children!

### Attendance

This week's top attendance...

	<u>The Romans</u> Year 2	96.9%	
	<u>Digital Dynamos</u> Year 6	96.0%	
	<u>The Bright Sparks</u> Year 5	95.9%	

School **93.6%** = 2.5% **below** our target (96.1%)



### Diary Dates

Tue 14th Dec	Y6 Christingle at St John's Church & Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Concert
Wed 15th Dec	School Christmas Dinner
Mon 20th Dec	Christmas songs on the yard 3pm Y3-Y6
Wed 22nd Dec	Last day of Autumn term
Mon 10th Jan	First day of Spring term



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