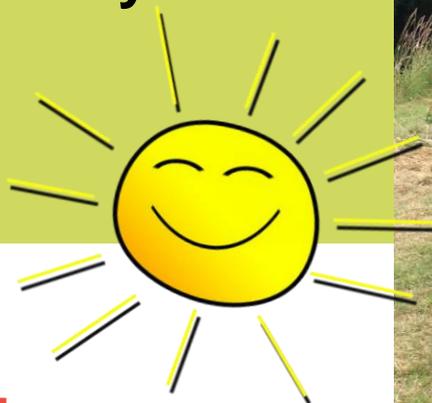




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**Ridgewell C of E Primary**  
**School Newsletter**

21<sup>st</sup> July 2022



## SUMMER'S HERE!

*End of a full year in school! (No lockdowns)*

Summer has arrived and we would like to wish everyone a restful and relaxing holiday. July is always a time of mixed emotions in school, with our older children preparing to leave and our excited younger children looking forward to beginning school in September. We have all been looking back with fond memories at the times our Y6 children have spent at Ridgewell as we send them on their way to their next schools.

Our leaver's service returned to the church this year for the first time since 2019. Rev. T. Lowe gave a special sermon and blessing for those leaving us this summer. We all wish Archie S, Isla, Ruby, Grace, Mason, Charlotte, Isabelle, Archie B., Ellie and Harry every success and happiness as they leave to begin their secondary school education in September.

Our last few days in school have been the hottest in memory and I was impressed at how the children soldiered on during this extreme weather. Once again, I would like to thank our amazing team of staff for all of their continued hard work and dedication to their roles. Thank you also to all our children and families for your cheeriness, support and for belonging to our wonderful school community.

Have a brilliant summer holiday so you all come back well rested and ready for September.

Mrs. Stuart



## Summer Reading Challenge

*Essex Libraries*

Our children have all received their library cards through school. (You can also get these by going into any Essex library.)

We had a special assembly in school last week from a local librarian who explained the challenge to children. They are each being challenged to choose 6 books throughout the summer which will help them to collect awards for their chart.

Reading can be one of the most enjoyable ways to relax and learn and we encourage all our children to take up this challenge!



# Mersea Island Trip

## *Saturn Class Residential*

Our oldest children had 'the best time' staying at West Mersea Outdoor Activity Centre a few weeks ago (and so did Mrs. Mugeridge and Mrs. Wright. 😊). Our children were so well behaved and polite – super ambassadors for Ridgewell!

During the four days, the children had many adventurous activities mixed with time on the beach with their friends. They all took part in every challenge and adventure with full enthusiasm, support and kindness to one another. Well done!



Looking forward to...

- Summer Holiday – have a lovely time!
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept/Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Non-pupil days
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Children return to school! 😊**
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3:20pm – Jupiter Meet the Teacher meeting
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3:20pm – Saturn Meet the Teacher meeting
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3:20pm – KS1 reading and phonics meeting