



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 3

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Term 3 and 4 Prefects

Congratulations to our new Prefects for terms 3 and 4. They were presented with their badges at an assembly to which their parents had been invited.



School Crossing Patrol

Please help protect
our 'Lollipop Man'
by parking
considerately;



On Monday morning this week our Lollipop Man, Lockie, was subjected to a sustained and completely unwarranted torrent of abusive language outside the school while manning our crossing point. The man involved was driving a white transit-type van. *If anyone saw this and can provide a registration number or a business name for the van would you please visit the school office to let us know.*

Those of you who know Lockie will know what an asset he is to the school, and I'm sure nobody would want him to suffer any kind of repeat of this sort of thing. The issue however was that the white van had been stopped from progressing outside the school by *double-parked cars blocking the road while parents delivered their children to school.* The driver felt, wrongly, that it was Lockie's duty to keep the road clear. While the van driver's behaviour was inexcusable, it was prompted by the kind of parking around the school that we've often asked our parents/carers to avoid. **Now would seem a good time therefore to ask once again that if driving to school, please, please, please park safely and considerately, without blocking roads, pavements or driveways.** Your help with this would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



Absence from School

If your child is absent from school, we do need a message left before 9 am for **each day** of absence. Please also state **what the illness is**, not just 'unwell' as this helps us to keep track of any viruses/illness doing the rounds in school. The telephone answerphone is available when the office is closed or busy.

Finding Fairies

This week Year 2 set out on a little adventure on the field in search of the legendary 'field fairies'. Legend has it that, many hundreds of years ago, long before Ark Little Ridge was built when the area was just fields, a colony of fairies lived here. Year 2 went to investigate the legend and could not believe their eyes when they saw fairy dust just inside a hole where they were standing. It's amazing how much history this school has!



'I liked looking at the mushrooms and the Fairy Palace.' Hattie MD

'We even saw a secret passage to the secret hideout where the fairies live.' Freya D

'I liked the tree with a witch sitting in it with the candle.' Isabelle F

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	94.9
		Y3 Brunel	95.7
YR Surrey	97	Y4 Cardiff	96.9
YR Canterbury	96	Y4 Chichester	93.5
Y1 Goldsmiths	95	Y5 Aston	94.8
Y1Sussex	96.7	Y5 Leeds	96.4
Y2 Bath	98	Y6 Oxford	96.4
Y2 Exeter	96.6	Y6 Cambridge	94.6
		Chester (SLC)	94.6

Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y6 Cambridge, 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	Reece Davies	Rigour	Surrey	Faye Hinton	Enthusiasm
	Melah Chandler	Achievement		Maisie Jennings	Achievement
	Darwin Bicknell			Charlie Evans	Achievement
Goldsmiths	All of Goldsmiths!	Rigour	Sussex	Amelia Pain	Generosity
	Michelle Mangiri	Achievement		Mazen Ibrahim	Achievement
	Danny O'Leary	Achievement		Sheryaa Thapa	Achievement
Bath	Isobel Howard	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Dimitrios Koumousadis	Determination
	Jack Loftus	Achievement		Jacob Catt	Achievement
	Stanley Histed	Achievement		Ruby Penton	Achievement
Brunel	Katie Wood	Integrity	Kingston	Lauren Ross	Rigour
	Jeyshika Kalidasan	Achievement		Teddie Selfe	Achievement
	Grace Trevena	Achievement		Lexie O'Prey	Achievement
Cardiff	Abdul Yahaya	Rigour	Chichester	Rio Coomber	Integrity
	Josh Moor	Achievement		Phe-Eloise Harper	Achievement
	Ben Tucker	Achievement		Luke O'Shaughnessy	Achievement
Aston	Lucy Legg	Generosity	Leeds	Lily-Ann Finnelly	Rigour
	Riley Dash	Achievement		William Fouracres	Achievement
	Toby Brett	Achievement		Caitlin Humphreys	Achievement
Cambridge	Cougar Devlia	Determination	Oxford	Mohammad Yahaya	Determination
	Sophie Broocks	Achievement		Emily Williamson	Achievement
	Dena Malekzai	Achievement		Grace Dearing	Achievement
Chester	Olly Foggo	Enthusiasm			
	Lucas Carter	Achievement			
	Katie	Achievement			



Diary dates

Friday 3 rd February	PSA Pamper Evening from 7 pm	Information to follow
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 they would like a school lunch on this day.
Fri 17 th March	INSET	
Sat 25 th 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