



RIDGEWAY
Primary School

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Crossfit—Year 5



We competed in individual running events and also a team relay. - Isla

We also took part in other challenges including: how many burpees in 30 seconds, target bean bag throw, hoop relay and number of jumps over a line in 1 minute. - Maisie

We really enjoyed the event and worked hard as a team to cheer each other on and achieve our best! - Emerson and Owen

Book Prize for Jack

Jack entered a competition to design a fox and had himself written into a book called 'The Little Urban Fox Explores Castleton'. Helen and Catherine, the author and illustrator, presented him with the book, a framed picture of his fox and himself in the book, a t shirt and a card of congratulations.



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Newsletter 10: 26th Nov. 2021 Edition

Christingle and Christmas Concerts Reminder

Hopefully you've read the recent letter sent out via Parent Hub regarding Christmas events at Ridgeway Church on Tuesday 14th December. A brief summary as follows:

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Concert

Parents 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.

Christingle

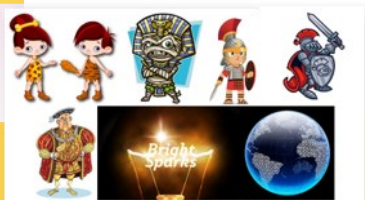
Year 6 have a Christingle service at 6pm led by Mr Thornton. Please bring children at 5.45pm and parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the service—a maximum of 2 adults per child please.

Please read the letter on Parent Hub for full information.

Years 3-6 Christmas songs on the playground

On Monday 20th December Key stage 2 children will be performing Christmas songs on the yard at 3pm. The PTA will have a stall selling hot drinks and mince pies and will also be drawing the hamper raffle. Please wrap up warm and join us to enjoy some beautiful singing.

All these events may, of course, change depending on Covid but if any changes are needed we'll let you know as soon as possible.



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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 or give them to a staff member at pick up / drop off times; 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

With the highest number of entries so far we are delighted to announce that this month's winner is Kirsty Barber. Her winnings of £47.50 have already been sent out. Thank you all for your support. Entries are now open for the New Year Draw which will close at midnight on New Years Eve. Anyone can enter - send £5 via Paypal Friends and Family to pta@ridgeway.derbyshire.sch.uk and Good Luck!

Attendance

This week's top attendance...

	<u>The Knights</u> Year 3	93.6%	
	<u>Excellent Egyptians</u> Year 1	91.7%	
	<u>The Bright Sparks</u> Year 5	89.7%	

School **87.8%** = 8.3% **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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