

Ridgmont Lower School.

www.ridgmont-lower.org.uk.

Happy Reading:

The Children and teachers enjoyed dressing up as book characters to celebrate World Book Day. We had a 'guess who I am' parade in assembly. The children and teachers shared their favourite books in a reading session in the afternoon. All the children were given a book token to take home at the end of the day.



Who are you today?.



Shopping tokens:

Please help the school again this year by collecting tokens from major food stores. It's amazing how many extra resources we are able to get with these offers. Please ask your families and friends to collect for us too! Just pop them into Mrs Dimery in the school office or drop them through the letter box.

Samaritan's Purse up-date

I was delighted to welcome Steven Nuth into school to deliver an assembly to the children last week. He had been one of a group of volunteers who had actually helped to deliver the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes.

He showed pictures and a video of his trip to deliver the presents our children and children from other local schools had donated to this very worthy cause. The children were overjoyed to see their gifts being received by children of all ages in Romania and he told them that in our region they had collected over 3,000 boxes of these special presents. It really was very moving to see the joy that their gifts gave to the children in Romania. The children at Ridgmont appreciated having this follow up assembly to show them what a difference a small act of giving can make.

I have included the web address if you want to find out more about this charity. The school will be happy to collect any boxes you would like to donate when we take part next year.

<http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/>

Photocopying:

Did you know that for a small charge you can use the school photocopier? The service is available at any time during the school day. Single sided, back to back and colour copies, cost per sheet on request.

Good quality big toys:

If you have, or you know anyone who has good quality ride on toys, puzzles, Lego or any other construction toys that children have grown out of the school would be really grateful if you would donate them to us.

Lynda Clark
Headteacher.