

Ridgeway Weekly Update

Friday 27th September

This Week:

- May I remind all of our parents and carers to please park responsibly on the roads around school. We have
 again, had a very close call where a child very nearly got hit by a car reversing on the plateau outside the
 gates. Thank you in advance.
- Today was Stand Up Derbyshire Day! Children were as active as possible throughout the day and we were
 visited by Derby School Sport Partnership to see what we have been up to. Hopefully your children might
 sleep a little better tonight!
- We have been made aware of an increasing number of small silver canisters containing so called 'legal-highs' down the footpath. This has been reported to the council and will hopefully be removed very soon.
- Two of our Governors joined us this week for a Learning Walk around school. This is part of the way that we
 monitor the quality of teaching and learning at Ridgeway. The focus was on Learning Environments and the
 way classrooms are set up organised and the way displays are used to promote learning. We were
 particularly impressed with our new Reception children and how well they have explored their new
 classrooms and were so engaged in their learning.

Coming Up Next Week:

- A reminder that all parents and carers are invited to attend our Education City information meetings which will be held on Wed 2nd Oct at 5.15pm and Friday 4th Oct at 9.00am. In this meeting you can find out about our school subscription to Education City which is a fantastic way to engage children in learning Maths English and Science at home. No need to book in advance, please just turn up on the day.
- Year 1 are in need of cardboard tubes for a DT project for their animal day. They will use them to design and make models of animals as part of their topic this half term. If anyone could spare any tube from toilet rolls, kitchen rolls or wrapping paper please bring them in by the end of next week and give them to your child's class teacher who will make sure they are passed to Year 1 classes. Many thanks in advance.
- Year 2 children will visit Newmount Church on Friday 4th October for a Harvest Experience. The visit will take
 place during the school day. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and suitable shoes as we will be
 visiting whatever the weather!

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Mon 7 th & Tue 8 th	Safety Seymor visiting Year 2 – Home Safety Workshops
October	
Tue 8 th Oct	Year 1 Harvest Assembly 2.45pm
Wed 9 th Oct	Year 2 Harvest Assembly 2.45pm
Wed 9 th October	Y1 Animal Day - come to school dressed as your favourite animal! A visit from Magic
	Animals to meet some of our furry and not-so-furry friends! More info to follow.
Thu 10 th Oct	Reception Classes 1,2,3 Harvest Assembly 2.45pm
Fri 18 th October	YR Fine Motor Parent/Carer Information Session. More info to follow

A full list of dates can be found on the website.

Writing Phowcase

This week's wonderful writing is by Kai in Class 9. Kai has written some fantastic e-safety rules as part of our on-going work to promote internet safety to our children.

I was particularly impressed the content of this piece of writing, which informative and useful to the reader. In addition, Kai has worked hard to ensure that he has spelled words correctly and has tried hard to punctuate sentences correctly too.

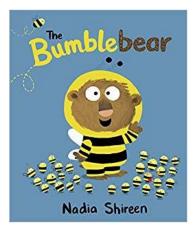
Well done Kai! ☺



BOOK LOOK!

This week Mrs Nawaz has chosen **The Bumblebear** by Nadia Shireen for our weekly Book Look.

The children in Class 3 really enjoyed this story about a sneaky bear that loves honey and disguises himself to get closer to it. It is very funny! The children loved seeing how the bees didn't notice that their new friend was actually a bear... or did they notice?



It has an underlying message about friendship and acceptance and a really happy ending!

From Mrs Nawaz (Year R Class 3) ©