



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 5

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Y6 SATs

I am sure you will all wish to join me in congratulating our Year 6 Children on the hard work and dedication they have put in over the last week. The children have been exceptional and have all approached the tests with confidence; the vibe in school has been extremely positive. I would also like to thank the year 6 staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that all our children have been well supported and prepared for the experience. As a school, we are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated team. Well Done Year 6! **Mr. Rankin**



Class Photographs

Braiswick Photographers will be in school next Friday to take class photographs. Please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform. Many thanks



21st – 25th May

Ark Little Ridge is joining other local schools to celebrate walking to school. The challenge is for everyone in Hastings to walk to school every day next week during Walk to School Week and make a real difference to children's happiness and wellbeing. The school with the highest percentage of children walking will receive a trophy and 5 free lunchtime activity sessions led by Active Hastings. So come on..... **get walking – it's less stressful than trying to park!!**



PSA AGM

All parents and carers are invited to our PSA's AGM on Tuesday 22nd May at 2.30 pm. Please try and come along to support us, find out what we do and why we do it. New members warmly welcomed to join the committee or just come along to find out more or sign up for forthcoming activities. Thank you for your support!



Y5 Surviving in the Wild

Our Year 5 classes attended free survival workshops organised by [RSPCA Mallydams Wood](#). This activity supported their learning of famous expeditions in class. Children learnt how to build shelters and campfires, took part in code breaking games and scavenger hunts and most importantly, learnt about the work of the RSPCA. Huge thanks to RSPCA Mallydams Wood for organising this for our pupils! [Take a look](#) at what they got up to!

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	98
YR Surrey	98	Y3 Brunel	99.3
YR Canterbury	96.7	Y4 Cardiff	98.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	96	Y4 Chichester	97.2
Y1Sussex	97.6	Y5 Aston	95.3
Y2 Bath	92.4	Y5 Leeds	97.3
Y2 Exeter	95	Y6 Oxford	100
		Y6 Cambridge	100
		Chester (SLC)	99



Addressing Childhood Development Milestones in the Digital Environment

It is clear that the world of digital is here to stay. Moreover, it is a welcome and necessary component of a 21st century childhood. Children's wellbeing in the digital environment is of no less importance than their wellbeing in any other setting. [Take a look.....](#)

Absence email A reminder that we have an 'absence' email for anyone who finds it easier to email a child's absence from school: absence@arklittleridgeprimary.org

Parenting is sometimes extremely challenging and demanding. Did you know there is an array of support out there for anyone looking? [Take a look.](#)

E-SAFETY WORKSHOPS


A 90 minute workshop aimed at helping parents to keep their children safe online. This can be adapted to suit the parents and their children’s ages.


Thursday 14 June

10.00-12.00pm at Battle Library, TN33 0XB

10.00-11.30am at Egerton Park Children’s Centre, TN39 3HL

For more information, to book a parent onto an E-Safety Workshop, or to book a session for your setting, contact triplepteam@eastsussex.gov.uk

 This week’s Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Noah Pont	Enthusiasm	Surrey	Chloe McGowan	Integrity
	Jazmine Elliott	Achievement		Finley Perfect	Achievement
	Dolly-Mae Farram	Achievement		Annabella Braham	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Maisie Mann	Determination	Sussex	Thomas Stevens	Determination
	Amellie Trevena	Achievement		Nikita Harris	Achievement
	Jezreel Murray	Achievement		Toby Neal	Achievement
Bath	Ryan Stone	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Jack Thompson	Enthusiasm
	Aimee Stewart	Achievement		Kayleigh Tilbury	Achievement
	Tyler Saunders	Achievement		Devon Castleman	Achievement
Brunel	Tallulah Norton-Channer	Enthusiasm	Kingston	Ethan Abson	Enthusiasm
	Michael Barrett	Achievement		Phoebe Briggs	Achievement
	Rubi Dyson	Achievement		Ryan Wheeler	Achievement
Cardiff	Monty Wheeler	Enthusiasm	Chichester	Evie Packman	Enthusiasm
	Matilda Vitler	Achievement		Finley Hodges	Achievement
	Teddie Selfe	Achievement		Kurtis Jackson	Achievement
Aston	Spencer Bushell	Enthusiasm	Leeds	Nathan Betts	Enthusiasm
	Emma Mullin	Achievement		George Demezer	Achievement
	Otis Heselden	Achievement		Luke Charlesworth	Achievement
Cambridge	Robert Megit	Enthusiasm	Oxford	Mia Epps	Enthusiasm
	Sharni Gilbert	Achievement		Jack Winn	Achievement
	James White	Achievement		Harry Packman	Achievement
	Whole class	For exceptional hard work and effort during SATs week!		Whole class	For smashing the SATs this week!

Chester	Cayden	Enthusiasm	
	Lucas	Achievement	
	Alens	Achievement	



KS1 winners:

KS2 winners:

CONGRATULATIONS!



Staff reward good behaviour in the dinner hall with a place on the 'Golden Table' each Monday. Children who have displayed good manners and good eating are allowed to sit on a specially decorated table in the dinner hall. Take a look at this week's guests!

Please do not sent children to school with items of stationery from home. We will supply everything they need for their learning. Lost and stolen items lead to and distractions! Thank you.



Chester class are asking for plastic coleslaw/cottage cheese pots. They need to be this size and bigger than ordinary yogurt pots. Any donations to be left at the school office. Thank you!



Author Steve Clifford, known as C.S. Clifford, will be working in school on Wednesday 23rd May with KS2 classes throughout the day.

Mr. Clifford will be book signing after school in the library area on 23rd May. Entrance through the tunnel, as for the book Fair. Books cost £6.99

Come in person after school or put £6.99 in a named envelope with the book title you wish to purchase and hand in to the office for books to be signed and returned to you at the end of the day.

[Take a look](#) at some of his books !



The summer terms are very busy – can we ask you please to keep an eye on your emails for upcoming activities and to help us out by responding promptly as required. Even if you are unable to check your emails every day, we do try and post information in the calendar at the end of this weekly newsletter with a link to the letter/information in case you have missed it. We currently have activities and trips for Y2, Y3 and Y6 which have been emailed home.

 **Diary dates**

Mon-Fri 21st – 25th May	Walk to School Week	Get walking, keep healthy, don't worry about parking and help our school win a trophy and 5 Active Hastings Sports sessions!
Tues 22 nd May	PSA AGM – here at school	2.30 pm. All welcome!
Wed 23 rd May	Author, Steve Clifford in school	Book signing from 3pm
Fri 25 th May	Class Photographs	
28th May – 1st June May Holiday		
Thurs 7 th June	Y3 Brunel rescheduled Mallydam's Wood visit	

Weds 13 th June	Y6 PGL drop in meeting at 3 – 4 pm	An opportunity to ask any questions/discuss concerns about forthcoming trip.
Thurs 14 th June	Special Menu: World Cup Day	Information to follow
Mon-Fri 18-22 nd June	Y6 Bikeability course 1	Information
Fri 22 nd June	YR/1/2 Sports	Information to follow
Mon-Fri 25-29 th June	Y6 Bikeability course 2	Information
Tues 26 th June	Y3 Stone Age to Iron Age Workshop	Information
Sat 30 th June	PSA Summer Fayre	12 noon – 4 pm Information to follow
Mon 2 nd July	Y5/6 Sports	Information to follow
Tues 3 rd July	Y6 'It's Your Move' transition workshop	Free in school activity
Wed 4 th July	Y3/4 Sports	Information to follow
Wed 4 th July	Special Menu: American Independence Day	Information to follow
Thurs 5 th July	Y2 visiting Smugglers Caves and Blue Reef Aquarium	Information
Fri 6th July	Inset	
Fri 6 th – Mon 9 th July	Y6 residential visit to PGL Windmill Hill.	Information A further meeting for parents will be held at the beginning of Term 6.
Tues 17 th July	Y6 Graduation and Prom	Information to follow
Wed 18th July Last day of the academic year for all pupils.		
Thurs 19th/Fri 20th July	Insets	

Term dates: [2017 - 18](#) [2018 - 19](#) [Take a look!](#)

