

Laying Foundations for Life-long Learning! Ridgewell C of E Primary School Newsletter



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CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY!

Bedtime Reading... zzz... zzz

The children had a quiet, peaceful day of reading on World Book Day this year, following the bedtime story theme. It was a great suggestion from School Council and the whole school came together during the morning to have a very sleepy assembly, listening to short bed-time stories.

We organized reading partners across the school which involved the children beginning each day enjoying a book with another child from a different class. It was lovely to see our older children reading, discussing and sharing stories with the younger children and they proved to be excellent role models. In the afternoon, teachers chose their favourite books to read to the children!



Diary Dates Update:

Please be aware that we have had to cancel our Working Party and Mother's Day Service this coming weekend. We are closely following advice from the local authority and government about non-essential meetings and gatherings due to the Coronavirus. We will continue to review the diary each week in light of advice given.



Cool Characters

Potato Competition

Well done to everyone who entered the 'Decorate a Potato as a Book Character' Competition.

There were so many creative ideas for characters from a wide range of books. All children who entered received a bookmark and four children were given a highly commended certificate. Well done to Ruby J., Ellis, Ellie and Jenson for your original creations.

The overall winner was Ruby H. for her eye-catching 'Gangsta Granny' creation.



Challenges due to Coronavirus

We are closely following advice from the local authority and government, and we will continue to send out information as it comes to us. At the moment we have been advised to remain open and we remain committed to continuing as normal for our children.

Should you need to get in contact with someone from school, here is a reminder of our e-mail addresses.

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Thank you for your on-going support at this difficult time.

Boogie Bounce

Yesterday, the children (and staff) had a fun session of trampolining to enrich their sporting experiences. Here are some pictures from the morning sessions!

