Mr Povoas interview

Two Team Members take on the Boss

By Charlotte Hinds and Felix Pease.

Felix and Charlotte interview Mr Povoas to take up his views and opinions, and to also a bit of a back story life from when he was a child.

What did he want to be as a child? What made him want to become a teacher? What is in store for the Future of The Ridgeway School? Read on to find out!

After having an exciting interview with our Principal, we have the answers to both inside and school related questions...

Mr Povoas is going to change the assessment cycle reports because there are no levels next year. He wants to make the GCSE and A Level “extra good”.

For the school itself, he would like new buildings on the site, as he wants them to be as good as they can be.

When Mr Povoas was little, his dream was to become a motor cyclist, pilot or teacher. This dream came true as in his past, he taught I.C.T, P.E and Maths as some of you may or may not know—well now you do!

His hobbies include sports, such as tennis, the outdoors, has a passion for motorbikes and he also loves spending time with his family.

Mr Povoas’ inspiration was Mr Colledge and strives to lead a successful, respectful, happy school, the same way he did.

Written by Charlotte Hinds and Felix Pease.

COMPETITION TIME!

We would like you to design a logo and hand your entry in to Key Stage. Be creative!

Deadline: Friday 23rd September

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MICROBITS

The BBC Micro bit is going out to over one million year sevens in the UK. It is 5 cm’s by 4 cm’s, and is designed to inspire young people to program. Despite being 17 times smaller and 617 times lighter than the BBC Micro, the computer that introduced programming to an entire generation in the 1980s, the BBC Micro Bit is 18 times faster. It has 23 red LEDs and two programmable buttons, in addition to a host of sensors— including a built-in compass, on-board motion detector, Bluetooth Tech and five Input and Output (I/O) rings. Small and light, the Micro Bit has been designed as a wearable device, although its slim it means that it requires an add-on power pack fitted with two AA batteries to be used away from a power source. Could a future version change that?

The Micro Bit is compatible with raspberry pi, Arduino, Galileo and Kano. It is also compatible with phones, P.C.’s and tablets.

Written by Alex Masters and Felix Pease.

"Microbits are fun and easy to use!"

EU REFERENDUM

The EU Referendum is where citizens of the UK (Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and England) will vote if they want the UK to stay in the European union or leave the European Union, You have to be 18 or over to vote and the voting system closes on the 22nd of June 2016 as the Referendum is on the 23rd of June.

The European Union consists of over 23 countries including England, France, Sweden and Germany; The EU also controls 3.08% of the Earths water and 1,669,808 square miles and has a total of £13559501656900000.00, you should care about the EU Referendum because it has changed our lives and leaving may be catastrophic. The EU also controls our different laws and legislations.

Learn more at https://www.eureferendum.gov.uk/

Written by Matthew Manning.
MRS DAY’S RECOMMENDED BOOKS!

Mrs Day, our own personal school Librarian, has recommended the Top 10 Books of this year for all Years! It is clear to see, that Jeff Kinney, Author of the very famous “Diary Of A Wimpy Kid” books and Liz Pichon have been a hit this Year! These are the results...

1.) Maximum Ride by James Patterson; Na-Rae, Lee
2.) Best Book day ever (so far) by Liz Pichon
3.) The Third Wheel by Jeff Kinney
4.) Hard Luck also by Jeff Kinney
5.) Rodrick Rules by Jeff Kinney
6.) Tom Gates is absolutely fantastic (at some things)
7.) Everything’s amazing (sort of) by Liz Pichon
8.) Girl Online by the famous beauty vlogger Zoe Sugg (Zoella)
9.) The Fault In Our Stars by John Green
10.) Username—Evie by Joe Sugg, the Famous YouTube Sensation

ADVICE AND SUPPORT IN SCHOOL

As you may know, the new Year 7’s are coming to The Ridge-way School in September. Here is some advice for them, and a reminder for you!

- The staff are here for you! Don’t be afraid to ask questions or seek advice.
- Making lots of friends is a good opportunity and way to expand your relationships with many other students.
- Bullying is wrong! If people are showing you signs of physical or verbal hurt, every day, tell someone! You are not alone in this community.

Asking for help:

Asking for help is not a problem. It’s a natural thing to ask “Where is my classroom?” because I guarantee you that everybody all around the world does it.

Written by Chantel Sampson.
Key dates for 2016-17

Term 1 - Monday 5th September to Friday 14th October
Term 2 - Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December
Term 3 - Tuesday 3rd January to Friday 10th February
Term 4 - Monday 20th February to Friday 7th April
Term 5 - Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May
May Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May
Term 6 - Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July

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EURO 2016!

The England team have been knocked out, after a massive showdown between Iceland and England. When Wayne Rooney scored from a penalty, all seemed well for the England team. Then Iceland scored heroically, leaving the score 1-1. The England team played poorly, and when Iceland scored again, there was no coming back for the England team.

Portugal have won the Euro’s, after a brilliant goal from Eder in extra time. After shaking off two players, he scored after a fantastic turn, and although the Hugo Laurice dived the right way, he had no chance at saving it, leaving the French hosts stunned.

Below: Dier, Alli and Rooney celebrating one of the few England goals this tournament.

Above: France’s Antoine Griezmann, who was named Euro 2016 Player of the Tournament