

Headlines



Date: 25th November 2016

ARK Little Ridge
Primary Academy

Ridge Reading



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy is a school where all children and adults read for pleasure and can share in the joy of books. All of our classrooms have a class library stocked with a wide variety of quality texts. Every pupil participates in a daily Ridge Reading session, enabling them to develop their reading comprehensions skills, whilst becoming immersed in rich and broad vocabulary. Through the programme children learn what it is to be a real reader and to fully engage in the world of fiction and non-fiction books. Below are some pictures of our amazing Y2 reading area.



Lost Property



We have numerous un-named cardigans, jumpers, water bottles, lunch boxes, school shoes and coats in our lost property boxes. We will be putting all these items out **on display in the upper hall on Monday and Tuesday morning next week (28th and 29th November).**

The hall will be open (via the Hare Way entrance) from 8.00 for people to look for missing items. After this, they will be bagged up and, if not collected by the end of term, recycled.



Regretfully, there have been a number of arguments between pupils over the swapping of Pokemon cards. Because of this we have decided to ban children from bringing them into school. Any cards that are brought into school will be confiscated. We appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

ARK LITTLE RIDGE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Little Ridge Avenue, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex TN37 7LR

Tel: 01424 752266

Email: info@arklittleridgeprimary.org

Website: www.arklittleridgeprimary.org



Our Christmas post boxes will be open for delivery of cards to pupils from Monday 12th December. All cards **MUST** be named with class, otherwise post will not be guaranteed to reach the recipient.



All Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 bookings for this year's Christmas lunch need to be made through ParentPay as we have a cashless canteen system in place. If you are not yet registered, please let the office know so we can either give you a code to set up online payments or a barcode to take to a PayPoint shop to make a payment.

Children in Reception classes, Year 1 and Year 2 are all entitled to free lunches, but it would be helpful to know if your child is actually going to have a lunch on this day so please, do let the office know as soon as possible, by sending in the reply slip on the letter sent home or sending in a handwritten note. We ask that all **Christmas meal bookings are made by next Friday, 2nd December**, so the kitchen staff have time to cater for the numbers required.

KS2 carol singing: Please note that this will now take place at 2.40 pm See diary dates at end of newsletter.



St Peter and St Paul Church Christmas Fair

Families are warmly invited to St Peter and St Paul's Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December from 10 am – 2 pm. Children will have opportunity to do some Christmas shopping at pocket money prices whilst parents have a cuppa in the café. There will be free gift wrapping, crafts to make, games and face painting.



Netball Success

Congratulations to the team of Y5/6 children who competed in a netball tournament yesterday at St Leonard's Academy. The successful group came third overall having won three of their four matches and now go forward to the area finals in March. The team spirit was phenomenal and the competitiveness displayed was a credit to ALR. Well done Rubie, Emily, Sophie - Y6 and Amy, Lucy, Innis, Ashlyn, Sharni - Y5.



We have received a thank you letter from Hastings Foodbank for all the donations received from our families. Your generosity has resulted in 416 meals being distributed to local people in crisis. Thank you!

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	88.4
YR Surrey	93.2	Y3 Brunel	
YR Canterbury	93	Y4 Cardiff	95.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	87	Y4 Chichester	84.4
Y1 Sussex	97.7	Y5 Aston	93.7
Y2 Bath	97.3	Y5 Leeds	96.3
Y2 Exeter	95.8	Y6 Oxford	96.3
		Y6 Cambridge	97.1
		Chester (SLC)	91

Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y4 Cardiff 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	Eva Charlton	Rigour	Surrey	Jacob Mullin	Integrity
	Kai Ingram	Achievement		Thomas Starr	Achievement
	Isabelle Isted	Achievement		Oliver Poole	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Aliyah Jamieson	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Arish Rahman	Generosity
	Toby Waters	Achievement		Lily-Rose Leigh	Achievement
	Chloe Casey-Moran	Achievement		Mazen Ibrahim	Achievement
Bath	Alice Hatos	Determination	Exeter	Dimitrios Koumousidis	Rigour
	Joshua Roberts	Achievement		Dexter O'Donnell	Achievement
	Rylee Smith	Achievement		Ayva Porter	Achievement
Brunel	Shahriyar Miah	Generosity	Kingston	Liam Turner	Enthusiasm
	Matilda Vitler	Achievement		Sophie Bettney	Achievement
	Josh Swarna	Achievement		Bradley Ripley	Achievement
Cardiff	Baxter Farmer	Enthusiasm	Chichester	Joshua Routledge	Enthusiasm
	Charlie Willard	Achievement		Tiffany Munetsi	Achievement
	Emma Sellens	Achievement		Skye Jarvis	Achievement
Aston	Warrisha Miah	Determination	Leeds	Malachi Edworthy	Integrity
	Lucy Legg	Achievement		Amy Stevens	Achievement
	Lacey Ancell	Achievement		Innis Memeti-Barry	Achievement
Cambridge	Dena Malekzai	Integrity	Oxford	Daisy Histed	Enthusiasm
	Jess Scott	Achievement		Alfie Guyatt	Achievement
	Lily Mae Dengate	Achievement		Alicia Doe	Achievement
Chester	Lilly Booth	Integrity			
	Freddie McCarthy	Achievement			
	Jake Woodcock	Achievement			



A final reminder that the school nurses will be here on Thursday 1st December to do flu vaccinations for pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3. If you do not want your child vaccinated and have not already informed the school nurses, please let the office know by Wednesday 30th November.



Term Dates

When checking [term dates](#), please, always refer to the Ark holidays as posted on our website. Ark Schools do not always have the same dates as other East Sussex schools and this can sometimes cause confusion. We usually have a link to our term dates at the end of our diary dates so checking is quick and easy for everyone.

Diary dates:

Monday 28 th /Tues 29 th November	Lost property on display in upper hall from 8.00 – 9.00 am	
Thurs 1 st December	Y1/2/3 Flu Immunisation	Letter sent home via School Nursing Service
Thurs 8 th December	PSA Mufti	Wear a Christmas Jumper to school in exchange for tombola prizes for the Christmas Bazaar on 16 th December.
Fri 9 th December	INSET	
Tues 13 th December	YR Nativities to Parents	Surrey Class at 9.30, Canterbury Class at 2.00 pm
	ARK Schools choir concert	6 pm, Christchurch Blacklands, Laton Road, Hastings
Wed 14 th December	School Christmas Lunch	Meals to be booked onto Parent Pay by Dec 2nd
	Y1 Christmas songs and performance	2.15 in school hall
Thurs 15 th December	Y2 Christmas songs and performance	2.15 in school hall
Friday 16 th December	PSA Christmas Bazaar	3.30 – 5.00
Mon 19 th December	Y3 and Y4 performing carols	2.40 on KS2 playground
Tues 20 th December	Y5 and Y6 performing carols	2.40 on KS2 playground
	Last day of term for Rocking Ridgers after school club	
Wed 21 st December	Last day of term	

[Current term dates](#)