

Headlines



Date: 1st July 2016

ARK Little Ridge
Primary Academy

Message from Ms Bailey

Despite the poor weather, things are extremely bright inside our school! We've got talent galore being shown off today in both key stages with a whole array of exciting acts in our annual talent shows - further information to follow! We also had a wonderful afternoon of KS2 sports at William Parker on Tuesday this week. It was delightful to see all our Y3-6 children competing in a wide range of athletics activities and such a privilege to see them behaving so beautifully with such kindness to one another. The afternoon followed a series of recent sporting successes in the Ark Primary Sports Championships and the Hastings Town Sports. We've worked hard on sportsmanship this week and seen lots of outstanding examples of it across the school. Many thanks to all the parents, families and carers who came out in support. We look forward to KS1 sports at school on Monday 11th July.

There's so much going on as we approach the end of term - do keep an eye on your diary.

Do take a look at our [gallery](#) of photographs.



Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	94
YR Surrey	97	Y3 Brunel	95.2
YR Canterbury	89.3	Y4 Cardiff	96.3
Y1 Goldsmiths	96	Y4 Chichester	92
Y1 Sussex	96.4	Y5 Aston	97.1
Y2 Bath	95.6	Y5 Leeds	96.3
Y2 Exeter	95.3	Y6 Oxford	91
		Y6 Cambridge	95.5
		Chester (SLC)	87.5

Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y3 Kingston winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to YR Surrey, winners of this week's KS1 transition trophy. Well done!



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Nourish meals – seaside week

Next Friday, 8th July, is a '[Seaside Day](#)' themed lunch and different to the weekly menu.

Industrial Action on Tuesday 5th July 2016

Please see letter sent home today with this newsletter regarding industrial action on Tuesday.

The following year groups and or classes will remain open - **pupils in these year groups/classes must attend school:**

YR Surrey

Year 1 (Trip going ahead as arranged)

Year 2 (Bath)

Year 3 both classes

Year 4 both classes

Year 5 both classes

Year 6 both classes

The following year groups and classes are closed- please do not send children to school in these groups:

Year R (Canterbury)

Year 2 (Exeter)

Speech and Language Centre (Chester)

Furry Friend

Chester had a visit from Paul and his lovely dog Bella as part of the 'Pets as Therapy' scheme.

The children really enjoyed and benefited from the special visitors. It was really funny to see how much Bella loved eating carrots! All of the children are looking forward to her next visit.

One of the children said, "I don't have my fears of dogs anymore!"



Diary Dates

JULY

2 nd July	PSA Summer Fayre	Information sent home
5 th July	Possible NUT strike action day	Information sent home
	Y1 visit to Michelham Priory	Information sent home – this trip will take place despite planned strike action.
11 th July	1.30 pm KSI sports afternoon (reserve 18 th July)	Information sent home
12 th July	Y6 Performance of Macbeth (1) 7 pm	Ticket information sent home
13 th July	Y6 Performance of Macbeth (2) 7 pm	
14 th July	Y6 Graduation Ceremony and Prom	Information sent home

A full summary of [term dates](#) can be accessed from our website.