



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 3

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Parent/Teacher Meetings

Years 3/4/5/6: Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th February 3.30 – 6.30

Years R/1/2 : Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February 3.30 – 6.30

[Book an appointment](#)

Online Bookings for Rocking Ridgers

A reminder that from Monday, **ALL** bookings for Rocking Ridgers after school care club **MUST** be booked online via ParentPay (the same system used for school meal bookings). All children in Years R, 1, and 2 have been sent home letters in their book bags with a registration letter for ParentPay so that bookings can be made. We thank you for your support with this.



Y1 Phonics Meeting

We will be holding an [information session](#) for parents and carers regarding the national forthcoming Y1 phonic screening tests. The meeting will take place in the upper hall on **Tuesday 23rd January 2018 at 2:30pm.**



Absence from School

If a child is to be absent from school, our policy is that parents/carers should telephone the school absence line with a message explaining the reason for absence. Once the registers have been taken, parents of absent children for whom we have no message or reason, are always **telephoned** by the school office in the first instance. If there is no response from the child's given contacts, a text message is sent home asking for a parent/carer to contact the school with a reason for absence. We did experience a system error earlier this week when texts were sent home to every family. We tried to alert parents immediately that this had been done in error and we followed up with an explanatory email. We apologise for any angst caused to parents. Thank you for your support.



Hearing and Vision

The school nurses are coming into school on 5th and 6th February to carry out hearing and vision screenings on our YR pupils. Parents and Carers of pupils in Canterbury and Surrey classes have been sent home letters and an information pack was emailed home. Parents or carers who have an older child who has not been screened for hearing are recommended to arrange this via your GP if you have any concerns. Opticians usually offer free eye

sight testing for children and it is advised they get their sight and eye health checked regularly.

Learning about Fire Safety

This term Year 2 are learning about the Great Fire of London and Fire Safety. On Tuesday we were lucky enough to have Education Officer, Michael Warner, visit us and tell us all about what to do if there is a fire. He taught us about Stop Drop Roll and how to make a 999 call in the event of an emergency. The children were very excited and asked him some fantastic questions!



East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service also carry out free Home Safety Visits by their specially trained advisers. They can offer a wide range of advice around home safety, , check fire/smoke alarms etc. call free on 0800 177 7069 or email homefire.safetyvisits@esfrs.org



Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.9
		Y3 Brunel	93.7
YR Surrey	93.2	Y4 Cardiff	99.2
YR Canterbury	95	Y4 Chichester	96.9
Y1 Goldsmiths	94.6	Y5 Aston	99.3
Y1Sussex	98.3	Y5 Leeds	98
Y2 Bath	96.6	Y6 Oxford	100
Y2 Exeter	96	Y6 Cambridge	94
		Chester (SLC)	83.3

DOJO WINNERS



ClassDojo

KS1 winners: Surrey (228)

KS2 winners: Cardiff (169)

Congratulations!



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Benjamin Cutts	Generosity	Surrey	Niamh Buckley	Generosity
	Hollie Jones	Achievement		Jeremiah Murray	Achievement
	Noah Goddin	Achievement		Gracie Coleman	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Harley Hodges	Integrity	Sussex	Thomas O'Reilly	Enthusiasm
	Isla Sharrod	Achievement		Fraser Dobson	Achievement
	Indie Hustwayte	Achievement		Nikita Harris	Achievement
Bath	Chloe Casey-Moran	Rigour	Exeter	Eden Abson	Rigour
	Charlie Davey	Achievement		James McGowan	Achievement
	Oliver Li	Achievement		Arish Rahman	Achievement
Brunel	Alice Hatos	Rigour	Kingston	Zsofia Apro	Rigour
	Benjamin Franks	Achievement		Ethan Jones	Achievement
	Jacob Catt	Achievement		Mikey Devero	Achievement
Cardiff	Sophie Bettney	Rigour	Chichester	Finley Hodges	Rigour
	Travis Mills	Achievement		Sarah Megit	Achievement
	Grace Donnelly	Achievement		Grace Beeson	Achievement
Aston	Sapphire Barrett	Rigour	Leeds	Nancy Loynes	Rigour
	Lauren Griffen	Achievement		Ben Tucker	Rigour
	Eva Chandler	Achievement		Dorothy Hood	Achievement
Cambridge	Lily Turner	Cambridge	Oxford	Rhys Roberts	Rigour
	James White	Achievement		Olivia Hysa	Achievement
	Blossom Okines	Achievement		Lucia Collins	Achievement
Chester	Cayden	Determination			
	Ben	Achievement			
	Aidan	Achievement			



Diary dates

Wed 17 th Jan	Y3 Swimming starts (Brunel) 4 sessions	Information
Tues 23 rd Jan	Y1 Phonics meeting for parents/carers	Information
Wed 31 st Jan	YR visit to Herstmonceux Science Centre	Information
Mon/Wed 5 th /7 th Feb	Year 3/4/5/6 Parent Teacher Meetings	Information
Tues/Thurs 6 th /8 th Feb	Year R/1/2 Parent Teacher Meetings	Information
Wed 21 st Feb	Y3 swimming starts (Kingston) 4 sessions	Information
Thurs 15 th March	Y4 recorder ensemble	White Rock Theatre, Music Festival - Information
Fri 6 th – Mon 9 th July	Y6 residential visit to Windmill Hill.	Information