

Headlines



Date: 8th July 2016

**ARK Little Ridge
Primary Academy**

Message from Ms Bailey

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Parentmail - check your emails!

Weekly newsletter

It was a privilege this week to take our business ambassadors to London to visit the Houses of Parliament. Lily and Cameron did us proud and asked some really thoughtful questions about the current political climate. It was great to see them developing a sense of how democracy works and beginning to ask about why and how the UK are governed. They will present their information to KS2 children today so that everyone gets a chance to share in what they learnt. It struck me that, as our future, it is really important our children have an awareness of the influence their voices can have as they grow...



Have a wonderful weekend,
Sarah Bailey

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	95.2
		Y3 Brunel	93.7
YR Surrey	96.6	Y4 Cardiff	91.2
YR Canterbury	90	Y4 Chichester	95.1
Y1 Goldsmiths	100	Y5 Aston	96
Y1 Sussex	97.8	Y5 Leeds	92.6
Y2 Bath	97.6	Y6 Oxford	98.9
Y2 Exeter	95.4	Y6 Cambridge	98.6
		Chester (SLC)	92.7

Transition Trophy Winners

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



YR/I/2 School Stomp – sponsored walk for Health Poverty Action

On Thursday, 14th July 2016 we're inviting all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils to take part in The School Stomp, a sponsored walk in aid of the charity Health Poverty Action to raise money for the world's poorest communities. It is an event for all ages and encourages students to think about health and poverty whilst taking part in an activity which is good for their health.

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Each child has been asked to bring in £1 to participate in the walk. The money will then be collected by the school and donated to Health Poverty Action. 96p in every £1 donated to Health Poverty Action goes towards their work overseas.

To find out more, just come and talk to your child's teacher or [take a look at the Stomp website](#).

Sainsbury's

Sainsbury's Active Vouchers



Thank you to everyone who donated their Sainsbury Active Vouchers; we collected 12,147! These will go towards new play/PE equipment.



No Rocking Ridgers last day of term

Please note that the last session of Rocking Ridgers after school club will be on Tuesday 19th July. There will be no session on the last day of term, Wednesday 20th July. Rocking Ridgers will resume on the first day of term, Monday 5th September.



Summer Fayre

A massive thank you to everyone who came to our Summer Fayre on Saturday. Special thanks also to all those who helped set up, run stalls and cleared away. We raised nearly £2100 which was great considering the event was indoors and we couldn't run some of the planned outdoor activities. With the current unpredictable weather, we had to make the 'in or out' decision on the Friday evening. However, it was a great turnout; we hope you enjoyed it. If you have won a raffle prize you should have been contacted

and prizes are available for collection from the school office. As always, thank you for your support; the ARK Little Ridge PSA team:

Raffle

1st Liz Southgate

2nd Kerry Newstead

3rd D Megit

4th Nina (ticket number 03199) please contact school to claim prize.

Super Stitch voucher: Isabelle Paine

Farewell Assembly – Wednesday 20th July at 2.30 pm

On Wednesday 20th July, if the weather is dry, we will be holding our Farewell Assembly on the school field. If any parents/carers/friends would like to join us, please enter the school site via the pedestrian gate in Hare Way and walk down to the school field, past the YR classes.

Dates for your diary:

JULY

11 th July	1.30 pm KS1 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	YR/Y1/Y2 sponsored 'Stomp' Y6 Graduation Ceremony and Prom 5.30 pm	Information sent home Information sent home
20 th July	Farewell Assembly on school field at 2.30 Last day of term for pupils	If dry – parents/carers invited NO ROCKING RIDGERS

SEPTEMBER

1 st /2 nd September	Inset days	School closed to pupils
5 th September	Y1 -6 pupils return to school	

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