

Ridgmont Lower School.

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Bike-a-bility training:

As part of our annual road safety awareness training, this year we have introduced a bike-a-bility activity for the children. The older children have been offered a six week course designed to make them aware of keeping their bicycles in good repair and participating in lots of activities and games which encourage them to have good control and stability when riding their bicycles. We are really pleased with the response of children and parents and we intend to offer a similar session to the younger children later in the term.



Off we go!

Let's Get Cooking:

We have just introduced a cooking club, currently taking place on a Friday afternoon. Each class take turns in preparing and cooking a variety of recipes including fruit smoothies, scones, cakes and soups. We are planning to extend this activity so that the children can cater for simple functions such as open days.



Ground Force Day:

Many thanks to all the children who came to school prepared for Ground Force Day on Tuesday 5th May with a few bedding plants. The children really enjoy this annual event of planting up the containers and tubs around the school. This year we have had the added excitement of finishing the construction of the new vegetable patches for each class. The let's get cooking club could be making their soup from our own produce later in the year!

Retirement Mrs Higgs:

As some of you may be aware Mrs Higgs is to retire at the end of the summer term. The Governors, staff, parents, children and I will all miss her a great deal. She has made a tremendous contribution to, not only the children's education over the past 20 years at Ridgmont Lower School, but also the ethos of the school.

Invitations have been sent to all contacts I am aware of who might like to join us for an evening celebration to mark her retirement, but if you were not on my list please accept my apologies. Any parents of past pupils or people who have had associations with the school and Mrs Higgs are warmly welcome to join us at 7:30 on Friday 10th July for a BBQ at the school. You can find a copy of the invitation on our web-site. **Please RSVP by 22nd May if you would like to come (so that I have the numbers for catering purposes.)**

Friends of the School:

As always we are pleased to hear from anyone in the community who feels that they would be able to support the school in any of our activities and clubs.

Summer events:

Look out for the children's work in the competition at the Church Fete on Saturday 27th June. The children will be May Pole dancing there again this year.

Our PTA summer fair is on Saturday 20th June from 11am until 1pm. Please come and visit.

Lynda Clark
Headteacher.