



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy week at Ark Little Ridge! As you know, Ofsted were in school on Tuesday and Wednesday, and I would like to thank pupils and staff for all their commitment and hard work over the two days. I was very proud of everyone.

And of course, it was also SATs week for Year 6. The children have worked extremely hard and their application to the tests was outstanding. I would like to pass on my gratitude to the Year 6 staff for the immense effort they have put in to prepare the children, and my total admiration of the children's efforts.

I wish everyone a very restful weekend; Mark Rankin, Head of School



Remember – next week is Walk to School Week. Why not try and walk to school sometime next week – if you can't do every day do what you can. If you live a long way away, why not park up a distance away and walk the last bit.

Hastings Borough Council are running a competition for the school with the highest percentage of walkers. To keep children's energies up, Nourish have planned a special 'Road Safety' menu for Thursday. [Take a look!](#)



Parent Staff Association (PSA) Annual General Meeting

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend our AGM which is taking place in the lower hall on Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to find out what your PSA does to support the school and find out how you could help; Do come along if you can!



Could we ask parents and carers to ***please, please*** not park across neighbouring driveways. We have had a message from a neighbour to say that an ambulance was unable to park when attending a sick relative. We thank you for your support with this.



Chester's topic this term is Spring and Growth. On Wednesday afternoon Chester class were lucky enough to have a visit from Kirsty and her 3 lambs; Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the lamb with no name! Surprisingly the children decided to name the third lamb Chester!

The class really enjoyed stroking and feeding the trio.

Jack said that Snoopy felt like "cotton candy". The children asked some really good questions; Charlie wanted to know, "How many bottles of milk do they drink in a day?" We hope that Kirsty will come again, but next time with chicks and maybe even some little piglets!

Attendance this week

Transition Trophy Winners


Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	96.3
YR Surrey		Y3 Brunel	94.8
YR Canterbury	92.6	Y4 Cardiff	92
Y1 Goldsmiths	96	Y4 Chichester	92.7
Y1Sussex	93.6	Y5 Aston	97.9
Y2 Bath	95.8	Y5 Leeds	91.4
Y2 Exeter	95	Y6 Oxford	100
		Y6 Cambridge	100
		Chester (SLC)	91.8

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



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Ghadah Kamran	Integrity	Surrey	Jacob Mullin	Generosity
	Kai Ingram	Achievement		Jacob mullin	Achievement
	Isabelle Isted	Achievement		Salman Khan	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Joy Africa	Generosity		Sussex	Emmie Crouch
	Tyler Saunders	Achievement	Lily-Rose Leigh		Rigour
	Elsie Benton	Achievement	Coby Mills		Achievement
Bath	Emily Evans	Integrity	Exeter	Eden Abson	Achievement
	Alisha Flaherty	Achievement		Awarded to every child for all their hard work this week.	Achievement
	Alice Hatos	Achievement			

Brunel	Shahriyar Miah	Enthusiasm	Kingston	Generosity	Anthony Fowlie
	Darcy Salehi	Achievement		Sarah Megit	Achievement
	Matilda Vitler	Achievement		Joshua Stevens	Achievement
Cardiff	George Thwaites	Integrity	Chichester	Jai Coleman	Enthusiasm
	Dorothy Hood	Achievement		Nancy Loynes	Achievement
	Ruby Thompson	Achievement		Eyad Ali	Achievement
Aston	Jacob Beeson	Determination	Leeds	Blossom Okines	Determination
	Tyler Cunningham	Achievement		Dylan O’Leary	Achievement
	Shamsuddin Hoque	Achievement		Lacey Sawyer	Achievement
Cambridge	Awarded to every child for superb determination and effort during SATs week.	Achievement	Oxford	Awarded to very child for superb determination and effort during SATs week.	Achievement
Chester	Jack Carey	Enthusiasm			
	Cayden Roberts	Achievement			
	Katie	Achievement			



Diary dates

Mon 15 th May	Walk to School Week	Prizes for the school with the highest % of walkers during the week.
	Y6 Bikeability course 1 begins	Information emailed home
Wed 17 th May	Parent Staff Association (PSA) AGM	2.30 pm in the Lower Hall
Thurs 18 th May	Road Safety Menu today (change to published menu)	Download Road Safety Menu
Monday 22 nd May	Y6 Bikeability course 2 begins	Information emailed home
Thurs 25 th May	YR visiting Rare Breeds Centre	Information emailed home
Fri 26 th May	Class Photographs being taken	
Fri 7th July	INSET	
Sat 8 th July	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow

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