



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

Term 5

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## What will your child be learning in Term 5?

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## Book Fair

Don't forget our Book Fair which is being held here after school next week from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April, 3:10-4:00 pm.

Entrance to the Book Fair will be via the tunnel from the back playground.

**For all books purchased, the school receives a percentage in commission to spend on new books for the children's classrooms.**

**Book Review competition results:** Well done to everyone who entered our competition. Our School Council judged all the entries and declared the winners as follows:

KS1: Elsie-Lou Hayman (Y1 Goldsmiths) and Jack Jenkins (YR Surrey)

KS2: Phoebe Briggs (Y3 Kingston) and Chloe Jenkins (Y5 Leeds)

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

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.



**As part of our continued move towards a cashless school, we are going to introduce online payments for trips and activities. Therefore, if you are still not registered for ParentPay, you will be sent home an activation letter from the school office so that you can register. Many thanks for your support with this.**

## **EYFS Reception Play Areas – polite request**

Each day the children and staff spend time tidying up the outside learning environments in both reception areas. We leave out a number of containers with different objects and materials in them because this makes it easier for our children to access what they need during lesson time in the afternoon. It has come to our attention that a number of children, older children in the school and younger siblings, are playing with some of the items before and after school and not putting them away. Please could we ask that you respect this area as an extension of the classroom and therefore do not use the equipment that is there for the Reception pupils. We are constantly reminding children about safety in these outdoor spaces and therefore when others misuse equipment it can give the younger children the wrong message. Many thanks, Mrs Rose (EYFS Lead).

**PLAY AREA FOR EYFS  
SURREY AND CANTERBURY CLASSES  
ONLY**



## **Come and sample our new school meal offerings**

Our school's Head Cook, Margaret, and Matt, area manager from our new caterers, Caterlink, will have a 'Tasting Table' set up in the playground at the rear of the school at the end of the school day next **Wednesday, 2nd May**, with a small selection from the current menu available for parents/carers and children to try. The food is of excellent quality, so if you'd like to see and taste what's on offer to our pupils please drop by the Tasting Table next Wednesday afternoon.



## PSA Quiz Night – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm upper hall

Our PSA are holding a Quiz Evening for parents, carers, friends, family and quiz groups. Food is available (Pizza or Fish and Chips). Options are to just buy a ticket and bring your own food (£4) or including food (£9). If wanting the food option, please order online [here](#). If you just want

to enter a team, please leave your name at the school office or email to [info@arklittleridgeprimary.org](mailto:info@arklittleridgeprimary.org) with the title QUIZ EVENING in the subject line and leave your name, team name and email address /contact tel number. Please do try and encourage your friends and family to come along – it’s a great, fun evening and raises funds for our school. [Further information about the Quiz Night](#).

## Attendance and Safeguarding

### Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.6
		Y3 Brunel	98.6
YR Surrey	96.7	Y4 Cardiff	98.2
YR Canterbury	92.9	Y4 Chichester	99.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	98	Y5 Aston	99
Y1Sussex	97.6	Y5 Leeds	99
Y2 Bath	97.3	Y6 Oxford	99.2
Y2 Exeter	100	Y6 Cambridge	98.1
		Chester (SLC)	98.1



## Reporting School Absence

If your child is not going to be in school, please call the office on 01424 752266 or email the school at our [new absence address](#), [absence@arklittleridgeprimary.org](mailto:absence@arklittleridgeprimary.org) to report their absence. Please do this before 9 am on the first day of the absence.

If we have not heard from you by 9 am, we will start to call all the contact numbers that you have provided in order to gain an explanation for the absence. Please therefore ensure the school office has **MORE** than **ONE** contact for your child. If we still have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we will make a home visit. However, if we still haven’t been able to get a response, we will report it to the police as your child will then be classed a ‘missing child’.



**This week's Achievers**

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
<b>Canterbury</b>	Elbie Willis	Rigour	<b>Surrey</b>	Charlie Baxter	Integrity
	Dutch Henderson	Achievement		Eva Porter	Achievement
	Darcie Burgess	Achievement		Teddie Field	Achievement
<b>Goldsmiths</b>	Hughie Porter	Enthusiasm	<b>Sussex</b>	Lacey-Mae	Enthusiasm
	Salmon Khan	Achievement		Teddy Packman	Achievement
	Hayden Willard	Achievement		Harrison Sawyer	Achievement
<b>Bath</b>	Taylor Smith	Rigour	<b>Exeter</b>	Afia Darby	Enthusiasm
	Ryan Stone	Achievement		Laurie Gurney	Achievement
	Emily Selfe	Achievement		Aiden Devero	Achievement
<b>Brunel</b>	Harry Broocks	Rigour	<b>Kingston</b>	Phoenix Chandler Brampton	Rigour
	Brooke Jones	Achievement		Erinn O'Shaughnessy	Achievement
	Naila Shani	Achievement		Gracie Kitchener	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Daisy Goodman	Rigour		<b>Chichester</b>	Evie Packman
	Phoebe King	Achievement	Katie Pearce		Achievement
	Toby Fielder	Achievement	Anthony Fowlie		Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Jasmine Rivers	Rigour	<b>Leeds</b>	Zac Lister	
	Joe Cooper	Achievement		Rubie Parsons	Achievement
	Obaidi Adi	Achievement		Charlie Willard	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Toby Brett	Rigour	<b>Oxford</b>	Kai Cresswell	Rigour
	Ella Slade	Achievement		Fenton Wheeler	Achievement
	Innis Memti Barry	Achievement		Oliver Hysa	Achievement
<b>Chester</b>	Lilly Booth	Rigour			
	Jack Carey	Achievement			
	Lucas Carter	Achievement			



**KS1 winners: Y2 BATH (843)**

**KS2 winners: CARDIFF (245)**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Term 5 Prefects

### Congratulations to this term's Y6 Prefects:

**Cambridge:** Jamie Clark (Head Boy), Sophia Baker, Faye Clark, Sharni Gilbert, Keira Pearce, Sam Polton, Warrisha Miah, Millie Sabu, Ella Slade and Miah Tovey.

**Oxford:** Evie Wisden (Head Girl), Lacey Ancell, Maddie Bushell, Lucia Collins, Harrison Garman, Olivia Hysa, Harry Packman, George Newton, Ollie Rayment, and Lily Ann Finnely and Fenton Wheeler.



Parents/carers have been invited to a special assembly next Tuesday, 24th April, from 2.30-3.00 pm.

## Y6 Experience World War II

Our Y6s went back to the 1940s at the end of last term to discover what life was like for children during World War II. Children came to school dressed in 1940s clothing and experienced life as an evacuee at the start of the war. They learnt about how the war started and took part in activities such as stretcher bearing, how to deal with burning matter following air-raids, what it felt and sounded like to be in an Anderson shelter, used manual water pumps which would have been used to put out fires, learnt about spies and heard a real air raid siren (so did the rest of the school!). [Take a look](#) at what they got up to!



## Year 4 activities this week

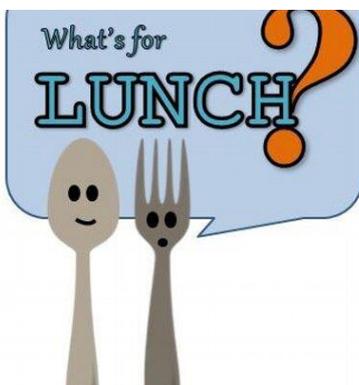
**What a busy week our Year 4 classes, Cardiff and Chichester have had!** Firstly, children had their second visit to the Jerwood Gallery as part of the [Pearls of the Sea](#) project looking at expressing emotions through Art. Pupils are working towards an exhibition at the Gallery later this academic year. Secondly, they took part in their ['Great British Bread Bake Off'](#) with a visit to our school kitchens. Our wonderful cooks showed the children how to knead, shape and prove bread. Once cooked, the pupils were able to take the bread home for a family treat! Finally, parents were invited to watch the children perform a [showcase](#) of traditional and contemporary tunes they have been learning on their recorders this year. Click on the links to see photos!

## Diary dates



Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y2 walking to Alexandra Park <b>Special Menu: St George's Day</b>	<a href="#">Information</a> <a href="#">Menu</a>
Mon-Thurs 23-26 April	Book Fair	3-4 pm at school
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> April	PSA Quiz Evening	<a href="#">Further information</a>
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Caterlink school meals taster stand	Back playground from 3 pm
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 visit by Professor Potts, Egyptian Archaeologist	<a href="#">Information</a>
14-17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 End of Key Stage SATs	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June May Holiday</b>		
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Brunel rescheduled Mallydam's Wood visit	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Special Menu: World Cup Day	Information to follow
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Special Menu: American Independence Day	Information to follow
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Inset</b>	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 residential visit to PGL Windmill Hill.	<a href="#">Information</a> A further meeting for parents will be held at the beginning of Term 6.
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> Last day of the academic year for all pupils.		
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> /Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Insets</b>	

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