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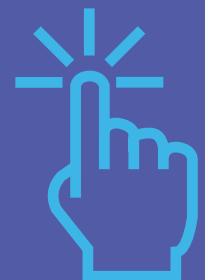
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Y10 Boys

Football Victory!

On Wednesday, 26 November, Ridgewood's Y10 boys delivered a stunning 6–0 win over Outwood Adwick, dominating from the first whistle. Adam opened the scoring with a rocket before Max calmly doubled the lead. Oliver tapped in a third following great work from Lewis, and Adam completed a sensational first-half hat-trick to put us 5–0 up at the break.

Ridgewood managed the game well after the break, continuing to threaten while staying organised at the back. The sixth goal came from Max, who struck confidently from the edge of the area to further underline the team's attacking quality.



Even at 6–0, Ridgewood kept pressing for more goals, showing excellent work rate and desire all over the pitch. Defensively, the team remained disciplined and resilient, dealing with any pressure to secure a deserved clean sheet and cap a superb away performance.



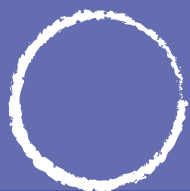
Team B Crowned

Utilita Cup

Champions!

Ridgewood Y7 and Y8 girls had a fantastic afternoon of football on Thursday, 27 November, with Ridgewood entering 2 teams in the Utilita Cup.

Team A played well but didn't qualify for the knockouts, whilst Team B went all the way, defeating Ash Hill in the final!! They will get to represent Doncaster in the next round in January. Well done, girls!



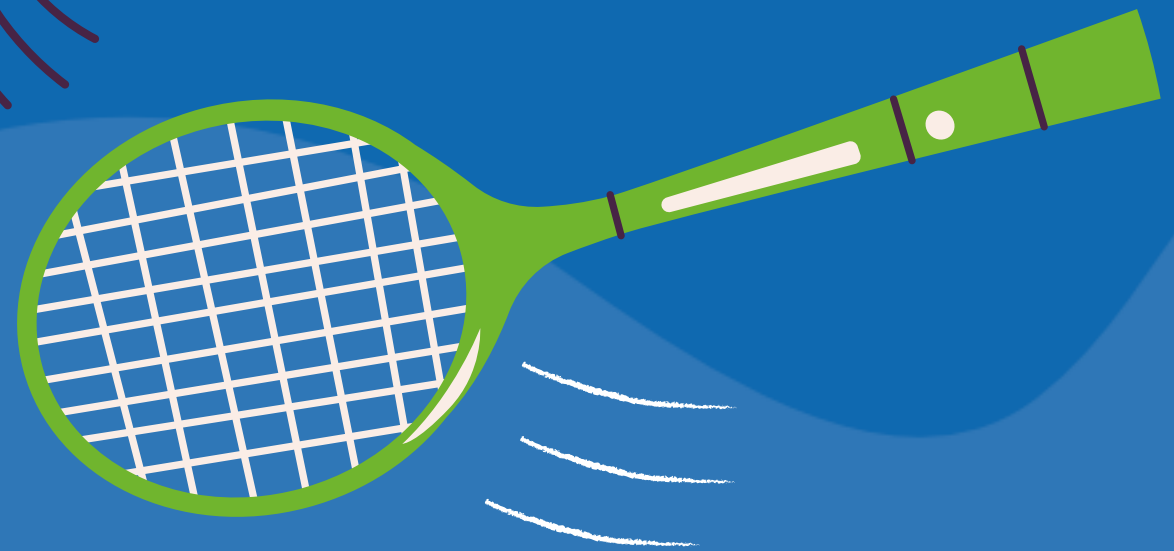
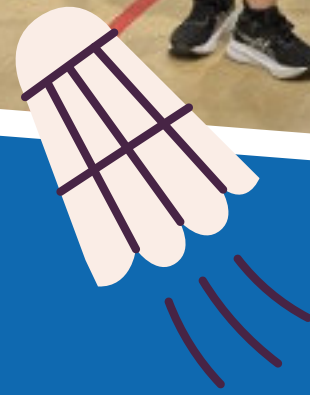
KS3 Badminton Through to Championship

Round!

On Tuesday, 2 December, the KS3 Badminton made it into the 'Championship' competition in the Doncaster Schools Badminton League, which will take place early in the New Year.

Ridgewood 6 - 0 Rossington
Ridgewood 3 - 3 STW
STW 6 - 0 Rossington

Great performances all round from Cian, Rohan, Ollie, Charlie, Harry and Henry!



Brilliant Netball

From Y7 & Y9!

Well done to our Y7 and Y8/9 netball teams, who, on 4 December, travelled to XP for another away fixture.

Our Y7s secured another fantastic win, with Player of the Match: Evelyn.

Our Y9s played a close and competitive game, narrowly missing out as XP scored a few more goals. Player of the Match: Ava.

Great effort from all players —we're proud of you!





Bronze Medal for Year 7 Star Julio!

A huge well done to Julio, who earned an impressive bronze medal in Manchester after months of dedication to both Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. He now heads to Liverpool for Young Subs. Good luck, Julio!



History Made!

Year 8 Isabella W's hockey team has made history as the first Doncaster girls' team to qualify for the Supra League!

After an incredible 4–1 victory over Sheffield last weekend —with Izzy scoring two goals—the team has earned their place among the best.

Huge congratulations to Isabella and the whole squad for their hard work, determination, and teamwork. We're so proud of you all!





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Ridgewood

Remembers

Our school came together to observe the two-minute silence for Remembrance. All students and staff joined in quiet reflection to honour those who have served and sacrificed.

We also held a special service, led by members of staff and our Student Council, during which a wreath was laid in remembrance. A heartfelt thank you to Adam H for playing The Last Post so beautifully.

We will remember them.



Ridgewood Awarded

Domestic Abuse

Charter Mark!

We're proud to be the first secondary school in Doncaster to be awarded the Domestic Abuse Charter Mark!

Creating a safe and supportive environment is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to:

- Raising awareness about domestic abuse
- Recognising the signs
- Ensuring that students, staff, parents, and visitors know that we are a safe space

We also have dedicated Domestic Abuse Champions in school who can offer guidance and signpost support whenever it's needed.



Sixth Form Charity

Team Supporting

Children in Need!

Our Sixth Form students organised fun activities to raise money for Children in Need —every guess and ticket helped to make a difference.

Fantastic effort!



Food Technology

Highlights

A fantastic day in Food Technology!

- Year 9 created a beautifully baked apple tray bake.
- Year 7 mastered cheese scones.
- Year 10 took on the challenge of making flaky pastry from scratch for their apple turnover slices.

Exceptional skills all round!



Ridgewood Voices Shine in Rainbow Connection Choir!

Ridgewood Pupils Shine in the Rainbow Connection Junior Choir! We're so proud of our talented Ridgewood pupils, including Sofia T in Year 7, who are part of the Rainbow Connection Junior Choir—an invite-only group made up of exceptional young singers, including former members of Year 5 and 6 choirs.

The choir has an exciting season ahead, with multiple performances booked at Center Parcs Sherwood between now and Christmas Eve, as well as other special events. Well done to all involved—we can't wait to see (and hear!) the wonderful performances to come!





TRIPS

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Sixth Form Explore Blood Brothers at Cast Theatre

A Fantastic afternoon at the Theatre on Thursday 13 November when some of our Sixth Form students visited the Cast Theatre in Doncaster to experience Willy Russell's Blood Brothers.

They had the chance to bring classroom learning to life by applying sociological theory to the performance —exploring themes of culture, identity, social class, inequality, and social change.

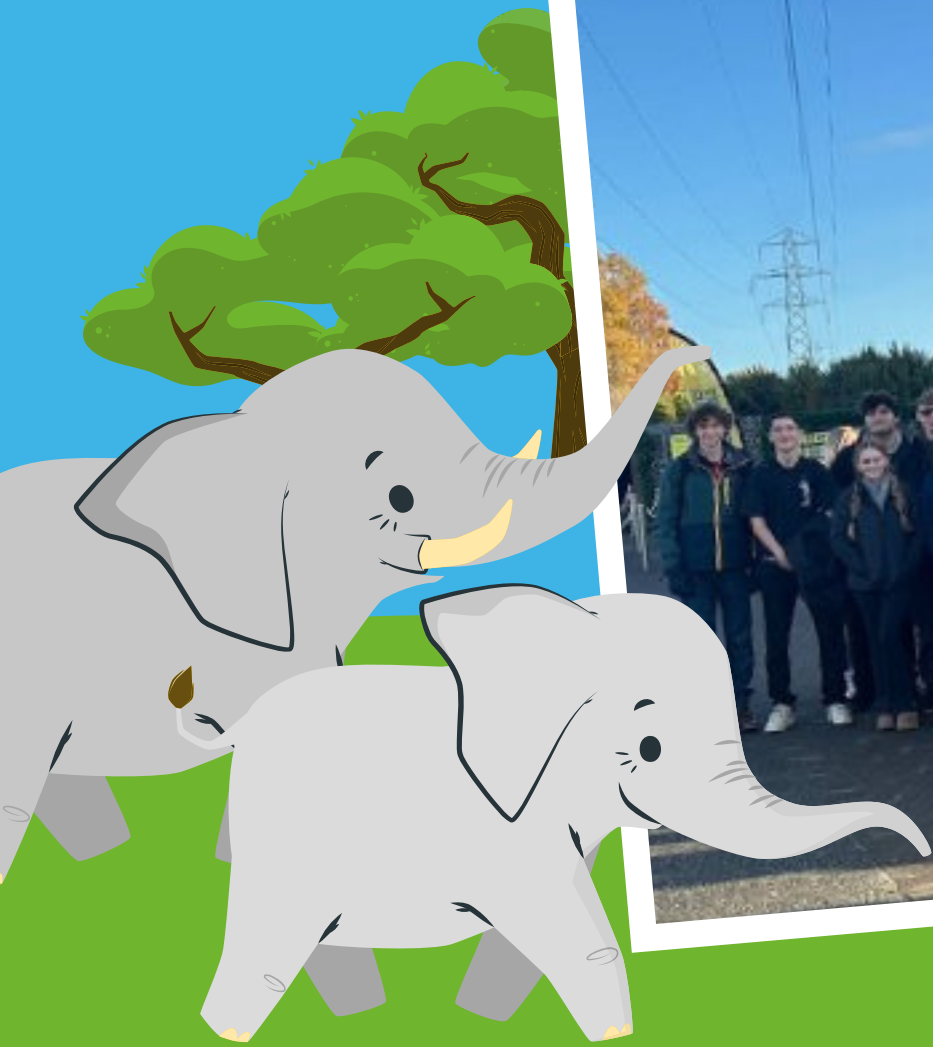
There were plenty of laugh-out-loud moments (and even a few tears!), making it a memorable afternoon for everyone involved.



Y12/13Scientists

Head to Chester Zoo!

On Tuesday 2 December, our Y12/13Scientists visited Chester Zoo for a festive day with the animals.



Important Dates

for Next Half-Term

Monday 5 January
Return to school

Thursday 15 January
Y13 Parents Evening

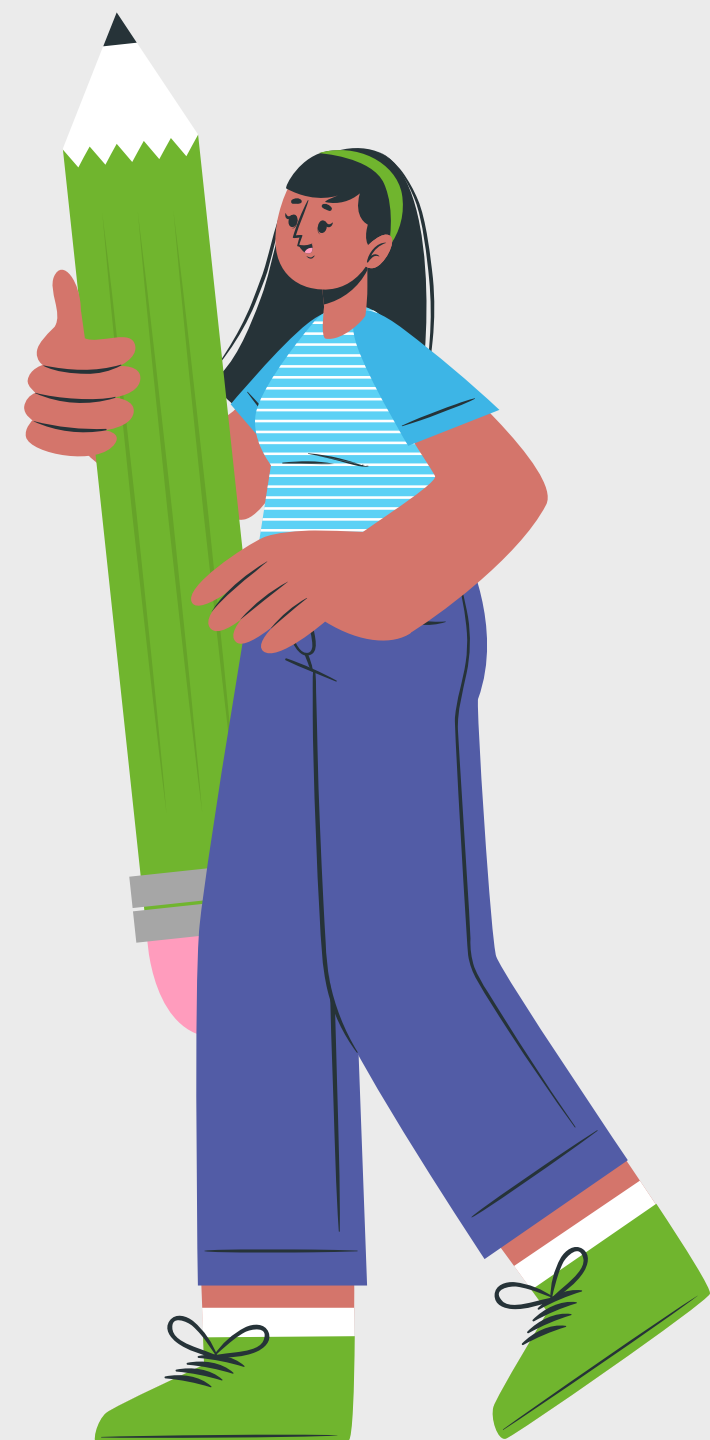
Thursday 22 January
Y9 Guided Choices Evening

Thursday 29 January
Y11 Revision Evening

Thursday 5 February
Y10 Parents Evening

Monday 9 February to
Friday 13 February
Y11 Mock Exams

Friday 13 February
Break up for Spring
Half Term





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