

# Headlines



Date: 16<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> November: 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November: 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

| 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  |

## Transition Trophy Winners

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