



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

Term 6

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## Y1 Pen Pals



Year 1 have been writing letters to their new pen pals from Milton Keynes. Children spent a lot of time thinking about what to include and decided they should describe themselves and Hastings. They then posted their letters in the special post box in the playground. We've heard their letters have arrived safely so, hopefully, they will get some replies soon!



## FREE Positive Parenting Seminars

A reminder that there are two further sessions for parents available. These sessions, which will run for about one and a half hours, will be held at the school and are designed to empower parents with practical advice and information in how to provide the best support for our children and to aid their development as they move through their education. If you would be interested in attending either or both of the sessions below, please let the office know.

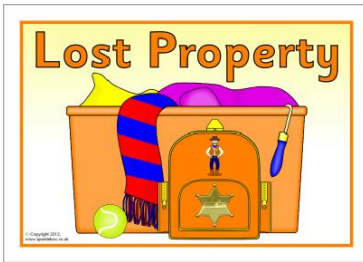
- The Power of Positive Parenting - 20th June @ 9.15am
- Raising Resilient Children – 27th June @ 9.15am

## Little Ridge Avenue – School Crossing Patrol

Please be aware that Lockie, our Lollipop man, is still unwell. In his absence, East Sussex County Council have arranged for a relief crossing person to cover as many days as possible. However, they advise there may be occasions when the crossing isn't manned, especially if Sedlescombe Road needs to be covered. We ask, in this eventuality, that all parents, carers and pupils are extra vigilant when crossing Little Ridge Avenue.



## Lost property



Once again we have large amounts of **unnamed** lost property. Please check that your child has all their uniform and come and take a look if not. We do not have the space to store uncollected clothing – any named items are sent back to class but uncollected unnamed items will be recycled at the end of term. **Can we please stress the importance of naming all items of clothing.** Thank you for your support with this.

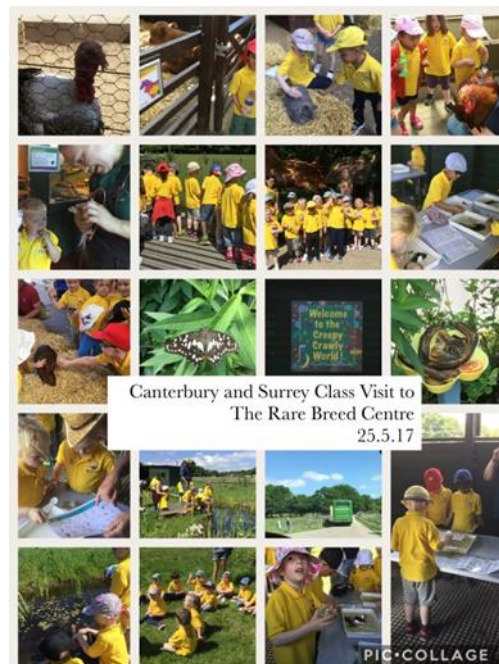
### Jerwood Gallery 'Pearls of the Sea' exhibition

There will be a 'Pearls of the Sea' exhibition in the Jerwood Studio to mark the achievements of pupils who took part this year. Y4 pupils, who took part in this project, can visit Jerwood Gallery tomorrow, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, between 12 noon and 1 pm. All children were given an invitation for free entry for themselves and two adults.



## Surrey and Canterbury visit The Rare Breeds Centre

At the end of last term, our Reception classes visited the Rare Breeds Centre. It looks as though they had lots of fun!



## Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	98.3
YR Surrey	93.3	Y3 Brunel	92.2
YR Canterbury	99.3	Y4 Cardiff	93.3
Y1 Goldsmiths	94.6	Y4 Chichester	93.7
Y1Sussex	98	Y5 Aston	94.8
Y2 Bath	98	Y5 Leeds	92.4
Y2 Exeter	97.6	Y6 Oxford	98.2
		Y6 Cambridge	96.8
		Chester (SLC)	98.1

## Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y5 Aston, winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to YR Canterbury, winners of this week's KS1 transition trophy. Well done!



## This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Determination:	Determination	Surrey	Isla Sharrod	Integrity
	Callay Simpson	Achievement		Preston Rolfe	Achievement
	Eva Charlton	Achievement		Florence Loynes	Achievement
Goldsmiths	All of Goldsmiths	Determination	Sussex	All of Sussex	Determination
	Thomas Kennedy	Determination		Freya Sadler	Determination
	Kirstin Parsons	Achievement		Arish Rahman	Achievement
	Niall-Grae McDonagh	Achievement		Rosie Panter	Achievement
Bath	Freya Delves	Integrity	Exeter	Isabel Jenkins	Integrity
	Kaan Baker-Ozcelik	Achievement		Ethan Jones	Achievement
	Liliana Hyson	Achievement		Jacob Catt	Achievement
Brunel	Josh Swarna	Generosity	Kingston	Ellie Cruickshank	Enthusiasm
	Charlie Jones	Achievement		Sophie Bettney	Achievement
	Matilda Vitler	Achievement		Ali Hassini	Achievement
Cardiff	Matthew Mangiri	Determination	Chichester	Rio Coomber	Determination
	George Thwaites	Achievement		Tiffany Munetsi	Achievement
	Obaida Adi	Achievement		Spencer Bushell	Achievement
Aston	Freya Starr	Rigour	Leeds	James White	Generosity
	Liam Tribbeck	Achievement		Charlie Hamilton	Achievement
	Ollie Rayment	Achievement		William Fouracres	Achievement
Cambridge	Ellie Willard	Generosity	Oxford	Joseph O'Shaughnessy	Rigour
	Cameron Bushell E	Achievement		Nicholas Gill	Achievement
	Elizabeth Chedzoy	Achievement		Sophie Playford	Achievement
Chester	Charlie Ansell	Determination			
	Phoebe Link-Smith	Achievement			
	Olly Foggo	Achievement			



## Summer Fayre Information:

**PSA SUMMER  
FAYRE**  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017**  
**12pm – 4pm**

This year's PSA Summer Fayre will have a 'seaside' theme.



We are extremely **desperate** for help on the day; without it the day will not be able to go ahead as planned. To set up in the morning and run the stalls during the fair we need at least **30** helpers. **If you are able to help in any way, please give your name to the office as soon as possible.** We are also asking volunteers to come along dressed in seaside/beach themed clothing if possible.

## Mufti Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** will be a 'seaside' themed **Mufti day** in return for a tombola prize. Children are invited to come dressed in seaside themed clothes (beachwear etc). No, not a crazy hair day, although bows and accessories are fine. The tombola and raffle stalls, which are always very popular, will not be able to go ahead without your continued generosity. Please do not send in any chocolate (in case of hot weather). Many thanks.

## Local Businesses – can you help?

The PSA have been receiving some fabulous raffle and auction prizes from local businesses but we still need some more! If you have a business and would like to provide a prize for the raffle/ auction we would be very grateful! Please let the school office know. Similarly, if you would like to have a stall for your business all we ask is for £10 plus a raffle prize ~ (Stall holders must have their own Public Liability Insurance).



**Raffle Tickets** – these are being sent home with the children today. Please return ticket stubs and money to the office along with any unwanted tickets. First prize is a PS4!



## Diary dates

**Term 6 is always very busy. We try to keep parents and carers informed of what's happening by running a calendar of dates in our newsletters in addition to emailing letters home. Please keep a close eye on emails and this weekly newsletter to ensure you keep up to date! Year group end of term trips/activities are marked in blue.**

**Please ensure you have seen the letters and returned payment by specified date to ensure trips can take place. We do not expect parents to print reply slips – handwritten notes with required responses are fine!**

<b>Diary Dates Term 6 2016-17</b>		
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Brunel visiting Mallydams Wood	<a href="#">Information</a> emailed home
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 visiting Herstmonceux Science Centre	<a href="#">Information</a> emailed home
	FREE Positive Parenting Workshop The Power of Positive Parenting	9.15 upper hall – let office know if you'd like to attend
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	YR pupils visiting 1 of 3	2-3 pm
	Town Sports	50 Y5/6 pupils all day
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	YR pupils visiting 2 of 3	2-3 pm
	Y1 pupils visiting Old Town and Pier	<a href="#">Information</a> emailed home
	Ark Music Gala rehearsal at Cecil Sharp House London	School Choir
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	YR pupils visiting 3 of 3	2-3 pm
	Y6 Cambridge Spray Watersports 1	<a href="#">Information</a> emailed home
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	FREE Positive Parenting Workshop Raising Resilient children	9.15 upper hall – let office know if you'd like to attend
	Y6 Oxford Spray Watersports 2	<a href="#">Information</a> emailed home
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Talent Show heats	<a href="#">Information</a>
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Talent Show heats	<a href="#">Information</a>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	PSA MUFTI DAY for summer fair	<a href="#">Information</a>
	Ark Music Gala at The Barbican Centre Concert Hall	School Choir

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y5/6 Sports Morning	10 – 11.30 at Little Ridge Information to follow
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Sports Morning	10 – 11.30 at Little Ridge Information to follow
Tues/Wed/Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> July	Helenswood Y6 Transition Days	
Wed/Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> July	William Parker Y6 Transition Days	
	Hastings Academy Y6 Transition Days	
	Robertsbridge Y6 Transition Days	
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Claverham Y6 Transition Days	
	St Leonards Academy Y6 Transition Day	

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 visiting Hastings Beach	<a href="#">Information</a> emailed home
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET</b>	
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PSA Summer Fayre	<a href="#">Information</a>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production: Mystery at Magpie Hall (1)	Information to follow
	Y6 'It's Your Move' transition workshop	At Little Ridge in school day
	RESERVE y3/4 Sports Morning	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	RESERVE Y5/6 Sports Morning	
	Y6 Production: Mystery at Magpie Hall (2)	Information to follow
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Scholastic Book Fair	3.15 – 4.00
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July (res Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> ) Jul	YR/1/2 Sports Morning	09.15 – 10.45 at Little Ridge
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Graduation Prom/Disco	5.30 – 6.30 Information to follow