

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Spring Term

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A note from the Headteacher

Happy New Year to all the Green Ridge community!

It's been a wonderful start to the term, and I would personally like to thank all the pupils, staff and families for making me feel so welcome as the new Headteacher.

From visiting our classrooms and listening to staff, it's clear that the pupils have come back feeling ready to learn. An extra big well done to pupils who have been in school on time every day!

In our first assembly of the term, we thought about our resolutions for the year. Pupils were very reflective and shared how they look forward to challenging themselves, developing skills, staying healthy and being good citizens within their community.

Year 3 have had an especially exciting start to the week. As they entered their classroom on Monday, they spotted some unusual footprints... Was it a dinosaur? Was it a dragon? Was it a troll? They'll be finding out more over the coming weeks but have already completed exemplary writing as part of this learning journey.

From all at Green Ridge, have a wonderful weekend and we'll see you all next week.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Anya	Gabriel	James	Cameron
Elm (Y1)	Zayyan	Nina	Oscar	Logan
Lime (Y1)	Skye	Ezra	Ana	Joshua
Oak (Y2)	Nikola	Teddy	Kai U	Ella
Plane (Y2)	Gus	Zakariya	Idris	Brianna
Spruce (Y2)	Anastasia	Mia-Ann	Harley	Kairo
Alder (Y3)	Miliya	Jaxon	Haniya	Eva
Cedar (Y3)	Esme	Eliza	Liah	Amber
Ash (Y4)	Alfie	Katie	Leila D	Khalil
Rowan (Y4)	Izzy	Francis	Cassia	Niamh
Maple (Y5)	Bilan	Oscar	Harrison	Pami
Sycamore (Y5)	Diya	Jenna	Harry W	Aisha
Hawthorn (Y6)	Bella	Alice	Ruby	Amelia M
Aspen (Y6)	Vidhi	Alisa	Lily	Grayson

Attendance Award
Well done to Cedar and Maple class for the highest attendance of 99.3% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	141	141
Disraeli	175	175
Pratchett	183	183
Redgrave	168	168



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News, Updates & Reminders

Application for Reception September 2025



If your child was born between 1 Sept 2020-31 Aug 2021, the deadline to apply for primary school applications is next **Wednesday, 15th January**. If you've yet to do so, please ensure you submit an application via the Buckinghamshire Council website before the deadline!

Pupil Learning Reviews

Our Pupil Learning Reviews will be taking place in a few weeks, just before we break for half term. The schedule for the appointments can be found below and you can book via your Arbor parent portal. Please note that bookings are open until **6:00pm** next **Sunday, 19th January** and will be available on a first come, first served basis so book early if you have limited availability.

Nursery - Little Acorns		
Date available	Time slots available between	Year-groups/classes
Monday, 10 th February	3.30-6.00pm	Miss. Deere and Miss. Bannister
Tuesday, 11 th February	3.30-6.00pm	Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Goodin
Wednesday, 12 th February	3.30-6.00pm	Mrs. Davis
Thursday, 13 th February	3.30-6.00pm	Mrs. l'Anson and Miss. Stanley

School		
Date available	Time slots available between	Year-groups/classes
Tuesday, 11 th February	4:00-7.30pm	Reception – Year Six
Thursday, 13 th February	4.00-6.30pm	Reception – Year Six

Little Ridges Nursery Open Events

We are holding several open events for prospective parents/carers to come and visit Little Ridges Nursery and meet Miss. Jones and our team of staff. The events are as follows:

- Thursday, 6th February at 2.00pm
- Tuesday, 4th March at 9.30am
- Thursday, 3rd April at 6.00pm

The open events will give you an opportunity to have a tour of the Nursery and Miss Jones will provide helpful information to those parents and carers who intend to apply for a place for September 2025.

We kindly ask that you complete this [form](#) to book a place at one of the open events.

NHS Pharmacy First Service

We have been asked to share the following with parents and carers about the new NHS First Service at Boots Pharmacy.

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service. Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
<i>Earache</i>	<i>1 to 17 years</i>
<i>Impetigo</i>	<i>1 year and over</i>
<i>Infected insect bites and stings</i>	<i>1 year and over</i>
<i>Sore throats</i>	<i>5 years and over</i>
<i>Sinusitis</i>	<i>12 years and over</i>
<i>Uncomplicated urinary tract</i>	<i>Women 16 to 64 years</i>
<i>Shingles</i>	<i>18 years and over</i>

Online Safety Tip of the Week

KS1 – Self-image and Identity

Can you child recognise the difference between a good 'digital citizen' and a bad 'digital citizen'? What would they do if they encounter a bad digital citizen? Who would they tell? How would they report it?

KS2 - Self-image and Identity

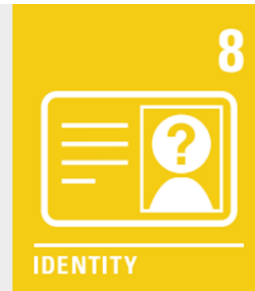
Who does your child interact with online? Friends? Family? How do they interact positively online and can they explain what impact this has on the online community? What would they do if someone did not interact positively?

Right of the Week Articles 7 & 8



Children must be registered when they are born and given a name which is officially recognized by the government. Children must have a nationality (belong to a country). Whenever possible, children should know their parents and be looked after by them.

Children have the right to their own identity – an official record of who they are which includes their name, nationality and family relations. No one should take this away from them, but if this happens, governments must help children to quickly get their identity back.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Grow Your Own

Get your child involved in growing their own vegetables or herbs. It teaches them about where food comes from and reduces carbon emissions associated with transportation.



Behaviour Focus of the Week

Respectful

This half term our behaviour focus is on being Respectful. We discussed how to be respectful during our phase assembly and how we will be show how we can reflect on our behaviour.

Be Respectful:



Show pride when walking in the corridors

Look after all school property



Stop and listen when an adult raises their hand



Show pride in my learning and presentation



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