

Headlines



Date: 22nd April 2016

**ARK Little Ridge
Primary Academy**

Message from Ms Bailey

We've had another action-packed week; there is so much learning to be proud of right across the school. Children have been thinking about the environment and Year 2 went out and about our site looking at the kinds of rubbish that can be recycled. They really enjoyed finding plastic bottles, packaging and sorting it into recyclable/non-recyclable items. Year 6 are busy preparing for their forthcoming SATS examinations and we were extremely proud of their efforts and maturity as they completed their sample papers this week.

Our children are all resplendent in yellow today- glowing for St Michael's Hospice. We are very grateful for all the donations and will let you know how much we have raised as soon as possible.

This afternoon, Year 5 have the exciting chance to meet some birds of prey, right here in our school hall! Photos to follow- watch this space! Enjoy your weekends; Sarah Bailey



Keep in touch!

[Website/Facebook](#)

Parentmail - check your emails!

Weekly newsletter

~ Please note that from 6th June, we will not be printing paper copies of the newsletter.

This will be available on our website and sent home via Parentmail.

Should you not have access to the internet, please register your name with the office ~

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	98.3
YR Surrey	96	Y3 Brunel	98.3
YR Canterbury	100	Y4 Cardiff	95.1
Y1 Goldsmiths	99.3	Y4 Chichester	91.6
Y1 Sussex	95	Y5 Aston	100
Y2 Bath	98.9	Y5 Leeds	97.3
Y2 Exeter	96.6	Y6 Oxford	97.2
		Y6 Cambridge	97.2
		Chester (SLC)	90.8

Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y6 Oxford, winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to Y2 Exeter winners of this week's KS1 transition trophy. Well done!



FREE course for parents/carers who have English as a second language

There are still a few places available on our FREE course for any parents and/or carers of a children who come from homes where English is not the only language spoken and who feel they would benefit from a course to help them support their child(rens) learning at home.

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A short course of 5 lessons will run every Thursday afternoon from 3.30 – 5.30 starting April 28th and ending on 26th May. Children will be given a FREE complimentary place at our after school club (Rocking Ridgers) on these days if this would help with childcare arrangements.

If you would like to attend, or would like further information, please do let Mrs Zebedee in the school office know as soon as possible so that your place can be confirmed.



Class Photographs

Proof packs have been sent home with the children. Orders must be returned to school by Friday 29th April; late orders will need to be placed direct with Braiswick Photographic and will incur an additional cost.



Y6 Bikeability

There are still a few places available for any Y6 pupils who would like take part in this year's Bikeability course which is running Mon-Fri, 25th-27th May. Information has been Parentmailed home but do ask at the office if you require any further information. The cost of the course is £15 but is free to any family entitled to free school meals.

Dates for your Diaries

APRIL		
25 th April	Y4 visiting RSPCA Mallydam Wood	Parentmail sent home
MAY		
9-13 th May	KS2 SATs	
23-27 th May	Y6 Bikeability Course	3.15 – 4.45 Information sent home
JUNE		
Wed 15 th June	New YR 2016 parent meeting	6-7 pm
21/22/23 June	New YR 2016 pupils visiting	2-3 pm
24th June	Inset – school closed to pupils	
JULY		
2 nd July	PSA Summer Fayre	Details to follow

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

[Term dates for 2016/17](#) have now been published.