

Headlines



Date: 16th September 2016

ARK Little Ridge
Primary Academy



Prospective September 2017 YR Open Days

We welcome prospective parents to attend our Academy open days which are taking place as follows:

Monday 14th November: 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday 15th November: 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.

Wednesday 16th November: 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.

Please contact our school office to book a visit: 01424 752266



Thank you for your support with our cashless dinner system 'ParentPay.' As you are aware, we no longer accept cash for dinner money payments. If you are unable to register online, we can provide bar codes to load payments onto a PayPoint card. A reminder also that once you have loaded money onto Parent Pay **please book your child's meal on the required day(s) by ticking in the relevant dated box.**

KS2 Football Club

Premier Sports are going to run a football club for pupils in Y3/4/5 and 6. Cost will be £15 for 5 weeks, starting next Wednesday 21st September. Letters have been emailed home - If you are unable to print, please write required information and return to school with the money in a sealed, named envelope. Paper copies are available from the school office.

PGL and SATs meeting for Y6 parent/carers

There is a PGL and SATs information meeting for all Y6 parents on Tuesday 20th September at 4 pm in the upper hall. Please enter the school via the back of the upper hall near the Hare Way gates. All families have been emailed home a kit list letter and consent form.



**Do you bring your children to school by car?
Then please read this.....**



Below is the main body of a letter received this week from Councillor Atkins and Councillor Rankin of Hastings Council;

"As Ward Councillors for the Conquest Ward of Hastings Borough Council, we have been contacted by a large number of local residents in our ward who are concerned about child safety and traffic issues at school drop-off and collection times at ARK Little Ridge Primary Academy.

The main concern is that parents park indiscriminately and sometimes dangerously or at inconvenience to residents. Many residents tell us that they are often blocked in to their own

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driveways by such parents and cannot get their own cars out to go and collect their children elsewhere. Worse still, many elderly residents choose not to go out from their homes until after 9.30am because of these issues.

We ask that you would be kind enough to remind your parents to park more considerately and safely in future so as to avoid these serious issues.”


Our school prides itself on being a ‘good neighbour’ and it’s something we instil in all our pupils. We are therefore concerned at the strength of negative feeling there is among our neighbours around this issue. While we understand that the start and end of the school day are very busy times around our site, can we **PLEASE ASK ALL OUR PARENTS/CARERS TO THINK OF OUR NEIGHBOURS, PUPILS AND PEDESTRIANS** when parking around the school site, and to park safely (for the sake of our pupils and pedestrians) and with consideration for our neighbours who share the locality with us.

We’d really appreciate everybody’s help with this, and thank you in anticipation of your help.
Dean Lennard, Business Manager

Attendance this week **Transition Trophy Winners**

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	92.5
		Y3 Brunel	99
YR Surrey	98.6	Y4 Cardiff	95.1
YR Canterbury	99.3	Y4 Chichester	99
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.9	Y5 Aston	92.3
Y1 Sussex	97	Y5 Leeds	97.3
Y2 Bath	99.3	Y6 Oxford	98.2
Y2 Exeter	99.6	Y6 Cambridge	96.6
		Chester (SLC)	100

Congratulations to Y4 Cardiff, winners of this week’s KS2 transition trophy and to Y1 Sussex, winners of this week’s KS1 transition trophy. Well done!




This week’s Achievers

Class	Pupil	Award	Class	Pupil	Award
Canterbury	Tululah Burdett	Generosity	Surrey	Keira Ticehurst	Enthusiasm
	Nikita Harris	Achievement		Charlie Evans	Achievement
	Lacey-Mae Hall	Achievement		Jezrell Murray	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Michelle Mangiri	Rigour	Sussex	Sophie Ellis	Determination
	Cooper Tilbury	Achievement		Coby Mills	Achievement
	Kai Case	Achievement		Freya Sadler	Achievement
Bath	Rylee Smith	Integrity	Exeter	Jacob Jennings	Determination
	Louis Wild	Achievement		Zsofia Apro	Achievement
	Amelia Taylor-Ray	Achievement		Bo Rolfe	Achievement
Brunel	Tilly-Mae Tanner	Rigour	Kingston	Lauren Ross	Determination
	Ella Meek	Achievement		Tia Cresswell	Achievement
	Charlie Jones	Achievement		Joshua Stevens	Achievement
Cardiff	Alice Saldana	Integrity	Chichester	Luke Charlesworth	Determination
	Eve Gurney	Achievement		Jai Coleman	Achievement
	Muhammad Bin Kamran	Achievement		Niamh Gamwell	Achievement
Aston	Sophia Baker	Generosity	Leeds	Lily-Ann Finnely	Determination
	Lana Harrison	Achievement		James White	Achievement
	Toby Brett	Achievement		Rhys Roberts	Achievement
Cambridge	Dena Malakzai	Generosity	Oxford	George Webb	Determination
	Milli Ramsay	Achievement		Kiera Silas-Santos	Achievement
	Jamie English	Achievement		Phoebe Harris	Achievement
Chester	Lucas Carter	Integrity			
	Caden Roberts	Achievement			
	Charlie Ansell	Achievement			

Diary dates

Tues 20 th September	Y6 PGL parent meeting	4.00 – 4.30 upper hall Letter and consent forms sent home.
Thurs 29 th September	School photograph day	
Thurs 6 th October	PSA meeting	Open meeting for current and interested parents/carers. 3.30 in the upper hall.
Mon 17 th October	Parent Consultations	Information to follow
Mon 31 st October	INSET	
Sat 12 th November	PSA Firework evening	5 – 7 pm - Information to follow
Mon 14 th November Tues 15 th November Wed 16 th November	Prospective YR 2017 open days	Tours at 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m. Please contact school office to book a tour.
Fri 9 th December	INSET	
Thurs 5 th /Fri 6 th Jan	INSET	
Fri 6 th February	Parent Consultations	Information to follow
Mon 20 th February	INSET	
Fri 17 th March	INSET	
Tues 18 th April	INSET	
Fri 7 th July	INSET	
Monday 17 th July	Meet the Teacher	Information to follow

[Term dates](#) can be found on our website and paper copies are available in the office foyer.

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Our new reception pupils have been very busy settling into their new classes....

Rocco said, *'I have been playing with the dinosaurs. We all have a sticker chart for when we've done good things; I've got 3 stickers!'*

Esme said, *'I like playing Lego with my friends and writing with the letter magnets.'*

Home/school communications, including this newsletter, will now be sent home via email. We will no longer be using 'Parentmail' as emails will come from our school database, Scholarpack. If you believe you are not receiving emails from us, please do check with the school office that we have your email address registered or email us at: info@arklittleridgeprimary.org