

Headlines



Date: 21st October 2016



ARK Little Ridge
Primary Academy

A final reminder that home/school communications, including this newsletter, are now 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

If you need to respond to a communication but are unable to print, please jot down the required information in note form or email to the address above. Paper copies of all communication are available from the school office if needed.

Dear parents/carers

And so we come to the end of term 1 at ARK Little Ridge. It has been a very successful first term. Staff and pupils have all worked extremely hard and we are seeing some excellent progress in learning already. I would like to thank you and your children for making me feel so welcome and I look forward to an excellent year at ARK Little Ridge. We look forward to seeing the children when they return to school on Tuesday 1st November. *Mark Rankin (Head of School)*

Transfer from
Primary to
Secondary School

A reminder to our Y6 families that secondary school applications must be submitted by 31st October. This can be done online at eastsussex.gov.uk/schools. If you need any help, the admissions team can be contacted on 0300 33 09 472.



School Dinners: International Week, 1st – 4th November

Nourish will be changing their menu for the first week we return from the holiday. Remember, Monday 31st October is an INSET day! You can [view the menu](#) on our website.

PLEASE KEEP
ENTRANCE
CLEAR

Drop off and pickup times at school can be very busy, but also a time to chat with other parents. Can we please ask parents/carers to keep pedestrian entrances clear so that everyone can leave the school site without having to walk into the road. Thank you.



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Chester Class had a great time at Port Lympne Reserve on Tuesday. Although some of the animals were sensible and wanted to stay in the warm in their enclosures, many of the others came out to say "Hello!" The gorillas entertained with their enjoyment in throwing their hay bales around and at each other! We also found out the names of many different dinosaurs we had never heard of!



PSA Fireworks – Saturday 12th November

This year's firework night is on Saturday 12th November. To ensure the event runs smoothly, we need at least **30 adult helpers** to support this activity. If you can help please indicate what time you would be available between 9.00 am and 7.30 p.m. (help needed particularly between 9am – 12 noon and 3.30pm to 7.30 pm). Please see separate letter emailed home. If you're looking for half term activities, we are also emailing home [Firework competition](#) letters.

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	94
YR Surrey	97.1	Y3 Brunel	98
YR Canterbury	96	Y4 Cardiff	98.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	93.3	Y4 Chichester	96.5
Y1 Sussex	99.3	Y5 Aston	92
Y2 Bath	93.7	Y5 Leeds	93.3
Y2 Exeter	99.2	Y6 Oxford	91.6
		Y6 Cambridge	97.5
		Chester (SLC)	98

Transition Trophy Winners


Congratulations to Y5 Leeds and Y6 Oxford, joint winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to Y1 Goldsmiths, winners of this week's KS1 transition trophy. Well done!



Achievers



Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Darwin Bicknell	Enthusiasm	Surrey	Christie Griffen	Generosity
	Louie Hollands	Achievement		Preston Rolfe	Achievement
	Robbie Shelton	Achievement		Jakey Chantler	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Teddy Selfe	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Benjy Routledge	Determination
	Poppy Allman	Achievement		Jude Millard	Achievement
	Tom Brockhurst	Achievement		Louie Field	Achievement
Bath	Elsie Hoare	Rigour	Exeter	Phoenix Chandler Brampton	Determination
	Joshua Poole	Achievement		Tyla Tovey	Achievement
	Harry Broocks	Achievement		Erinn O'Shaughnessy	Achievement
Brunel	Esme Dann	Generosity	Kingston	Harry Foster	Determination
	Finley Hodges	Achievement		Hannah Stewart	Achievement
	Darcy Salehi	Achievement		Grace Beeson	Achievement
Cardiff	Otis Heselden	Determination	Chichester	George Demeza	Integrity
	Matthew Mangiri	Achievement		Rubie Parsons	Achievement
	Ruby Thompsen	Achievement		Ryan Donoghue	Achievement
Aston	Keira Pearce	Determination	Leeds	Malachi Edworthy	Enthusiasm
	Alina Urzica	Achievement		Poppy Devlia	Achievement
	Faye Clark	Achievement		Dylan O'Leary	Achievement

Cambridge	Ellie Willard Milli Ramsay	Determination Rigour	Oxford	Connor Bailey	Generosity
	Callum Perfect	Achievement		Sophie Playford	Achievement
	Cayden Jamieson	Achievement		Jake Hanna	Achievement
Chester	Sarah Skilton	Enthusiasm			
	Lilly Booth	Achievement			
	Jack Carey	Achievement			

Diary dates:

Mon 31st October	INSET	
Tues 1st/Wed 2nd November	Y6 Parent/Carer pupil progress meetings	Appointment sheets available at academy office.
Tues 1-4 th November	Nourish school meals international week	Click here to view this week's menu.
Wednesday 9 th November	Harvest Festivals	We will be holding our Harvest Festival with the children in aid of Hastings Foodbank.
Fri 11 th November	PSA Firework Mufti	Swap your red school cardigan/jumper for a firework themed top in exchange for tombola prize. Letter to follow.
Sat 12 th November	PSA Firework evening	5 – 7 pm – letters emailed home
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.
Wed 16th November	Y5 visit to Dickens' World	CANCELLED
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
Fri 2 nd December	PSA Christmas Bazaar	3.30 – 5 p.m. Information to follow
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	
Sat 25 th March	PSA Easter Fair	11 am – 1.00 pm - information to follow
Tues 18 th April	INSET	
Fri 7 th July	INSET	
Sat 8 th July	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow
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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