



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

Term 5

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## Super-Safe Cyclists

Congratulations to this year's first group of Bikeability pupils who have passed their level 1 and 2 Bikeability course.

*'The course has taught me skills for the road. I liked riding on the roads with my friends learning how to do left and right hand turns.'* Cameron Bushell



*'I learnt how to do hand signals and really enjoyed riding on the road!'* Sophie Broocks

*'It's taught me how to cycle on the road. It will come handy in the future. I'd like to teach other people when I'm older.'* Arthur Ford

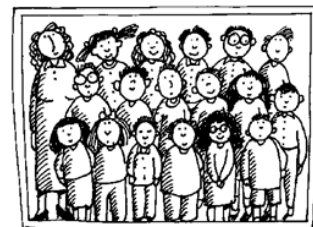
## Walk to School Week



Well done to everyone who took up the challenge to walk to school this week. We are currently counting up the numbers and will be sending them to Hastings Borough Council as part of their annual competition. We'll keep you posted!

## Cystic Fibrosis Trust

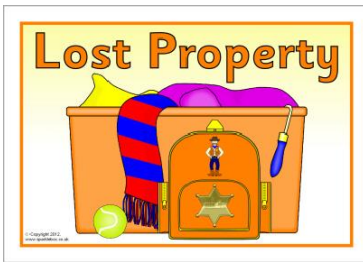
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May is  
'Wear Something Purple  
Day for Cystic Fibrosis'  
See end of newsletter for  
further information!**



**On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May we are  
having Class Photographs!**

Please ensure children come to school in  
their smartest uniforms!

## Lost property



Once again we have piles of unnamed lost property. Please check that your child has all their uniform and come and take a look if not. We do not have the space to store uncollected clothing – any named items are sent back to class but uncollected unnamed items will be recycled at the end of term. Can we please stress the importance of naming all items of clothing.

## Half Term Sports Club with Premier Sports

Just a reminder that Premier Sports are running a two day holiday club at St Leonards CEP School on **Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st May**. Whilst the discounted places have now been allocated, there are still spaces available at £24 for the two days available. If you'd like to book please come to the office with your payment.



Also attached with this newsletter is information regarding Forest School Activities run by the Hastings and St Leonards Excellence Cluster.

## Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.3
YR Surrey	96.6	Y3 Brunel	98.1
YR Canterbury	90.6	Y4 Cardiff	97.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	93	Y4 Chichester	96.4
Y1Sussex	90	Y5 Aston	97.5
Y2 Bath	93.4	Y5 Leeds	91.4
Y2 Exeter	97	Y6 Oxford	93.5
		Y6 Cambridge	94.4
		Chester (SLC)	98.1


## Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y6 Oxford, winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to Y2 Exeter, 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	Liam Cunningham	Generosity	Surrey	Jezreel Murray	Integrity
	Bluebelle Okines-Lawrence	Achievement		Isla Sharrod	Achievement
	Freddie Hoare	Achievement		Thomas Starr	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Darcey Bushell	Rigour	Sussex	Shreyaa Thapa	Rigour
	Tom Brockhurst	Achievement		Chloe Pilkington	Achievement
	Charu Arun	Achievement		Imogen Tunmore	Achievement

<b>Bath</b>	Bath class for their hard work and dedication during assessment week.	Achievement	<b>Exeter</b>	Exeter class for their hard work and dedication during assessment week.	Achievement
<b>Brunel</b>	Riya Venkatesan	Integrity	<b>Kingston</b>	Tia Cresswell	Determination
	Monty Wheeler	Achievement		Sophie Bettney	Achievement
	Travis Mills	Achievement		Toby Fielder	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Chloe Jenkins	Enthusiasm	<b>Chichester</b>	Zachary Lister	Determination
	Josh Perfect	Achievement		Luke Charlesworth	Achievement
	Macey Jackson	Achievement		Eyad Ali	Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Riley Dash	Rigour	<b>Leeds</b>	James White	Integrity
	Maddie Bushell	Achievement		Ella Slade	Achievement
	Kai Cresswell	Achievement		Jack Winn	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Sophie Brooks	Generosity	<b>Oxford</b>	Mason Page	Determination
	Dena Malekzai	Achievement		Sophie Playford	Achievement
	Jamie Sparkes	Achievement		Bradley Salmon	Achievement
<b>Chester</b>	Charlie Ansell	Determination			
	Phoebe Link-Smith	Achievement			
	Jack Carey	Achievement			

## Babbling Babies

Continuing their topic on Spring and Growth, Chester Class had more visits this week, but of the human variety! Two special babies, Aria and Bertie, popped in with their mums so we could find out more about babies. They were both so happy and 'performed' well for us and then both needed a nap after the excitement of it all.



## Diary dates

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 Bikeability course 2 begins	<a href="#">Information emailed home</a>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	YR visiting Rare Breeds Centre	<a href="#">Information</a> emailed home
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs being taken	
<b>May Holiday 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>		
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Ark Music Gala rehearsal at Cecil Sharp House London	School Choir
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Ark Music Gala at The Barbican Centre Concert Hall	School Choir
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET</b>	
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Scholastic Book Fair	Information to follow

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



## **Wear Purple for Cystic fibrosis**

Earlier this year, one of our Y5 pupils, Miah Tovey, wrote a letter to Mr Rankin asking if we could help raise money for Cystic fibrosis.

*Dear Mr Rankin*

*I recently saw a video of a beautiful little girl who suffers with Cystic fibrosis. Since watching this video I have become very interested in raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis charity. Therefore, I am writing to ask for permission to organise an event.*

*If you could talk to me about this very soon as I am very enthusiastic to raise money for this worthy cause! I hope for a reply or a chat very soon.*

*Thank you for taking the time to read this.*

*From Miah Tovey*

Miah said, 'I've wanted to raise money for a charity for a long time and this caught my eye. Our family also has a friend whose child has Cystic Fibrosis'.

Well done Miah for wanting to do something to help others!

Next **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**, children are invited to decorate their uniforms with something purple in exchange for 50p.