



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

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## Newsletter

Term 4

10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Y2 recreate the Great Fire of London.....

Our Year 2 classes have been learning about the Great Fire of London. As part of this, they made cardboard Tudor houses. Today, they took all their houses outside to try and recreate their own 'Fire of London'. [More photos](#) can be found on our website.



Kaan said, *'We put our houses outside and placed them on the grass'. Mr Bevis set fire to one of the houses.'*

*'We all stood behind the fence a long way from the houses so we were safe from the flames'. Bo*

*'We watched the houses burn. The smoke was very smelly but it was really exciting.'* Riley

*'We had made roofs with straw. It burnt very quickly!'* Phoenix

*'Mr Bevis threw water to put the fire out, but he missed first time. The houses looked very black.'* Kaan

*'After the fire, we drew pictures of what we had seen. It was great fun!'* Alesha

## Learning about Fire Safety

Y2 have had a very busy week! Firstly, they have been learning about the [Holi Festival](#) and had a chance to do some colourful straw paintings- [take a look!](#) They also had a visit from Fire Officer Charlton from East Sussex Fire and Rescue who came to talk to the children about fire safety – just in time for their Great Fire of London activity!



## Uniform

May we please remind parents/carers of our [uniform policy](#) and ask for vigilance around this, particularly with regard to the wearing of school ties and appropriate footwear which does not include trainers. Thank you.

## Wear a Wacky Hat day!

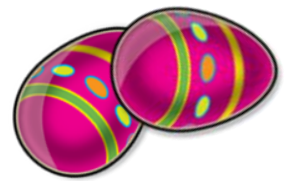
**Thursday 16th March 2017**



Children are invited to come to school wearing a wacky hat. It could be Easter themed (e.g. bunny ears, Easter bonnet) etc. In return, we ask for a tombola/raffle gift (chocolate/wine, toiletries or small gifts) which can be used at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. **Normal uniform rules apply, no wacky hair styles/colours please.**

This years' Easter Fair & Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday 25th March 2017 between 11am and 1pm.

- Tickets for the Egg Hunt cost just £2 each.
- Lots more to do than hunting Easter Eggs!
- Look out for details of our Easter competition too.



**Helpers needed** – if you can spare an hour or two to help on the day, please leave your name at the office. Thank you!

## Attendance this week

## Transition Trophy Winners


Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	93.7
		Y3 Brunel	94.8
YR Surrey	97.1	Y4 Cardiff	96.6
YR Canterbury	95.6	Y4 Chichester	94.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	95.1	Y5 Aston	98.6
Y1Sussex	98.5	Y5 Leeds	98.1
Y2 Bath	98	Y6 Oxford	93.6
Y2 Exeter	97.3	Y6 Cambridge	93
		Chester (SLC)	99

Congratulations to Y6 Oxford, winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to YR Canterbury and Y1 Sussex, joint winners of this week's KS1 transition trophy. Well done!



## This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
<b>Canterbury</b>	Amelia Mersh	Determination	<b>Surrey</b>	Elsie-Lou Hayman	Integrity
	Toby Neal	Achievement		Joshua Mabon	Achievement
	Lacey-Mae Hall	Achievement		Hayden Willard	Achievement
<b>Goldsmiths</b>	Poppy Allman	Integrity	<b>Sussex</b>	Devon Castleman	Determination
	Chloe Casey-Moran	Achievement		Laurie Gurney	Achievement
	Charlie Davey	Achievement		Imogen Tunmore	Achievement
<b>Bath</b>	Harry Broocks	Generosity	<b>Exeter</b>	Daisy Salehi	Integrity
	Hope Galloway	Achievement		Isabelle Piotrowski	Achievement
	Joshua Roberts	Achievement		Jacob Catt	Achievement

<b>Brunel</b>	Tilly-Mae Tanner	Determination	<b>Kingston</b>	William Gray	Generosity
	Daisy Goodman	Achievement		Amy Betts	Achievement
	Grace Mortimer	Achievement		Joshua Stevens	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Jordan Scott	Integrity	<b>Chichester</b>	Rio Coomber	Integrity
	Dorothy Hood	Achievement		Eyad Ali	Achievement
	Joe Cooper	Achievement		Jai Coleman	Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Lucy Legg	Enthusiasm	<b>Leeds</b>	Reece Shelton	Generosity
	Warrisha Mia	Achievement		Sharni Gilbert	Achievement
	Tyler Kourti	Achievement		Amy Stevens	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Brandon Ripley	Integrity	<b>Oxford</b>	Nicholas Gill	Integrity
	Fatima Miraj	Achievement		Louis Dann	Achievement
	Ellie Willard	Achievement		Daisy Histed	Achievement
<b>Chester</b>	Katie	Rigour			
	Cayden Roberts	Achievement			
	Olly Foggo	Achievement			



## Netball

Well done to our Netball team who played in yesterday's tournament at St Leonards Academy. They drew 3 and lost 3. Miss Booth said, 'This was their first match in a while and the team played with great enthusiasm and effort. Well done!'



## Diary dates

<b>TONIGHT Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>PSA Quiz Night</b>	<b><a href="#">Information and tickets</a></b>
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4/5 Music Festival Entry (morning)	<a href="#">Information emailed home</a> Please confirm child's attendance and if they would like a school lunch on this day.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Wacky Hat Day	Information in newsletter
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Zoolab visiting YR classes	<a href="#">Letter emailed home</a>
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School Council cake sale	Information to follow.
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	Information to follow
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> March	PSA Easter Fair	11 am – 1.00 pm - information to follow
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 visiting Jerwood Gallery	½ day each class - <a href="#">information</a> emailed home
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET	
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow

Please always check [our school website](#) for Ark Little Ridge term dates!

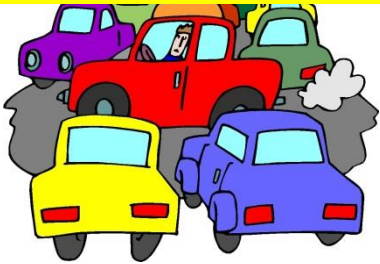
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Chester Class had another visit this week from Paul and Bella the dog from Pets As Therapy.

The children enjoyed reading to her and telling her all their news and about what they have been learning.

Bella, relaxed as always, listened carefully and was happy to shake 'hands' and willingly accept some carrot treats.



A reminder again, to ask parents/carers to park considerately around the school site. Please do not park across neighbours drives blocking their entrances and please also ensure that cars are not parked in such a way as to obscure the vision of children/families trying to exit the school site and cross roads. We ask that car drivers DO NOT reverse into the car park/gate area to turn around.

Thank you.