

Ridgeway Under Fives

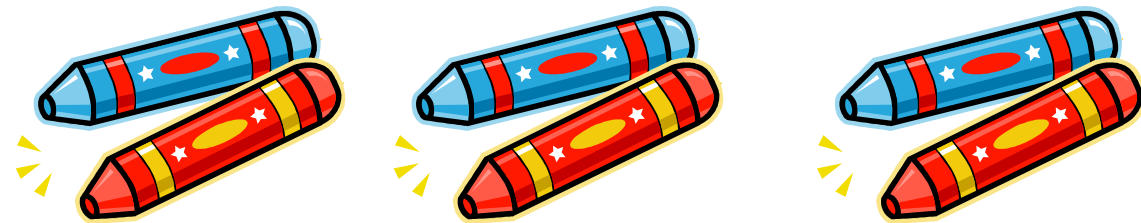
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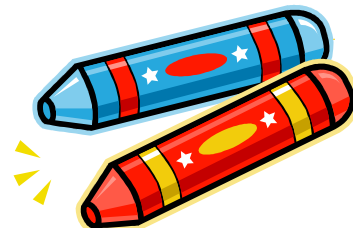
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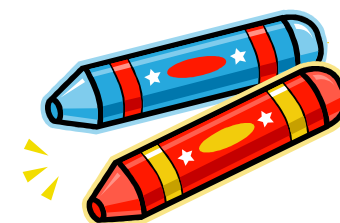


Holiday and Toddlers & Pre-school closure dates 2009-2010

Tuesday 23rd February 2010	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 24th)
Thursday 1st April 2010	Toddlers & Pre-school Closes for Easter
Monday 19th April 2010	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 21st)
Monday 3rd May 2010	Pre-school closed for May bank holiday
Wednesday 26th May 2010	Pre-school closes for half term
Monday 7th June 2010	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 9th)
Friday 23rd July 2010	Toddlers & Pre-school Closes for Summer holiday



Spring Newsletter 2010



Welcome to Ridgeway Under 5's Spring Newsletter.
As always we have tried to include as many details as possible in this issue but please keep an eye on the notice boards at Toddlers and Pre-school for further information on future events.



A Very Big Welcome Back to Liz!

We missed you and are glad to see you back after your operation!

Welcome to our new Toddler Rep

A big welcome to Hannah Shaw our new Friday Toddler Rep.
Welcome!

Contacting Us!

Should you need to contact us you can now do so by email. Any queries? Drop us a line and someone will get back to you. It is checked regularly so you will not have to wait too long for a response.

Looking for a place at Pre-school?

There are some slots available.
Remember for children aged 3 and 4 there are FREE places available.
Contact your rep or a committee member if you would like more information. Application forms for Pre-school available from your Rep or Janet Davidson

Uniform - Order forms are available at Pre-school and Toddlers - see notice boards or your rep. Please note payment required with order. Regular orders will be placed each half term.

Committee & Reps 2009-2010:

Toddler Reps - Wednesday - Fiona Critchlow, Thursday - Adell Goodison, Friday - Hannah Shaw
Pre-school Rep - Fiona Thompson (Isaacs mum).

If you wish to speak with Fiona please leave your details on the list at pre-school and she will contact you should you require her to do so.

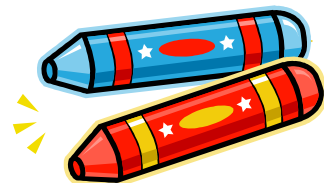
Other Committee Members:

Chairperson—Karen Bennett Secretary—Clare Hardy Nina Derbyshire - Treasurer

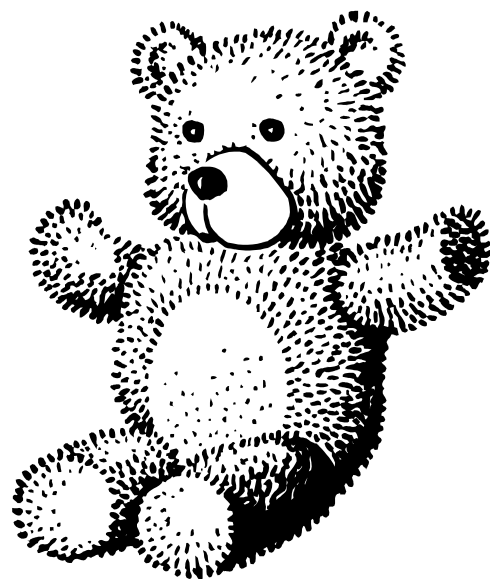
For a full list of the RUF committee members see your rep, or why not pop along to the next meeting.

Emergency Closures

Unfortunately we have been affected by cold snowy weather recently and we try to stay open where possible. In the event that we have to close we will put information onto our website or the local radio stations.
If you are in doubt please check out these locations or give us a call if these are unavailable to you.



A Big Hug To All Of You!



Fundraising Update

Just to keep you informed the Photo's raised £138 and the Christmas Raffle and Reindeer food raised £293.35
Thank you once again to everyone who supports us with our fundraising events.
Please keep up your support we can not keep Ridgeway Under Fives going without your help!

Ink Cartridge Recycling boxes are now available at Toddlers and Pre-school—Please pop them in the boxes and we will sort them out. If you are not sure if it is recyclable just pop it in and we will find out!



Upcoming Fundraising Events

Rags R Us - Next Collection 11am on 2nd March at pre-school.

So start your spring cleaning and sort out your unwanted items! You can help raise a lot of money by just handing over your unwanted items. This is a fantastic fundraiser and you can include cuddly toys, curtains, old bed linen and clothes. Anything made of fabric really! Bags will be available at toddlers and pre-school but you can use any bags you may have at home.

A further collection has already been arranged for 6th July 2010.

The Spring Fayre will be Sunday 9th May 11-1pm Watch this space for more information!



If you have access to a computer it takes 2 minutes!
Yes Really!

If you don't register your child could miss out. It doesn't cost anything and your child will benefit.
Anyone can register—Grandma, Uncle or Friends.

Please get us to **100% by 1st week in March** then I might stop going on about it!
On a serious note we can not do it without your support.

RU5's have registered to take part in the Haven Fun & Fitness Pre-School Sports Equipment Giveaway.

With parental support all our children can benefit from **FREE** sports equipment which will make a real difference to the activities we can offer.

The range of equipment is designed for indoor and outdoor play, team and individual games and will help meet early years curriculum requirements - as well as being **FUN** for the kids and keeping them **FIT** and **ACTIVE!**

There's no voucher collection or purchase required - but we do need your support.

Look out for the letters and posters.
Please help we need 70% to receive the equipment!
We get extra if we get 100%

Psst.....I know we keep on about it but you really can help

Birthdays coming up? Don't know what to buy? Fancy treating yourself?
How about having a browse on line, saving time and money and helping raise funds for RUF too!
Just log on to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ridgewayuf and off you go.

If you shop at Sainsbury's it might be worth a look!
You can also order from Yellow Moon, Avon, Webb Ivory and Usbourne Books when you pop in to toddlers or pre-school.

Check with Kay Towers for latest brochures!