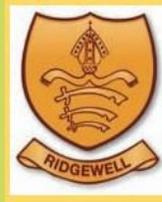


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**Ridgewell C of E Primary**  
**School Newsletter**



12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK

### *A great return for all pupils*

It has been wonderful to open the gates and see everyone arriving at school this week. We really missed having everyone together and it is so wonderful to have a busy, joyful school once again. We are also pleased to welcome Maisie and her family to our school!

Our data shows we had a strong 100% attendance return to school this week! Thank you to all our families for the support and great efforts you took with home schooling. The happy children we see in school are a testament to all your hard work.

These weeks before Easter are being spent re-assessing children's work and also give them time to settle back into routines and lessons. Our teachers will all have time to speak with you before Easter through our parent/teacher consultation phone calls. Please use these meetings as a time to share any thoughts about your child's return to school and share anything you've noticed through home/schooling. We really value the partnership between home and school. Please make sure you have returned your slips to the school office so that you can be allocated a time.

*Mrs Stuart*

### **Red Nose Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March:**

We will hold a non-uniform (wear something red) day next Friday and will collect money for the charity. Children can also wear a red nose. We have also asked all the children to bring a joke to school to share with their class and make everyone laugh.



## Easter Pebbles

### *Spreading sunshine*

Our celebrations for Easter will not be able to take part in the church once again this year. The children will be learning about Easter in school through their RE lessons and celebrating it through learning songs with actions.

To bring a bit of spring and Easter cheer to the village, we will be decorating pebbles with an Easter theme and hiding them around the village for people to find.

If you have any good-sized pebbles, we will be collecting them in a bucket at the school gate everyday next week. The more we collect, the more the children can decorate.

With Spring in the air, we will try to take the children outdoors as much as possible. The weather is always unpredictable, especially in March, please ensure your child brings their coat to school.

KS1 will be having their next Forest School session on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Please ensure that your child on these days your child is wearing warm layers and brings a pair of wellies and a waterproof coat.



#### Satellite Unit

Earth and Mars Class have had a wonderful week enjoying their new provision and spaces made for them. Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gipson have some wonderful ideas to make the learning exciting and engaging for all the children. There have been some very happy times this week when all the children have taken their learning outside.

There have been space rockets, drainage systems, pirate treasure hunts and mini-beast searches every time I have visited the class. I can't wait to see what will happen next week.

#### Happy Mother's Day

We would like to wish everyone a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday. We hope you all find a little time to have a rest.

#### Staffing Changes After Easter

At the end of this term, Mr Bettsworth will be retiring from teaching and taking a well-earned rest. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Pitts and Mrs Laidlaw.

We are planning to do something nice for them on the last day of term in school. If you would like to contribute to this in any way – please let the office know.

Looking  
forward  
to...

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Y5/6 Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Y3/4 Parent Consultations
- Weds 24<sup>th</sup> /Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March – Rec/Y1/2 Parent Consultations
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Finish for Easter