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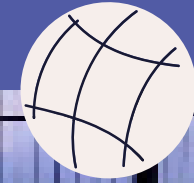
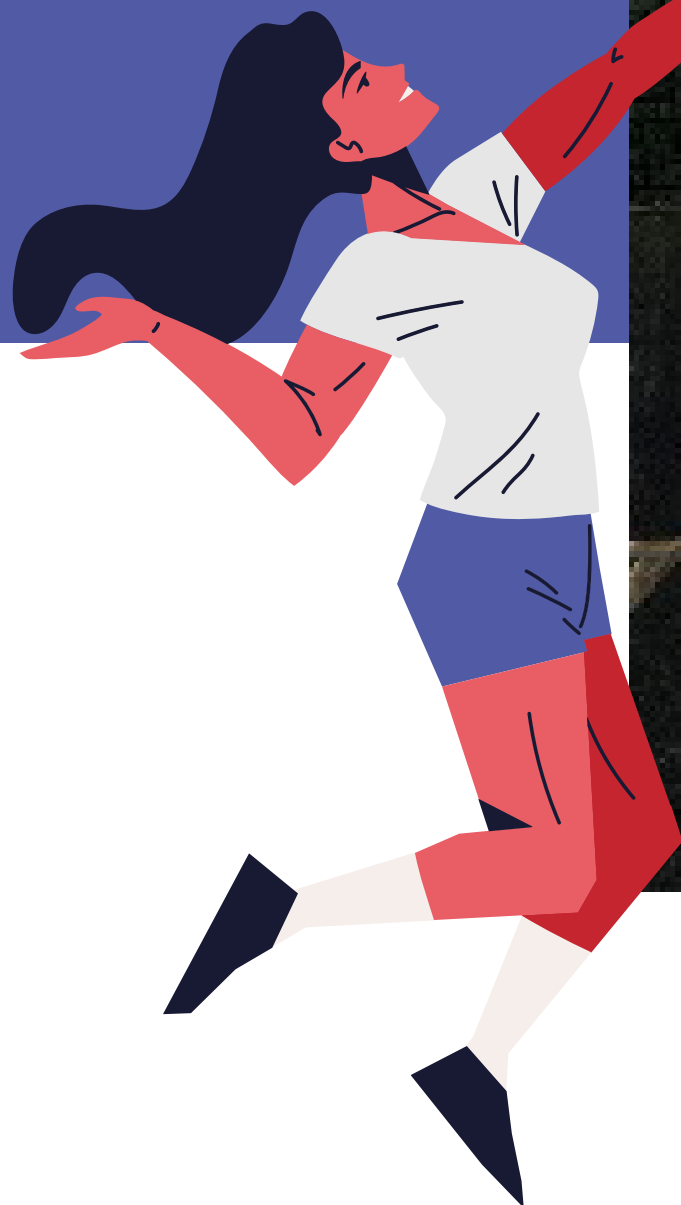




Netball

The Y7/8 and Y9/10 Netball Teams played their first game of the season. Both teams played amazing throughout.

Amelie in Y7 and Lucy in Y9 were also voted as Player of the Match! Well done to both teams, we are very proud of them!



Football



The Y8 Boys Football Team came away from their first fixture with a 2-1 win against St Joseph's RC School, South Tyneside. Well done to the whole team who represented the school. There was huge respect shown towards each other, the opposition and staff throughout the day.

Massive congratulations to our Y8 Girls Football Team who won the EFL Utilita Football Girls Cup! They played amazing, with Kourtney being awarded Player of the Tournament. They will now go on to represent Doncaster in the regional competition.

Well done to the Y7 Girls Football Team who made it to the quarter-finals, and to Mia who was awarded Player of the Tournament!



Badminton

A big well done to our KS4 Badminton Team who competed at Sir Thomas Wharton and had a 4-2 win against XP!





EVENTS

AT RIDGEWOOD SCHOOL





You're invited to the Ridgewood



Jingle Jam



Thursday December 21st 2023
6pm - 7:30pm



The Performing Arts Faculty will be holding a musical showcase on Thursday 21 December 2023, 6.00–7.30pm. There will be ensemble and solo acts from the Music, Drama, PE and Dance students. There will also be a craft stall from the Technology department, and the Art department will be showcasing students' work. Refreshments and a raffle will also be available.



Tickets are £3 adults and £1 concessions, paid for on the evening (cash only).



Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 8 December we held a Christmas non-uniform day to raise money for Save the Children. Staff and students got into the Christmas spirit by attending school in Christmas jumpers or festive clothing. Thank you to everyone who donated. We raised over £800 for an incredibly important charity!





NEWS

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Bebras Computing Challenge

Our Computer Science students recently took part in the BEBRAS Computational Thinking competition.

Many students were awarded Merit and Distinction certificates. One of our Year 11 students achieved a grade in the top 10% nationally and has been invited to take part in the Oxford University Computing Challenge.

Well done to all of them!



'Say Yes to the Dress'

Due to the success of the 'Say Yes To The Dress' event last year, we would like to organise another one for the 2024 Prom.

We are hoping this event will ensure no student is left without a prom dress or suit.



If you have any dresses or suits that you would like to donate, please bring them to Ridgewood school reception.

If you are a business who would like to make a donation please contact us.



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REWARDS

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Golden Ticket

The Golden Ticket Reward has now been launched!

All students will start with 10 virtual golden tickets. Tickets will be retained for good behaviour throughout December. Any tickets students have left will be entered into a prize draw. There are some excellent prizes to be won!





Attendance

Vote and Win

Winners will be announced last week of term!



Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

School Value Rewards

Receive Just Eat vouchers for displaying school values! Winners will be announced last week of term.





TRIPS

AT RIDGEWOOD SCHOOL



Krakow

November 2023

Year 12 History students enjoyed a three-day visit to Krakow, Poland.

The purpose of the visit was to give students the opportunity to widen their social, moral, and cultural education by building on key topics taught at KS3. During their time in Krakow, they visited Auschwitz-Birkenau, had a walking tour of the Jewish ghetto, visited Schindler's factory museum and explored central Krakow.



Manchester Palace Theatre

December 2023

On Wednesday 6th December, some of our Post-16 Performing Arts students visited the Palace Theatre in Manchester to see a performance of 'Hamilton' by Lin Manuel Miranda.

The students had an excellent day and really enjoyed seeing the production.





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Merry CHRISTMAS

FROM RIDGEWOOD SCHOOL

We wish all our students and their families a
wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We look forward to welcoming you back into
school on **Monday 8th January.**

