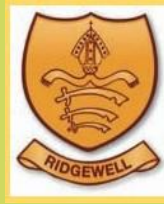


Ridgewell C of E Primary School Newsletter



29th March 2024



SPRING TERM NEWS

Sunny days ahead

It has been an extremely wet spring term, but this year's Spring welly walk will be one to be remembered. There was so much excitement and awe at the sheer size of the puddles. I enjoyed hearing the children's shrieks and excitement as they attempted to go through, rather than round many of the puddles.

Being in such a rural location, our learning and school environment is hugely influenced by the weather. When the glimmers of sunshine begin to appear, it is always heartening to see children appearing outside with clipboards, sorting out the allotment and writing poetry about spring. This past week, in between showers, outdoor science, maths and PE lessons were taking place. We are looking forward to the summer term, when the inside of school grows quiet, and the outside is bursting full of activity.

It was lovely to see many of you join us in the church yesterday for our Easter service and share the children's learning about the different crosses from around the world. As a school, we learnt so much from listening to the work from each other.

Please be mindful about parking in the village when attending events and avoid driving on the village green. If you live nearby and are able to walk to school, this would help enormously.

Have a wonderful Easter break,

Mrs Stuart

School Dinners – please note that the cost of a school dinner will be increasing to £2.50 from the 1st May 2024. We have listened to the responses from our survey and hope to plan more themed meal days in the future.



FORS Easter Challenges

Our library project plans are coming along well, and we are hopeful that we may see this space taking shape in the summer term. We are so grateful for the support that FORs give to the school, making many things on our wish lists become a reality. This Easter, we hope you enjoy encouraging your children to complete some of the jobs suggested.



Courageous Advocates

Red Nose Day

The week before we held our Red Nose Day in school, we were discussing the reasons why we were trying to raise money for comic relief. Ruby J. came forward and asked if she could organise a raffle to help the school raise a little more money alongside our non-uniform donations. Within a couple of days and with the help of friends and her Mum, she was able to collect even more money for the charity.

Courageous advocates are those who see an injustice in the world and do something to help make things better. Thank you to everyone for taking part on the day. Together we raised an amazing **£129.82!**

The things they make me wear... (all for a good cause)



Computing Challenges

Thank you so much to Mr Clinch for another day of brilliant computing challenges. All children across the school really enjoyed their sessions and could still be heard talking about these the next day!



Looking forward to...

- Monday 15th April – Children return to school.
- Thursday 18th April – Spring Disco! - FORs
- **Saturday 20th April – Spring Clean Morning!**
- Monday 29th April – Book fair in school all week