

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

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## Well done for making through another beautifully sunny but very warm week!

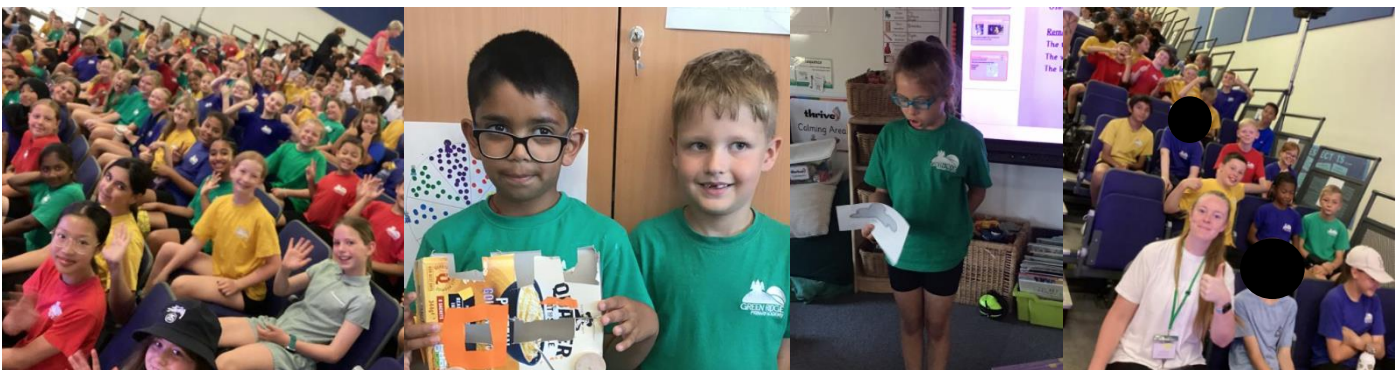
In assembly this week, we discussed the word 'responsibility' and shared what it means to us both as members of Green Ridge, and as part of a wider community. As a result, the children have shown us ways in which they can be responsible. Many children have helped with maintaining a safe, tidy and pleasant environment by tending to flowers and litter-picking and others have requested meetings with teachers to discuss how they would like to contribute more to the school community. It is very much appreciated, and we are very proud that the children truly live the school values.

On the theme of responsibility, I'd like to remind our families of our shared responsibility to keep our children safe and remind you that considerate parking is expected. Please avoid areas where Parking Buddies are placed and do not mount curbs or block roads. Thank you to our families who adhere consistently to these expectations.

Congratulations to Year Four who delivered wonderful class assemblies this week. Your times tables songs were especially impressive!

Wishing you all a cool and restful weekend.

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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Birch (YR)	Maahil	Erin	Summer	-
Hazel (YR)	Nathalie	Charlie	Esther-Rose	-
Willow (YR)	Charlie	Advika	Andrea	-
Beech (Y1)	Reggie	Cameron	Zach	Fearne
Elm (Y1)	Ezra	Hazel	Logan	Sreeyan
Lime (Y1)	Ellie-May	Vrushank	Skye	Sayan
Oak (Y2)	Teddy	Vanessa	Lily-Rose	Roman
Plane (Y2)	Alexander G	Kasim	Karta	Mark
Spruce (Y2)	Eli	Dharvi	Ruben	Phoebe
Alder (Y3)	Laasya	Mikhaela	Orella	Kiyansh
Cedar (Y3)	Livia	Evie	Alexandra	Dennis
Ash (Y4)	Ash class	Liam	Enoch	Archie
Rowan (Y4)	Rowan Class	Daisy B	Ana	Aaliyah
Maple (Y5)	Robin	Grace	Jayden and Sophie	Manya
Sycamore (Y5)	Ella	Olivia	Megan	Heidi
Aspen (Y6)	Ellie	Inaya	Harry	Aisha
Hawthorn (Y6)	Lily	Charlie	Katherine	Archie

Attendance Award
Well done to Hawthorn class for the highest attendance of 99.6% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	165	2429
Disraeli	263	2552
Pratchett	177	2312
Redgrave	164	2355





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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Year Five 11B411 Create Something Amazing!

Last Friday, our Year Five took part in a graffiti workshop as part of our 11B411 promises. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience, from wearing all the protective gear including overalls, goggles and face masks to creating amazing pieces of artwork.



### Return of pupils' exercise books

On Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, children will start to bring home their workbooks from this academic year. This will be a fantastic opportunity for you to see the work the children have completed throughout the year. Please can we ask that you send your child in to



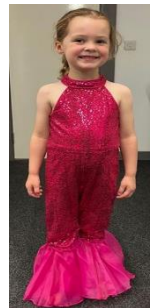
school with three reusable strong bags on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July** to help them carry their books home. There are quite a few books per child so they will bring home books on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July and Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, as we will spread the load over the two days. Thank you!

### Parking

We would like to remind parents and carers to park considerately and safely around the development. The development has lots of children around, and we want the school and community to be a safe and kind place for everyone. We encourage you to take extra care, especially at drop off and pick up, when the roads and pavements are particularly busy. Please do not block drop-down curbs, park on corners blocking the crossings and views of oncoming traffic causing safety risks. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to Everly in our Little Ridges nursery, who showed great bravery as a three year old and performed on stage at the Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury last weekend! She loved her 'mermaid party' dance routine and can't wait for the next one!



### Parent Forum Meeting Minutes

This morning Mrs. Fraser met with the parent forum representatives and a copy of minutes can be found on our website [here](#).

Please note that this was the final meeting of the academic year. We will confirm new arrangements in September 2025.

### 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.



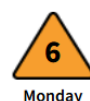
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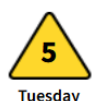
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Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

# PTA

## Summer Disco – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thank you to everyone who came last week, it was another hot but fun disco! A big thank you to all our parent and staff volunteers who gave up their time to make it possible to run the Disco.

## Buckinghamshire Lottery

We wanted to remind parents and carers that Green Ridge PTA is part of the Buckinghamshire Lottery, which supports community projects in the local area.

Each Buckinghamshire Lottery ticket has a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000. Over the last three years of Green Ridge taking part, we have been lucky to have had several winners of cash prizes.

A ticket for the Buckinghamshire Lottery costs £1 a week, with Green Ridge keeping 50p of every ticket sold from their page. Funds raised go directly back to the children, funding the many things the PTA provide, experiences such as pantomimes, books and needed resources and reducing the cost of several of the school trips throughout their time at Green Ridge.

If you needed any more encouragement to sign up, in May there is an extra chance to win in the Superdraw and win £1,000 Sainsbury's voucher!

To buy lottery tickets, go to [www.buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk](http://www.buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk) and sign up. Good luck!

## Second Hand Uniform

If you are having a clear out of uniform that your child has grown out of at the end of term, please consider donating any unwanted uniform and PE kit (**excluding shirts, tights and shoes**) to the PTA to be sold to raise additional funds for the school.

If you need the next size up or an extra jumper, please look at our shop, [www.pta-funds.co.uk/greenridgepta](http://www.pta-funds.co.uk/greenridgepta) for all our current stock and to place an order. We have everything from jumpers to trousers to PE kits. We also have a variety of uniform for Little Ridges. Stock is updated as we receive donations so do check back regularly.

Please note all orders received after **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July** will not be available for collection until September so please place any order before this date to ensure you receive it before the holidays.

## Online Safety Tip of the Week

### UKS2 Mobile Phones



Children in Y5 and Y6 who have permission to walk to and from school may also have mobile phone consent. As a reminder, phones should be switched off before entering the school grounds, handed into an adult as they enter the classroom, and kept off until they have left the site.

## Right of the Week Article 28

### Access To Education

Every Child has the right to an education.

Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. Children should

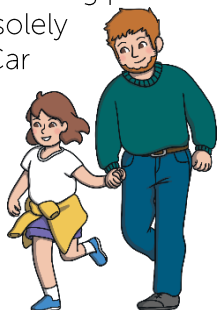
be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible. Discipline in schools should respect children's rights and never use violence.



## Sustainability Tip of the Week

### Support Sustainable Transport

Whenever possible, encourage walking, cycling, park and stride or using public transport instead of relying solely on cars to get to school. Car shares with other families can also help reduce carbon emissions and traffic congestion. This of course contributes towards getting our Travel Tracker badges too!



## 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 ourself</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 always Ready, Respectful and Safe!



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## Important Dates & Events

### Summer Term 2

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



# COSMIC ADVENTURES

**A SUMMER OF INTERGALACTIC FUN  
THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD!**

**Family  
Fun!**

**FAMILY CRAFTS | ROALD DAHL CHILDREN'S GALLERY  
SCI-FI EXHIBITION | SPACE DESCENT VR  
GARDEN GAMES | SENSORY ROOM | DOCTOR WHO PROPS**

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