



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

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Newsletter

Term 1

15th September

Year Group Curriculum overviews for Term 1

These have been emailed home. If you missed the email, they can also be found on our website [here](#).

Y2 Superheroes!

Children in Y2 have been having lots of fun with their learning by writing and following instructions to make superhero masks. Next week they will be writing their own instructions to make a fruit salad!



Fun at the Circus!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our PSA's 'Pop up Circus' at the weekend. We thought it would be nice to try something different but unfortunately, the two shows were not very well attended and we have made a loss on this event, but those who came thought it was brilliant! Thank you to our PSA for all their hard work organising it for us!





Reception and Y6 pupils Height/Weight measurements, September 25th and 26th 2017

The school nurses will be visiting Ark Little Ridge on September 25th and 26th to complete height/weight measurements of children in both Reception and Y6 classes.

Opting your child out of the programme

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to take part, or if you have any questions, please let the School Health Service know using the contact details at the top of the letter emailed home and as noted below. Children will not be made to take part if they do not want to.

School Health Service Ore Clinic, 407 London Road, Hastings TN35 5BH

Phone: 01424 728368

Email: kcht.SH-HR@nhs.net

Nasal flu vaccinations for pupils in Reception/Year 1/Year 2/ Year 3 and Y4, Tuesday 3rd October 2017

Letters from the School Health Team were sent home in named envelopes to parents yesterday. Parents are asked to complete the enclosed consent form to school indicating whether you would or would not like your child to be vaccinated. If parents/carers have any questions you can ring the immunisation service on 0300 123 5205.



Emails were sent home on Wednesday regarding a new approach that ESCC will be taking to deal with parking on school keep clear markings outside schools in East Sussex, including Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy.

Parking outside schools at drop off and pick up times is always very busy and drivers are often tempted to stop in places that they would not usually. One of the main concerns is vehicles stopping on the school keep clear markings

Since 5 September ESCC have changed the way they issue Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) to vehicles that stop on the keep clear markings.

School keep clear markings are there for safety reasons and vehicles should not stop on them. Any driver that stops on the marking may incur a £70 PCN that will be sent to the owner of the vehicle. We thank you for your support with this.



Y5/6 Netball Club

The Y5/6 [netball club](#) is restarting on Tuesday 19th September 3.15 – 4 pm. Forms have been emailed home or paper copies are available at the office.



Messages for children

Whilst the school office is more than happy to take messages from parents/carers in an emergency, it is very difficult to pass information on regarding changes to hometime/collection arrangements without disrupting classes or being able to get the message to the child at the end of the day when the office is busy and children are packing up. Please ensure you finalise arrangements with your child before they come to school. Thank you for your support with this.

Starting School September 2018?

Our open mornings are taking places as follows – please contact the school office to arrange a visit:

Wednesday 1st November: 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.

Thursday 2nd November: 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.

Friday 3rd November: 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.



Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	100
YR Surrey	96	Y3 Brunel	98.6
YR Canterbury	97.6	Y4 Cardiff	96.7
Y1 Goldsmiths	98.6	Y4 Chichester	98.5
Y1Sussex	98.3	Y5 Aston	96
Y2 Bath	94.6	Y5 Leeds	99.6
Y2 Exeter	95.6	Y6 Oxford	97.5
		Y6 Cambridge	97.3
		Chester (SLC)	91.6

DOJO WINNERS



ClassDojo

KS1 winners: CHESTER

KS2 winners: LEEDS

Congratulations!



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Goldsmiths	Maisie Mann	Integrity	Sussex	Esme Burgess	Rigour
	Mollie Upton	Achievement		Shezain Khan	Achievement
	Emmie Crouch	Achievement		Louie Hollands	Achievement
Bath	Poppy Allman	Determination	Exeter	Amelia Pain	Integrity
	Tom Brockhurst	Achievement		Amber Palmer	Achievement
	Charlie Tucker	Achievement		Aiden Devero	Achievement
Brunel	Nalia Shani	Achievement	Kingston	Ryan Wheeler	Integrity
	Jacob Jennings	Achievement		Freya Delves	Achievement
	Jorja Glynn	Achievement		James King	Achievement
Cardiff	Daisy Goodman	Integrity	Chichester	Georgia Goodridge	Integrity
	Dexter Brett	Achievement		Harry Foster	Achievement
	Paige Draper	Achievement		Evie Packham	Achievement
Aston	Jordan Scott	Integrity	Leeds	Thamadi Wickramanyake	Integrity
	Obaida Adi	Achievement		Dorothy Hood	Achievement
	Alice Saldana	Achievement		Luke O'Shaughnessy	Achievement
Cambridge	Finn Hatton	Integrity	Oxford	Harrison Garman	Integrity
	Poppy Devlia	Achievement		Liam Tribbeck	Achievement
	Milli Sabu	Achievement		Alina Urzica	Achievement
Chester	Charlie	Integrity			
	Ben	Achievement			
	Aiden	Achievement			



Diary dates

Wed 20th September	Y6 PGL Residential meeting for parents (Trip to take place 6-9 th July)	Information emailed home
Mon/Tues 25/26 Sept	Reception pupil and Y6 Height/Weight measurements	Information
Wed 27 th Sept	Y6 visit to Hastings Shipwreck and Fishermen's museum	Information emailed home
Thurs 28 th Sept	Y1 and Y2 visit to Fairlight Hall 'Field to Fork' Workshop	Information emailed home
Tues 3 rd Oct	Flu vaccinations for pupils in Years R/1/2/3/4	Information and consent forms from NHS sent home
Thurs 5 th Oct	Special dinner menu for Mr Nourish's Birthday	Menu
Mon 16th Wed 18 th Oct	EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30 – 6.30 pm	Information to follow
Tues 17 th Thurs 19 th Oct	KS2 (Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6) Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30 – 6.30 pm	Information to follow
Friday 20 th Oct	School photographs	
Sat 21 st Oct	PSA Firework Evening from 5 pm	Information to follow

Wed 1 st Nov Thurs 2 nd Nov Mon 6 th Nov	Prospective parents open mornings 9.30/10/00/11.00	Please contact office to book onto a visit.
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Please remember to always check our [term dates](#) via our website. These dates are not always the same as East Sussex County Council schools. Paper copies of this year's term dates are available from the school office.