

Headlines



Date: 7th October 2016

ARK Little Ridge
Primary Academy

A 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 and Carers,

We are now fully into the school year; (it feels a lot longer than 5 weeks!) and the children are fully engaged in their learning. We have a full complement of school prefects, class ambassadors throughout the school and a committed school council. Children's work is looking impressive and good progress is already evident across the school. We have had a range of visitors to the school this week and all have commented on the impressive start to the school year and the excellent conduct of your children. It has been a great start to the school year and I am sure it will get even better at ARK Little Ridge. **Mark Rankin (Head of School)**

Y1 and Y2 visit Field to Fork Workshop



Children in Y1 and Y2 were invited to Fairlight Hall to attend a 'Field to Fork' workshop. The event, which was sponsored by Fairlight Hall, involved various activities and viewing stations to help introduce the children to different aspects of country life, including livestock rearing, vegetable growing, gardening, and bee keeping.

'We had a great day and even got to brush some of the ponies.' Blake (Exeter)

'I really enjoyed our day and loved making and tasting the Eton Mess.' Tallulah (Exeter)

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Parent/Teacher Pupil Progress Meetings

EYFS/KS1: Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October 3.30 – 6.30
KS2 – Years 3/4/5: Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th October 3.30 – 6.30
KS2 – Year 6: Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd November 3.30 – 6.30

A letter has been emailed home about our forthcoming pupil progress meetings. Parents and carers are invited to make their own appointments. **Appointment sheets are now available** in the academy entrance lobby from 7.45 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. on school days to enable parents and carers to select an appointment to see their child's Class Teacher(s). Appointments will be for 10 minutes and will be kept tightly to time to ensure all children's parents/carers are seen.



There will be no after school activity clubs running on the Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th or Thursday 20th October. Karate will still run on Friday 21st October. Rocking Ridgers WILL run as normal on all days.



Toilet Passes

Please can we reassure parents that the school has a system for children needing the toilet during class time, using a 'corridor pass'. As a child gets older, they are encouraged to go to the toilet at an appropriate break-time however, the pass system is always available to those who need it.



Reminder: Premier Sports Half Term Sports Camp Premier Sport Half Term Sports Camp at St Leonards Academy, Filsham Road

The list is filling up so if you'd like to take up a place on the 5 day sports camp our colleagues from Premier Sports are running throughout half term and the hugely discounted rate of £35 for the week (usual price £100) then please call in at the office with your payment and complete an application slip.

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance	Y3 Kingston	94.81	
YR Surrey	98.67	Y3 Brunel	100
YR Canterbury	98.68	Y4 Cardiff	97.93
Y1 Goldsmiths	93.67	Y4 Chichester	91.79
Y1 Sussex	96.33	Y5 Aston	92.41
Y2 Bath	100	Y5 Leeds	95.67
Y2 Exeter	99.26	Y6 Oxford	99.33
		Y6 Cambridge	99.29
		Chester (SLC)	96

Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y3 Bright Brunel, 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	Maddie Cheeseman	Enthusiasm	Surrey	Cody Mercer	Generosity
	Ghadah Kamran	Achievement		Indie Hustwayte	Achievement
	and Freddie Hoare	Achievement		Faye Hinton	Achievement

Goldsmiths	Thomas Kennedy	Determination	Sussex	Eligh Loureio	Enthusiasm
	Arun Charu	Achievement		Kayleigh Tilury	Achievement
	Koby Jones	Achievement		James McGowan	Achievement
Bath	Jack Loftus	Rigour	Exeter	Tallulah Norton Channer	Rigour
	James King	Achievement		Lucy White	Achievement
	Naila Shani	Achievement		Mia Cornwell	Achievement
Brunel	Georgia Goodridge	Enthusiasm	Kingston	Zane Wickens	Determination
	Monty Wheeler	Achievement		Gunnar Dunford	Achievement
	Pheobe King	Achievement		Bradley Ripley	Achievement
Cardiff	Macey Jackson	Integrity	Chichester	Luke O'Shaughnessy	Rigour
	Jordan Scott	Achievement		Edward Chan	Achievement
	Emma Sellens	Achievement		Phe-Eloise Harper	Achievement
Aston	Roman Pardi	Generosity	Leeds	Innis Memeti Barry	Integrity
	Evie Wisden	Achievement		Blossom Okines	Achievement
	Finn Hatton	Achievement		Fenton Wheeler	Achievement
Cambridge	Cougar Devlia	Integrity	Oxford	George Webb	Determination
	Jack Parsons	Achievement		Nicholas Gill	Achievement
	Lily-Mae Dengate	Achievement		Bradley Salmon	Achievement
Chester	Lucas Carter	Rigour			
	Phoebe Link Smith	Achievement			
	Lucas Carer	Achievement			

Diary dates:

Week 10-14 October	Y6 Residential at PGL Windmill Hill	information emailed home: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final arrangements - Behaviour expectations - PGL presentation (from parent meeting) - SATs presentation (from parent meeting)
Week commencing Mon 17 th October	Parent Consultations	Information emailed home – appointment sheets available in the office lobby
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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.
Wed 16 th November	Y5 visit to Dickens' World	Information emailed home - deadline for responses is 2 nd November.
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

