



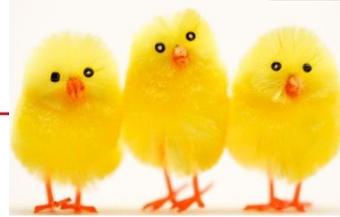
# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

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## Newsletter

Term 4

Easter Edition



## Easter Egg Hunt and Fayre

A massive **thank you** to everyone who supported our [Easter Egg Hunt and Fair](#), especially to those who volunteered on the stalls and helped set up and clear away. A profit of £920 was made, which is brilliant!

The raffle prizes were drawn and the winners have been contacted. The chick's name was **'Quackers'** and was won by Bradley and the chocolate cake weighed 1.76kg and was won by Blossom who guessed 1.75kg.

As always, we would also like to say a special thank you to our PSA members who work tirelessly, not only on the day of events but throughout the year organising and planning future event which benefit our school and children. We are always looking for new members to join our PSA – not just parents but Grandparents and other family members who might have a bit of time to spare? If you would like to join our PSA, please leave your name at the school office.



## Easter Decoration Competition Winners.....

**KS1 Winners:** YR - Holly, YR 1 - Jacob G, YR 2 - Damien

**Runners up:** Elbie, Finley, Callum, Evie-Rae, Jacob K, Ethan, Hayden, Eva, Jacob M, Ellis, Phoebe, Keira, Laila, Noah, Ebony,

**KS2 Winners:** YR 3 - Ava P, YR 4 - Tilly-Mae, YR 5 - Zara

**Runners up:** Charlie W, Josh P, Kaan, Isabelle P, Chamithu, Thamadi

All winners received an Easter Egg and the runners up chocolate lollies.

[Take a look](#) at the winning entries!

The next PSA event will be a quiz night at the end of April - details will be announced soon.

~Inset – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March ~

Take a look at [next terms summer lunch menu!](#)



A reminder that when we return after the Easter Holidays, all bookings for the club will need to be paid for and completed online via ParentPay. If you missed your email, a copy of the letter can be found [here](#).



## Easter Holiday Homework Competition

Mrs Woolley has some £5 book tokens for children to spend at our Book Fair which is being held here after school from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April. To be in with a chance to win one, children are invited to write a review of their favourite book outlining the plot, characters and why they chose it and an illustration if they would like.

If younger children would like to use a writing frame template to help scaffold their ideas, [they can be downloaded here](#). KS2 children may create their own.

The book of the winning review will be purchased by Mrs Woolley for that child's class to have. Closing date for entries is Wednesday 18th April. The entries will be judged by our School Council.



## Hair Bows

Whilst we encourage children to have long hair suitably tied back, we do ask that any hair accessories are in school colours eg, red, yellow, blue, black. Extra large hairbows are not acceptable school wear. We thank you for your support with this.

## Request for games for wet playtimes



‘Dear parents and carers

We are updating our ‘wet play boxes’ and wondered if you have any spare games that you don’t want or no longer play with. If you do and want to donate them, it would be a huge help to our school. We are looking for games such as:

Top Trumps, Snakes and Ladders, colouring books, chess, Uno, Guess Who and card games such as Happy Families and Snap, Rubix Cubes, and word searches. We would really appreciate your help please! Any donations can be left at the school office, Thank you!

**Little Ridge School Council**



*Staff reward good behaviour in the dinner hall with a place on the ‘Golden Table’ each Monday. Children who have displayed good manners and good eating are allowed to sit on a specially decorated table in the dinner hall. Take a look at this week’s guests!*

## Diary dates

Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March INSET		
	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Break
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 visiting The Jerwood Gallery	<a href="#">Information</a>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 performing music festival pieces	2:40 for 2:45 performance, upper hall
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y2 walking to Alexandra Park	<a href="#">Information</a>
	<b>Special Menu: St George’s Day</b>	<a href="#">Menu</a>
Mon-Thurs 23-26 April	Book Fair	3-4 pm at school

Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 visit by Professor Potts, Egyptian Archaeologist	Information to follow
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Brunel rescheduled Mallydam's Wood visit	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Special Menu: World Cup Day	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Special Menu: American Independence Day	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 residential visit to PGL Windmill Hill.	<b><u>Information</u></b> A further meeting for parents will be held at the beginning of Term 6.

**Term dates:**    2017 - 18                      2018 - 19

**Have a Happy Easter everyone!**

**Children return to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

