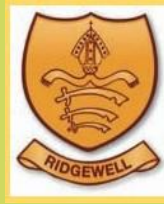


Laying Foundations for Life-long Learning!  
**Ridgewell C of E Primary  
School Newsletter**



21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

## Hello Summer - We did it!

*No bubbles burst this year!*

We have done it! We have made it to the summer holidays without having to close a bubble due to Covid. Over the past 11 months, we have been watching and waiting, prepared to close one of our key stage bubbles if needed. One of the many advantages of being a small, rural school is that we are almost in our own 'bubble'. That, combined with great social distancing by parents on the lane and amazing cleaning by Mrs Eady have all helped! Well done everyone!

Yesterday, we held an outdoor celebration service on the playground for our Y6 children and their parents. It was so lovely to hear their speeches and reflect upon how much they've grown over the past seven years. Reggie, Sydney, Dylan, Poppy, Jocelyn, William and Tula, we wish you every happiness for the future. Be bold and reach for all the new opportunities that await you. We are so proud of you all and the wonderful people you are.

*Mrs Stuart*



## Frinton Fun

We had such a lovely day on the beach at Frinton last Friday. For some children, this was their first school trip and others their first time on a bus. The weather was perfect and all the children listened carefully and followed every instruction given. We were very proud of them all.



## Thank you for book donations!

### Story Suitcase Project

Thank you so much for all the donations sent for our story suitcase project. Every time we receive a parcel we get excited about the new books. The children were looking at the books at the picture below was taken and they are looking forward to reading them. We will begin the project with the children in September. All books received have had a sticker added so that we will remember how they were donated. Thank you again for all your support with this!

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2HF3KCWP3KJSQ?ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_un\\_un\\_FIPKzPmnZm7mW](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2HF3KCWP3KJSQ?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_FIPKzPmnZm7mW)



## Welcome Baby Charlie!

We heard the great news that Joe now has a baby brother called Charlie! He paid us a quick visit yesterday as Joe collected his award from school. We wish the family a lovely summer as they enjoy watching Charlie grow and we look forward to seeing him again in September.



## Friendship Bench Repaired

One of our older pupils, Tommy, took on an up-cycling project for the school recently. After noticing the old friendship bench at the back of the school field, he asked if he could take it home to repair. After a few weeks of working on it with his grandad, he returned the bench to school after it's make-over. It is now amazing, a bright and cheerful red, as good as new! The children held their own grand unveiling in the playground and it is now once again a popular place to sit at breaktimes!



Well done!

## Awards given at Leaver's Service

Well done to all our award winners this year! All staff thought carefully about who the awards should go to this year and shared this at the service.

This year: the Environment Cup was awarded to Tommy; the Citizenship Cup went to Maddie; the KS1 Art award went to George; the KS2 Art Award to Ellie; the Music Award went to Eleanor; the KS1 Sportsperson Award went to Lily-Mai and the KS2 Sportsperson award was given to William.

The Above and Beyond Awards for each class went to Joe, Evelyn, Vinny and Jocelyn.



*We hope you all have a wonderful Summer Break and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September!*

