

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

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**Hello Sunshine! What a wonderfully warm week it has been!**

Thank you to all our parents who braved the heat and came to watch our Sports Day events. The children had a great time and performed brilliantly, showing teamwork, a little competitive edge and pride in themselves and their peers. Thank you to Mr. Collard, Mr. Davis and all the team for making it the success that it was. And don't worry, we'll be announcing the winners of the KS2 races as soon as possible.

It's awards season in the education world, and the Green Ridge and Reach2 teams have reason to celebrate. Our exceptional Deputy Headteacher Mr. Ladyman has been awarded a National Pearson's Bronze Award for Primary Teacher of the Year, and this evening we are off to the TES Awards, where Miss. Crown has received a nomination for Primary Teaching Assistant of the Year, and Reach2 are in the running for Trust of the Year. It's brilliant to see their excellence being formally recognised.

Wishing everybody a cool, safe and relaxing weekend.

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*Headteacher*



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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	Book Token Winner	PAP Stars
Birch (YR)	Tilly	Ayaan	Anthony	Amelia P	-
Hazel (YR)	Harper	Sebi	Dhruv	Emma	-
Willow (YR)	Teddy	Ezra	Freddie	Ronnie	-
Beech (Y1)	Lara	Aarav	Sammy	Bianka	Ethan
Elm (Y1)	Saanvika	Florence	Jeron	Alice	Avi
Lime (Y1)	Freya	Phoebe	Layla	Tejjash	James
Oak (Y2)	Oak class	Thomas W	Isaac A	Kai U	Yashwith
Plane (Y2)	Elise	Jack	Aathav	Ethan	Brianna
Spruce (Y2)	Sanay	Donald	Darcey	Saisha	Roman
Alder (Y3)	Alder class	Darcy	Anhad	Jack	Hettie
Cedar (Y3)	Cedar Class	Amber	Yatin	Evie	Ravi
Ash (Y4)	Haadiya	Maisie G	Ishaan	Connor	Maisey P
Rowan (Y4)	R'elle	Reggie	Ana	R'elle	Ingrid
Maple (Y5)	Ethan	Elise	Lily-Sue	Manya	Joshua
Sycamore (Y5)	Freddie	Sophie	Max	Heidi	Jonathon
Aspen (Y6)	Liam	Izzy	Alice	Darcie	Kowsik
Hawthorn (Y6)	Harrison	Alicja	Sowmith	Rishkha	James

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

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	23	1717
Disraeli	78	1933
Pratchett	65	1766
Redgrave	45	1802



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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Walk of Light

Last Friday, some of the Green Ridge team took part in the Walk of Light! They walked 10km around Waddesdon Manor to raise money for the Florence Nightingale Hospice. Val South (Miss South's Mum and Green Ridge volunteer sadly passed away in August so this event was close to everyone's heart! The team are proud to announce that we have currently raised over £800 for the charity. There is still time to donate via the following [link](#)!



### Free Taster Swim Lessons for Students!

We have been asked to share the following on behalf of Buckinghamshire Council.

*We're excited to let you know about a fantastic opportunity for your students and their families! Stoke Mandeville Stadium and Aqua Vale are currently offering free taster swim lessons and a special "pay nothing until July 1st" discount. This offer runs until the end of the month. Both locations have a wide variety of times and days available to suit different schedules.*

*If anyone is interested in booking a free swimming lesson, they can easily get in touch via the contact details below:*

#### Stoke Mandeville Stadium

- Web [enquiry](#)
- Contact number: 01296 484 848(option 0)
- Swim Lead [email](#)

#### Aqua Vale

- Web [enquiry](#)
- Contact number: 01296 488 555
- Swim Lead [Email](#)

### Sun Safe Schools

You can find the UV forecast for the next few days below. If the UV forecast is 3 or above, children should have sun cream applied and be provided with a hat and sunglasses to further protect themselves. It is not just about how sunny it is as there can be a high UV on a cloudy day. Please follow this [link](#) to check the forecast each day.



### PTA

#### Summer Fete

A BIG big thank you to all who came to our Summer Fete on Saturday and helped to make it a massive success! We raised over £2,000 which all goes to be used for our children at Green Ridge.

Thank you if you bought a burger, a raffle ticket, tickets for the bottle tombola, beat the goalie, games, inflatables, donkey rides, VR headset experience the list goes on, every little helps!

We'd especially like to thank every volunteer and everyone who donated their time, or prizes as without that we would not be able to run such an amazing event.

Thank you!

#### Hartbeeps

Today parents & carers of children in Little Ridges would have received a letter regarding our Hartbeeps session we are running on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Spaces are very limited so book now, so you don't miss out. If demand is high enough, we will run another session at a later date. Go to [www.pta-events.couk/greenridgepta](http://www.pta-events.couk/greenridgepta) to book.

#### Summer Disco

Don't forget to book your tickets to the Summer Disco, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June for Reception & KS1 and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July for KS2. Please remember to purchase a snack pack if you would like one as these will not be for sale on the day.



## Online Safety Tip of the Week

### Privacy and Security – KS1

Ask your child what a password is. Can they tell you what makes a password strong? Should you have the same password for everything?

Explain that passwords are there to keep personal information safe!

### Privacy and Security – KS2

Often, once an app updates, many of its settings are reset back to the original ones. This could mean that any parental controls such as time limits may have been removed.

Be sure to check regularly to ensure any parental controls are still implemented.

## Right of the Week Articles 10 & 22

### Family Unification

Governments must respond quickly if a child or their parents apply to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit and keep in contact with both of them.

### Refugee Children

If a child is a refugee, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

## Sustainability Tip of the Week

### Save Our Water!




Encourage your household to wet their toothbrush, turn off the tap, brush, and then only turn the tap on again for rinsing. It's a small habit that can make a big difference in water conservation.



## Behaviour Focus of this half term

### How Do We Sit

#### How Do We Sit (Learning)

Ready	Respectful	Safe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equipment down</li> <li>Legs are crossed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face the speaker</li> <li>Voices off</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands to ourselves</li> <li>Chair legs on the floor</li> </ul>
		

This half term we are focusing on how we sit when learning. The children have been thinking about how we sit in the classroom or on the carpet to make sure we are always Ready, Respectful and Safe!



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## Important Dates & Events

### Summer Term 2

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	5.30pm New Nursery Parent/Carer Induction Talk
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Six REAch2 Enrichment Day
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Six Transition Games 2.30pm Year Five Sycamore Class Assembly
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year One trip to Southend Sealife Centre 2.30pm Year Five Maple Class Assembly
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Six Isle of Wight Residential PTA Summer Disco – YR & KS1
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Secondary Transition Day for Year Six Transition Morning for Reception -Year Five
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Secondary Transition Day for Year Six
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Five 11B411 – Create Something Amazing PTA Summer Disco – LKS2 & UKS2
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Year Four Rowan Class Assembly
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Year Four Ash Class Assembly No Enrichment Clubs
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am Parent Forum Meeting Year Six 11B411 – Perfect a Pitch Year Four 11B411 – Sleeping Under the Stars
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm Year Six Production to Parents/Carers of Year Six only
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm Year Six Production to Parents/Carers of Year Six only
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	2.00pm Year Six Leavers Assembly (Parents/Carers of Year Six only) 4.30pm Year Six Leavers BBQ Children Finish for End of Term
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET Day #6



MEET AND HEAR FROM  
NASA ASTRONAUT

# RICKY ARNOLD

**FRIDAY 4th JULY 6.30PM - 8.00PM**  
PHOTOS FROM 6.30PM - 7PM

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