



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

Term 5

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## Professor Potts, Egyptian Archaeologist

Pupils in Y4 'travelled back in time' and used Egyptian artefacts to crack the code of who the owner of a mystery tomb was. Children also cracked codes using hieroglyphics and learnt about Egyptian gods and goddesses. [Take a look!](#)



**BAE SYSTEMS**

I N S P I R E D   W O R K

A great roadshow team visited Ark Little Ridge yesterday afternoon. This gave the pupils an insight into the world of science, technology and engineering with a particular focus on maths and physics. The children were engaged in a range of practical activities and were able to see the importance of maths in their everyday world. The children were particularly captivated by the robot named 'Maya' who could perform many different functions by responding to voice commands. Let's hope we have many future scientists and mathematicians in our school who will go on to make great contributions to our society [Take a look](#) at some photos!



The Year 6 football team played their final match of the year this week against Silverdale. Unfortunately, Silverdale won the match. Miss Furniss said, '***A huge well done for getting into the semi finals. The boys demonstrated great team work and sportsmanship and should be very proud of themselves!***'

## Attendance and Safeguarding

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	99.1
		Y3 Brunel	97.4
YR Surrey	96.7	Y4 Cardiff	94.7
YR Canterbury	96.3	Y4 Chichester	94.8
Y1 Goldsmiths	92.9	Y5 Aston	96.6
Y1Sussex	97.9	Y5 Leeds	90.8
Y2 Bath	94.4	Y6 Oxford	98.3
Y2 Exeter	96.6	Y6 Cambridge	99.5
		Chester (SLC)	93.1



The multiplayer action survival game, **Fortnite: Battle Royale**, has received a lot of media coverage recently due to growing popularity amongst children – and also emerging safety concerns. We’ve pulled together some information about the game and how to keep your children safe while playing it. Players can currently play **Fortnite: Battle Royale** on a PC, Mac, Xbox, and PlayStation or download it from the App Store. Use of the game has grown rapidly amongst children and young people since the launch of the mobile game in March 2018. As of 2nd May, the app version is only available on iOS but an Android release is expected shortly. The game involves 100 players fighting each other in real time to be the final survivor. [Take a look](#) to find out more regarding the safety of this game.



KS1 winners: CHESTER (330)

KS2 winners: LEEDS (265)

CONGRATULATIONS!

 <b>This week's Achievers</b>					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
<b>Canterbury</b>	Hollie Jones	Generosity	<b>Surrey</b>	Addison O'Donnell	Determination
	Benjamin Cutts	Generosity		Jacob Gurney	Achievement
	Jayden Le Mar	Generosity		Tate Castleman	Achievement
<b>Goldsmiths</b>	Amellie Trevena	Determination	<b>Sussex</b>	Sussex class	Determination
	Faye Hinton	Achievement		Isabelle Isted	Achievement
	Christie Griffen	Achievement		Bluebelle Okines-Lawrence	Achievement
<b>Bath</b>	Pelen Suleiman	Generosity	<b>Exeter</b>	Eligh Loureio	Generosity
	Neko Thomas	Achievement		Amelia Pain	Achievement
	Toby Waters	Achievement		Imogen Tunmore	Achievement
<b>Brunel</b>	Benjamin Franks	Generosity	<b>Kingston</b>	Kaan Baker-Ozcelik	
	Amelia Taylor-Ray	Achievement		Zsofia Apro	Achievement
	Louis Wild	Achievement		George Westlake	
<b>Cardiff</b>	Grace Donnelly	Generosity	<b>Chichester</b>	Harrison Weaver	Generosity
	Mariam Habibi	Achievement		Grace Beeson	Achievement
	Ellie Cruickshank	Achievement		Ruby Oakes	Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Josh Perfect	Generosity	<b>Leeds</b>	Ryan Ellis	Generosity
	Edward Chan	Achievement		Abdul Yahaya	Achievement
	Chimathu Wickramanayke	Achievement		Jai Coleman	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Freya Starr	Generosity	<b>Oxford</b>	Harrison Garman	Generosity
	Amy Stevens	Achievement		Navidi Ranaweera	Achievement
	Riley Dash	Achievement		Evie Wisden	Achievement
<b>Chester</b>	Phoebe	Generosity			
	Aidan	Achievement			
	Olly	Achievement			



## Diary dates

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Leeds visiting Mallydams Wood	<a href="#">Information</a>
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Aston visiting Mallydams Wood	<a href="#">Information</a>
Mon – Thurs 14-17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 End of Key Stage SATs	
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	PSA AGM	2.30 pm. All welcome!
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June May Holiday</b>		
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Brunel rescheduled Mallydam's Wood visit	
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 PGL meeting at 3..30 pm	

Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Special Menu: World Cup Day	Information to follow
Mon-Fri 18-22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y6 <a href="#">Bikeability</a> course 1	<a href="#">Information</a>
Mon-Fri 25-29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 <a href="#">Bikeability</a> course 2	<a href="#">Information</a>
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Stone Age to Iron Age Workshop	<a href="#">Information</a>
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	PSA Summer Fayre	12 noon – 4 pm
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Special Menu: American Independence Day	Information to follow
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 visiting Smugglers Caves and Blue Reef Aquarium	<a href="#">Information</a>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Inset</b>	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 residential visit to PGL Windmill Hill.	<a href="#">Information</a> A further meeting for parents will be held at the beginning of Term 6.
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Last day of the academic year for all pupils.</b>		
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>/Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Insets</b>	

**Term dates:**    [2017 - 18](#)                      [2018 - 19](#)



[Take a look!](#)