

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Spring Term

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A note from Mrs. Fraser

A big Willkommen zu Hause (welcome home) to some of our Year Five children who have returned from Germany this week. They have thoroughly enjoyed their adventure abroad and have been very keen to tell us all about it. They've immersed themselves in life abroad, attending a school that differs greatly to Green Ridge and visiting the local town, plus meeting the local journalists and even visiting beaver dams. The children represented Green Ridge perfectly, showing respect, interest and gratitude. Thank you to Miss. South, Miss. Ellison and Miss. Healy for all of their hardwork - and the very early start!

Back here in school, the children have been channeling their inner scientist this week, conducting a range of experiments and investigations as part of celebrating science week. They have been exploring animal adaptation, creating colours and making music. Brilliant work, scientists!

From all of us at Green Ridge, have a restful (and hopefully sunny) weekend.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars	Book Token Winner
Beech (Y1)	Gabriel	Sammy	Lucas	Evelina	Zachary
Elm (Y1)	Bella	Ben	Joey	Elliott	Molly
Lime (Y1)	Ralph	Sayan	Thomas	Ollie	Thea
Oak (Y2)	Helena	Ethan H	Sherwin	Vanessa	Matilda
Plane (Y2)	Georgia	Idris	Nariah	Zakariya	Lincoln
Spruce (Y2)	Kairo	Eli	Aurora	Pranav	Ruben
Alder (Y3)	Ranen	Ayyoub	Dwiti	Hettie	Orella
Cedar (Y3)	Alfie	Ameliya	Matteo	Gabby	Myra
Ash (Y4)	Pranamyia	Alfie	Connor	Sophia	Willow
Rowan (Y4)	Alyaana	Daisy B	Santiago	Jayden	Noah
Maple (Y5)	Kira	Lewis	Jayden	Robin	Dylan
Sycamore (Y5)	Heidi	Diya	Macie-Rose	Jamie	Jess
Aspen (Y6)	Stephanie	Miggy	Wynnie & Henley	Darcie	Harry
Hawthorn (Y6)	Kobe	Taksh	Alisa	Rishikha	Lily

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

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	69	1540
Disraeli	167	1639
Pratchett	125	1649
Redgrave	144	1619



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News, Updates & Reminders

M&M Production – The Railway Children

On Monday, the children in Year One-Six were treated to a theatre performance of The Railway Children performed by M&M Productions and paid for by our wonderful PTA. The children thoroughly enjoyed this great experience, and we thank the PTA for their contributions which allow us to organise such events for the children to enjoy.

Ready Steady Read



If your child has taken part in the sponsored read/listen, we would like to remind you to send the money in by **Monday, 17th March** to the office for the attention of Miss. Dilks.

Thank you to all the children who have taken part in Ready Steady Read/Listen and for sending in your sponsorship money and minutes.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy!

Stay and Learn Maths Sessions

In last week's weekly round-up we shared that we are inviting parents and carers to come into the classroom and participate in a Maths lesson. The Stay and Learn sessions are as follows.

- EYFS (Nursery & Reception) – Tuesday, 18th March at 2.30pm-3.15pm
- KS1 (Years 1 & 2) – Thursday, 20th March at 8.45am-9.30am
- KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) – Wednesday, 19th March at 8.45am-9.30am

Red Nose Day

Don't forget that on Friday, 21st March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day by holding a non-uniform day. We are asking for a £1.00 donation and would ask that children wear an item of red clothing where possible.

Children may also wear a red nose (and other Red Nose Day merchandise!) if they wish to.



Boys Football

The Year Five and Six Boys team played a home game against Buckingham Park yesterday. We made a very strong start creating lots of chances and went into half time 1-0 up with a good finish from Jacob. We then went 2-0 up at the beginning of the second half with a fantastic goal from Andre. Buckingham Park managed to score 2 quick goals against the run of play, but the boys kept their composure, and Jacob scored another 2 goals to complete his hat-trick, and the game ended 4-2 to us. Go team Green Ridge!!!

Year One DT Resources Plea

This half term, Year One are making bridges as part of their DT project. For this, we need lots of cereal boxes and toilet rolls. If you are able to provide some of these, please send them in with your child by Thursday, 20th March. Thank you in advance!

Year Six Cardboard Plea

Year Six will be making hats at the end of this term and we are asking for donations of cardboard. If you are able to provide us some, please send them in by Friday, 28th March. Thank you in advance!

PTA

Cinema Club – Reception, KS1 & KS2

Last week and today you would have received letters for the next Cinema Club for Reception & KS1 on Friday, 21st March and KS2 on Friday, 28th March. Please go to www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta to book a ticket. We also need your help and support to run the event, not only during the Cinema Club but also during the afternoon on the day to prep the snack bags. If you can help with either please either sign up when booking a ticket or using the link [here](#). Thank you for your support.

Summer Fete – Saturday, 14th June

Save the Date! Please note we have changed the date of the Summer Fete to what was previously on the key dates list. More details to follow soon!

Online Safety Tip of the Week

KS1 – Managing Online Information

Explain to your child that, even when we use child-friendly search engines like Kiddle or Youtube Kids, we may still see things that we don't like. How would we respond? Who could we talk to about this?

KS2 – Managing Online Information

Talk to your child about online advertisements and 'influencers'. Explain that these people are often paid to advertise a product and they may not necessarily use it or believe in it themselves. Every social media post must reference 'AD' in some way if they are being paid to advertise a product.

Right of the Week Article 29

Aims of Education

Children's education should help them fully develop their personalities, talents and abilities. It should teach them to understand their own rights, and to respect other people's rights, cultures and differences. It should help them to live peacefully and protect the environment.



Sustainability Tip of the Week


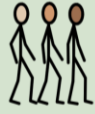

Invest in Energy-Efficient Appliances

Discuss with your children the importance of energy efficiency and the importance of switching off appliances when they're not in use. Show them how using eco-friendly appliances can help reduce energy consumption and lower utility bills.



Behaviour Focus of this half term

How Do We Move

Ready	Respectful	Safe
Voices off and looking forward	Walk to one side!	Walking with hands by our sides
		

We are having a focus on how we move around the school grounds this half term. The children have been thinking about how we move in the "Green Ridge way" to make sure we are always Ready, Respectful and Safe!



Parent Webinar!

Social Media and Mental Health

25th March @ 2PM

27th March @ 6PM

To register please click on the date and time you wish to attend.



These webinars will focus on:

How algorithms work

Impact of Social Media on Wellbeing

**Supporting young people's wellbeing
when online**



[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#) Tuesday, 25th March 2025 @ 2pm

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#) Thursday, 27th March 2025 @ 6pm