

Laying Foundations for Life-long Learning!

Ridgewell C of E Primary School Newsletter



30th June 2022

JUNE NEWS

Enjoying the summer term

June has been a busy month in school, filled with learning, singing and sports. We were once again delighted to be able to invite all our families into school to share our annual Sports Day celebrations last week. We had the perfect weather, warm and cloudy, but most importantly dry!

The children participated in a range of athletic events throughout the morning, with some excellent high scoring performances across KS2. This was followed by an afternoon of traditional races, culminating with the 'Champion of Champions' race and the exciting house teams' 'Tug of War.'

It was the Green Team who were victorious this year, receiving the trophy which is displayed in our entrance hall! We were so proud of all the children for taking part in the day, and for showing such great sportsmanship! We were also thankful for the volunteers who came to help on the day and our wonderful team of staff who ensured the day ran smoothly, like clockwork.

Mrs Stuart



FORS (Friends of Ridgewell School):

Thank you to FORS for providing the children (and Whisper) with ice lollies after their Sports Day races were over. It was the perfect way to end an afternoon of races. Whisper thought she would eat the stick as well as the ice lolly - she didn't want to waste anything!



YEAR OF READING

Essex Reading Focus

This month, our children have all received their Essex library cards through school. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the wealth of books held in our local libraries.

Essex Mobile library service visits Ridgewell every 3 weeks on a Thursday, stopping on Church Lane near the bus shelter. There is a modern, well stocked supply of books and audio books that can be borrowed with the library card. The library bus will next visit Ridgewell **today** (30th June) at 3:35pm.



End of Year Reports

Annual Reports to be sent out soon

It is now the time of year when we begin to note the huge steps of progress made by the children over this year. Teachers have been busy writing your child's end of year reports, which will also contain the results of any tests completed this year. These will be sent home mid-July.

Children are also beginning to look ahead to what the next school year will hold for them. We recently asked the children to reflect upon their whole year in school and asked them what was special to them. In KS1, Albert said that he thought school was, 'The best place on Earth,' and Freddie said it was, 'Loud with laughter.' Many of the comments really made our amazing team of staff smile and they make the job truly worthwhile.

In your child's report, you will receive a feedback form so that we can collect your views. These are really important to us and we do take note of any comments written, even the 'Well done' comments for the children are worthwhile. Please fill these in and return to school before the end of term.



Our school has just received its boxes of Jubilee books for the children. These were funded by the DfE to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen. Every child across our country will receive this as a memento of this celebration. Children will be taking these home on Friday, please look out for the book in your child's book bag.

Looking forward to...

- Tuesday 5th– Friday 8th July – Saturn Class on Mersea Island Residential trip.
- Tuesday 12th July – Class Swap Morning (whole school)
- Wednesday 20th July – last day of term - Leaver's Service in the Church at 1:30pm, all welcome to share this service
- Thursday 1st Sept/Fri 2nd Sept – Non-pupil days
- Monday 5th Sept – Children return to school