

Newsletter February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new half term, I hope you have enjoyed the recent lovely weather. On a staffing front, the school has been asked to support another Luton school. This will entail myself being at Ramridge every Monday and Tuesday and working at the other school for the rest of the week. Whilst I am away Mrs Glenister and Mrs Dearden will oversee the running of the school alongside the rest of the staff team. This arrangement will be in place until the end of the Summer term. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs C Doherty

Key Diary Dates:

7th March World Book Day

12th March Shakespeare Day in school (for YR 1, 2 and 3)

15th March Red Nose Day

26th March Safer Internet day

1st - 3rd April Caldecotte Xperience (YR 5 and YR 6 residential trip)

4th April Art Day

5th April Last day of term

8th April - 23rd April Easter Break

24th April First Day back at school

25th April Chiltern Open Air Museum visit for YR 3

6th May School closed (Bank holiday)

School News

The 'Reading Café' that was held on 13th February was a great success. The children thoroughly enjoyed this event. Thank you to all those that came in to school for it and for your continued support.

Comic Relief's 'Red Nose Day' will be on 15th March 2019 and will be a non-school uniform day; with the theme being red clothes. If you could please donate a £1 for the charity; it will be collected in class, or on the Key Stage 2 playground. Red noses will be available to buy from the school office at £1.25 each. Money raised is spent by Comic Relief to help transform the lives of poor and vulnerable people, both at home and across the world's poorest countries. Thank you for your generosity.

World Book Day will be held on Thursday 7th March 2019. We are asking everyone to dress up as their favourite book character to celebrate the wonderful experiences that books bring into our lives. Your child can dress up as a character from any book; it would also support your child's learning if you could obtain a copy of the book; to read and discuss it with them. Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are great—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate reading with your child. To help them on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token.

Reminders -

Thank you to all those that have already paid for the Caldecotte trip. Please make sure payments are made on time. If you have any queries regarding payment please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

From Friday 1st March to Friday 12th July 2019 YR 3 will be attending swimming lessons at the Inspire swimming pool. Please make sure pupils bring in their swim kits every Friday.

Contact us via email to share how your child/children are showing their Values at home. We would love to hear from you.

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Values

Our Value for March
is:

Unity

Ramridge Stars

Our Ramridge Stars are nominated by their teachers for the outstanding contribution they make to school. Their photos are proudly displayed in our main entrance.



KSI Ramridge Stars

Ryan	Jesse
Leja	Jessica
Cody	Muntazir
Zainab	
Temitayo	

KS2 Ramridge Stars

Arzoo	Favour
Ghausia	Jeevan
Aeliya	Karan
Mahad	
Ali	

Family Workers' Activities

Mini Explorers

For children aged 3 and under, allow your child to learn and develop through play and get ready for school. This is also a chance to meet other families, to play and learn alongside your children, have fun and explore a wide range of different activities.

Every Wednesday 2:00-3:15pm

Every Friday 9:00-10:15am

Child-minder Group

Every Tuesday we have a child-minder network group, if you are a child-minder and would like to meet others and give the children opportunity to play in a friendly environment then come along **9:30-11:30am**.

Orchard Care Club

Do you require childcare before and after school? We run a Breakfast and After school club daily for Ramridge Primary School pupils. Our breakfast club runs from **7:45-8:45am** (£2 per session) and our after school club runs from **3:30-5:30pm** (£4 per hour and a discounted rate of £3 per hour for siblings).

If you would like to book your child /children into Care Club then please either speak to a member of staff within the office or telephone the office on **01582 729970**.

The School Nurse

The School Nurse will be coming into school on **Friday 8th March**, from 9am-12pm, and on **Friday 21st June**, from 9am-12pm. You can book an appointment to see the Nurse if you require any advice or support on:

- Toileting/bedwetting
- Child weight loss/gain
- Illness
- Sleep routines
- Nutrition
- Immunisations
- Height/growth

The Nurse will be able to advise and signpost any questions you may have. If you would like to book an appointment with the School Nurse then please contact Miss Royle and Mrs Loseby on 01582 729970. If you are unable to attend on these two dates then please speak to Miss Royle or Mrs Loseby and they can try and arrange another appointment for you.

Wardown Junior parkrun -

A free weekly 2k timed run for juniors

What is Wardown Junior parkrun?

It is a 2k run for juniors only (4-14 year olds).

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

Where is it?

The event takes place at Wardown Park, Old Bedford Road, Luton, LU2 7HA.

What does it cost to join in? Nothing - it's free!

You will need to register before your first run and don't forget to bring a printed copy of your barcode.

How fast do I have to be? The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!

We're friendly! Every week we grab a post parkrun coffee in the Wardown Museum - please come and join us!

Any questions? Please come and speak to Mrs Bull.

