



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 3

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Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and to welcome your children back to school for 2017!

We have had an excellent first week back and the children are enjoying returning to their classes and catching up with their friends, teachers and TAs. We have a busy term planned and staff will be working hard to build upon the great progress children made last term. We look forward to seeing you at the parent consultations during the week of 6th February.

Mark Rankin, Head of School

Parent Teacher Pupil Progress Meetings

EYFS/KS1: Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February 3.30 – 6.30
KS2 – Years 3/4/5/6: Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th February 3.30 – 6.30
~ **Chester Class** – Class Teacher will contact parents to arrange appointments ~

Emails have been sent home advising our dates for the Spring Parent/Teacher Pupil Progress meetings. Appointment sheets are now available in the academy entrance lobby from 7.45 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. on school days to enable parents and carers to select an appointment to see their child's Class Teacher(s).



Lost Property

We have sorted the lost property and all named items have been sent to classes and placed in the child's tray. All unnamed items have been bagged and will be kept until next Friday, 20th January only.

After School Clubs Terms 3 and 4

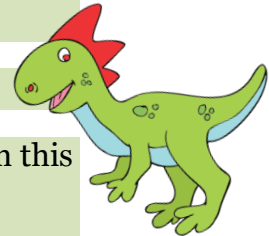
The following clubs restart as follows:

DAY	CLUB	STARTING BACK
MONDAY	ZUMBA	16 th January – places available
	Y1/2 MULTI SPORTS	16 th January – places available
TUESDAY	JAFFA	17 th January – CLUB FULL
WEDNESDAY	Y1,2, 3 and 4 FOOTBALL (PREMIER SPORTS) This is replacing the Brighton and Hove Albion Club.	18 th January CLUB FULL
	Y5/6 FOOTBALL (ANDY STOODLY)	18 th January – places available
THURS	CHOIR	12 th January – CLUB FULL
	Y2/3/4/5/6 DANCE CLUB	19 th January – places available
	BADMINTON	12 th January – places available
FRI	KARATE	20 th January – places available

Dinosaur Day Dinner Menu

Thursday 19th January 2017

Our school kitchen will be cooking a special lunch on this day with a dinosaur theme. If your child does not normally have a school lunch, why not give it a try!



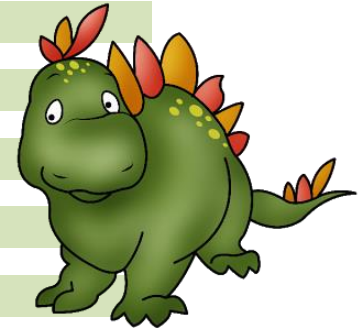
Diplodocus Chicken Fusilli

Triceratops Tart

T. Rex Jacket Potato with Dinosaur Toppings

Spinosaurus Potatoes

Velociraptors Vegetables



Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	91.1
		Y3 Brunel	92.6
YR Surrey	98.7	Y4 Cardiff	97.6
YR Canterbury	94.6	Y4 Chichester	89.9
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.7	Y5 Aston	100
Y1Sussex	93.7	Y5 Leeds	93.1
Y2 Bath	100	Y6 Oxford	96
Y2 Exeter	97.5	Y6 Cambridge	94
		Chester (SLC)	100

Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y4 Chichester and Y6 Oxford, joint winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to Y1 Sussex, 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	Isabelle Isted	Generosity	Surrey	Hughie Porter	Enthusiasm
	Nikita Harris	Achievement		Isla Sharrod	Achievement
	Ellis Baker-Ozcelik	Achievement		Preston Rolfe	Rigour
Goldsmiths	Kirstin Parsons	Determination	Sussex	Kenlie Cotman	Determination
	Niall-Grae McDonagh	Achievement		Kayleigh Tilbury	Achievement
	Charlie Tucker	Achievement		Arish Rahman	Achievement
Bath	Emily Evans	Rigour	Exeter	Daisy Salehi	Rigour
	Rubi Dyson	Achievement		Nishal Johny	Achievement
	James King	Achievement		Zsofia Apro	Achievement
Brunel	Esme Dann	Enthusiasm	Kingston	Cody Syrett	Enthusiasm
	Tilly-Mae Tanner	Achievement		Katie Pearce	Achievement
	Finley Hodges	Achievement		Martha Loynes	Achievement
Cardiff	Otis Heseldon	Determination	Chichester	Molly Benton	Enthusiasm
	Ruby Thompson	Achievement		Lauren Griffen	Achievement
	Chloe Jenkins	Achievement		Eden Guest	Achievement
Aston	Maddie Bushell	Integrity	Leeds	Ashlyn Cotman	Integrity
	Finn Hatton	Achievement		Charlie Hamilton	Achievement
	Jacob Beeson	Achievement		Harrison Garman	Leeds
Cambridge	Libby Collins	Rigour	Oxford	Mia Dyson	Rigour
	Callum Perfect	achievement		Neo Crouch	Achievement
	Ollie Barrow	Achievement		Rubie Morton-Davage	Achievement
Chester	Lilly Booth	Enthusiasm			
	Olly Foggo	Achievement			
	Ben Goldsmith	Achievement			

Having a Spring Clean?

We are currently developing our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) outdoor areas and are hoping, that as you look forward into the New Year, you may be contemplating an early spring clean and tidying out some items? If so, before you throw these things away, we would really appreciate any of the following :

- **Welly boots** (size 9-12 as a guide), **waterproof jackets and waterproof trousers**
- **Spatulas, colanders, whisks, mashers, baking trays etc** (Nothing breakable please!)
- **'Small World' figures** (toy people) such as Play mobile.
- **Spare underwear** (boys and girls), in good condition, socks and tights and trousers

If you have anything to spare, please leave donations with the school office. Thank you!





Diary dates

Wednesday 18th January	Y3 Kingston swimming sessions begin	Letter sent home – PLEASE RETURN SLIPS INDICATING SWIMMING ABILITY
Mon 6 th and Wed 8 th February	KS2 (Years 3/4/5/6) Parent Consultations	Appointment sheets in office foyer
Tues 7 th and Thurs 9 th February	EYS/KS1 (Years /1/2) Parent Consultations	Appointment sheets in office foyer
Mon 20th February	INSET	
Wed 15 th March	Y4/5 Music Festival Entry (morning)	Information emailed home Please confirm child's attendance and if wanting school lunch on this day.
Fri 17th March	INSET	
Sat 25th March	PSA Easter Fair	11 am – 1.00 pm - information to follow
Tues 18th April	INSET	
Fri 7th July	INSET	
Sat 8th July	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow