



Headlines



Date: 11th November 2016

ARK Little Ridge
Primary Academy

PSA FIREWORK EVENING

Saturday 12th November

Gates open 5 pm

Adults £3

Children £2

under 4s free



Children observed a 2 minute silence on the school playground today to remember the nation's war dead for Armistice Day. We were incredibly proud of the respect the children showed today during the 2 minutes silence. Mr Rankin remarked that in 20 years of teaching, he had never seen a whole school of children behave as impeccably as today.

Thank you to all those who supported the Poppy Appeal by purchasing poppies.



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Harvest Festivals

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for our Harvest Festivals. Chris Beveridge from the [Hastings Foodbank](#) came along to speak to the children about the work of the Foodbank and how their donations would help support people in our local community.

Zane Wickens from Kingston Class said, *'I loved it, the Harvest songs were brilliant!'*

Toby Fielder, also from Kingston said, *'I learnt that some people don't have enough food or are homeless. People can go to the bank and, instead of getting money, they can get food.'*



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The Aliens have Landed!

On Monday, Year 1 got a mysterious phone call; Apparently a loud bang was heard on the field. We went to investigate and discovered a silver tree with spoons for leaves and a trail of glittery footprints. Has anyone else seen this mysterious sight?



Farewell

We say 'farewell' today to Mrs Eggleston, our Attendance and Admissions Officer, who is leaving to join ARK Helenswood. We thank Mrs Eggleston for her hard work and wish her well as she leaves.

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	91.1
		Y3 Brunel	96
YR Surrey	98	Y4 Cardiff	97.3
YR Canterbury	97.6	Y4 Chichester	91
Y1 Goldsmiths	91.8	Y5 Aston	94.4
Y1 Sussex	96.6	Y5 Leeds	98.6
Y2 Bath	99.3	Y6 Oxford	94.3
Y2 Exeter	96.9	Y6 Cambridge	95
		Chester (SLC)	99

Transition Trophy Winners


Congratulations to Y5 Leeds, winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to Y2 Bath winners of this week's KS1 transition trophy. Well done!



Achievers



Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Melah Chandler	Integrity	Surrey	Hayden Willard	Enthusiasm
	Tejas Machavarapu	Achievement		Elsie-Lou Hayman	Achievement
	Ellis Baker-Ozcelik	Achievement		Hughie Porter	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Brooke Pain	Generosity	Sussex	Rosie Panter	Enthusiasm
	Danny O'Leary	Achievement		Kenlie Cotman	Achievement
	Maisie Bradley	Achievement		Mia Ramsay	Achievement
Bath	Ethan Abson	Integrity	Exeter	Blake Baldwin	Rigour
	Phoebe Briggs	Achievement		Ethan Jones	Achievement
	Stanley Histed	Achievement		Jorja Glynn	Achievement
Brunel	Katie Wood	Generosity	Kingston	Katie Pearce	Integrity
	Alessio Pola	Achievement		William Gray	Achievement
	Georgia Goodridge	Achievement		Cody Syrett	Achievement
Cardiff	Josh Perfect	Enthusiasm	Chichester	Grace Milham	Integrity
	Charlie Willard	Achievement		Emma Mullin	Achievement
	Joe Cooper	Achievement		Jasmine Rivers	Achievement
Aston	Sasha Powell	Integrity	Leeds	Caitlin Humphries	Generosity
	Tyler Kourtii	Achievement		George Newton	Achievement
	Ella Sutton	Achievement		Lewis Betts	Achievement

Cambridge	Ollie Barrow	Rigour	Oxford	Louis Dann	Integrity
	Brandon Ripley	Achievement		Grace Dearing	Achievement
	Leo Gasson	Achievement		Daisy Histed	Achievement
Chester	Charlie Ansell	Determination			
	Phoebe Link Smith	Achievement			
	Lilly	Achievement			

Christmas at Little Ridge



A [Christmas timetable](#) has now been distributed via email detailing events taking place during the last two weeks of term. The Y3/Y4/5/6 carol singing will take place in the upper hall if it is raining.

A letter has also been emailed home about this year's school Christmas lunch which is taking place Wednesday 14th December. **All Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 bookings for this year's lunch need to be made through ParentPay as we have a cashless canteen system in place.** If you are not yet registered, please let the office know so we can either give you a code to set up online payments or

a barcode to take to a PayPoint shop to make a payment.

Children in Reception classes, Year 1 and Year 2 are all entitled to free lunches, but it would be helpful to know if your child is actually going to have a lunch on this day so please, do let the office know as soon as possible, by sending in the reply slip on the letter sent home or sending in a handwritten note. We ask that all Christmas meal **bookings are made by 1st December** so the kitchen staff have time to cater for the numbers required.



Children in Need – Friday 18h November

Children are invited to come to school wearing spots! Spotty T shirts, jumpers, headbands etc. in exchange for a donation to Children in Need.

Diary dates:

Sat 12 th November	PSA Firework evening	Doors open 5 pm
Mon 14 th November	Prospective YR 2017 open days	Tours at 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.
Tues 15 th November		Please contact school office to book a tour.
Wed 16 th November		
Tues 15 th November	Y5 visiting Life Exhibition at St Peter and St Paul Church	Information emailed home.
Tues 15 th November	EYFS Tapestry meeting – 3.20 in Surrey Class	Information emailed home.
Fri 18 th November	Y4 visiting The Jerwood Gallery Children in Need	Information emailed home.
Thurs/Fri 24/25 th November	YR/Y6 height and weight checks	Letter sent home via School Nursing Service
Thurs 1 st December	Y1/2/3 Flu Immunisation	Letter sent home via School Nursing Service
Thurs 8 th December	PSA Mufti	Information to follow
Fri 9 th December	INSET	
Tues 13 th December	YR Nativities to Parents	Surrey at 9.30, Canterbury at 2.00 pm
	ARK Schools choir concert (School Choir)	6 pm at Christchurch Blacklands, Laton Road, Hastings

Wed 14 th December	School Christmas Lunch	Y3/4/5/6 meals to be booked onto Parent Pay by 1 st December.
	Y1 Christmas performance	2.15 in school hall
Thurs 15 th December	Y2 Christmas performance	2.15 in school hall
Friday 16 th December	PSA Christmas Bazaar	3.30 – 5.00
Mon 19 th December	Y3 and Y4 performing carols	3.15 after school on KS2 playground
Tues 20 th December	Y5 and Y6 performing carols	3.15 after school on KS2 playground
	Last day of term for Rocking Ridgers after school club	
Wed 21 st December	Last day of term	

Behaviour Policy Overview

‘Praise is the most powerful form of influencing children’s behaviour’

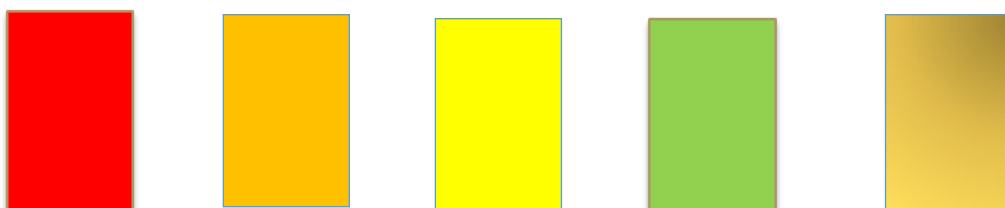
Dear parent/carers,

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Mr. Rankin (Head of School)

Reward Overview	How does it work?	Frequency
Merit Stickers	Merit stickers will be issued to praise children for meeting expectations for behaviour and learning. Badges are awarded as more sticker charts are filled.(Bronze, Gold, Silver)	Daily
Gold Card	Awarded daily for children whose effort and application has been of a high standard. All recipients will be entered into weekly draw for Head Teacher award.	Daily
Playground /lunchtime	Playground staff will reward positive behaviour frequently and consistently. The rewards are merit stickers and recognition tickets which are passed on to the Head of School for celebration.	Daily
Attendance trophy	The class with highest attendance will be awarded the attendance trophy each week.	Weekly at the Celebration Assemblies
Transition Trophy	Awarded weekly to a class in each Key Stage whose movement around the building is the best - based on the number of transition tokens awarded.	Weekly at the Celebration Assemblies

Overview of the card system



Professional judgement will be used when determining sanctions. Wherever possible, learning time missed as a result of sanctioning must be minimised.

All children start the day on Green. Teachers will use the yellow / orange / red card system to indicate the severity of an incident to a pupil. Children will be encouraged to **'turn their behaviour around and return to Green'** If this happens then the yellow or orange card will be changed to green. This encourages resolution behaviour and promotes positive learnt behaviour. Children who excel will be awarded the **Gold Card**. Children who finish a session on a yellow or orange card will miss time from their break. Their card will then be turned green. Children who receive a red card will move to a partner class for remainder of the session. Parents of children with red card will be phoned by class teacher on the day.

Lunchtime: Yellow card will mean 5 minutes timeout. Red card will mean removal from playground by senior leader. Parents of children with red card will be phoned by class teacher on the day. Children who show exemplary behaviour in the dinner hall will be invited to eat on the **Golden Table** each Monday.