



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 6

Friday 21st July

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Dear parents/carers,

I would like to pass on my thanks to you all for your support this year. It has been a busy year that has reaped some fantastic outcomes for Little Ridge, not least our successful Ofsted. It has been a privilege working with your children this year and they should all be proud of their numerous achievements. At school, we are now looking forward to and planning for September to ensure even more successes in the coming year. I wish you and your children all a restful and safe Summer Holidays and I will see you in September!

Mark Rankin, Head of School

Y6 Graduation and Prom

Last night was a wonderful evening of celebrations as our Y6 classes graduated from Ark Little Ridge. Children shared their memories and sang some songs from their recent production, The Mystery of Magpie Manor.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Academic Achievement: Phoebe Harris
Academic Progress: Sophie Playford
Personal Progress: Brandon Ripley
Headteacher's R.I.D.G.E Values: Libby Collins and Josh Puttock
Friendship: Sophie Broocks
Sports Person: Milli Ramsay
Positive Contribution to the Academy: Arthur Ford

After the graduation ceremony, the children partied the evening away at a BBQ disco. We wish all our Y6 pupils the very best of luck as they continue their learning journey into secondary school. Take a look at our website for further photos.

'Little Ridge is such a friendly school, I have made so many friends.'

Arthur Ford

'There will always be a special place in my heart for all the teachers. I will keep my special toy that reminds me of Mrs Cotman helping me through my SATs.'

Lily-Mae Dengate





Today we say 'farewell' to the following members of staff;

Our two apprentices, Holly Wright (Y1 Goldsmiths) and Lauren Offord (YR Surrey), Mrs Edworthy (YR Canterbury), Mrs Williamson (Thrive and Attendance), Mr Croft (Y5 Leeds), and Mr Drinkwater (Y6 Oxford).

We are all very sad to see them moving on but are sure you will join us in wishing them all the best for the future. It was splendid to see parents and carers joining us for our final assembly this morning.

KS1 Sports Morning



It was lovely to see our younger pupils enjoying their first sports morning last week. For our Reception pupils, it was their first experience of school sports and, by the look on their faces, they had a really enjoyable time. Parents and carers came to watch and cheer their children on. After the scores were added up, INTEGRITY team were declared the winners. [Take a look](#) at some of our photos!

Popup Circus – Saturday 9th September

Tickets will be on sale at school in the holidays: 16th and 30th August from 10am till 12pm.

SMART property are producing some advertising boards for this event. If anyone would be able to have a board on their property, please let Mrs Hrabí know by posting a message on our [Facebook](#) page.

A colorful advertisement for a "Popup Circus" event. It features a large illustration of a clown with a red nose and a wide smile. The text includes:

Raising funds for your school

POPUP CIRCUS

Shows at 1pm and 2.30pm

All Tickets £5

1 DAY ONLY

Tickets available from the school office or email w.hrabí@arklittleridgeprimary.org

Tickets also on sale at the school on : 16th and 30th August 10am—12pm & from 1st September.

Refreshments, Games, Tombola too.

Instant Family Entertainment

SAT 9th September 2017

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Due to the fantastic support of our parents and carers at the book fair, we have gained £600 in reward vouchers to spend on Scholastic books.

This is an amazing total and we shall look forward to choosing wonderful books for our class libraries.

Happy Reading to all the pupils at Ark Little Ridge and don't forget to get involved in the Library Summer Reading Challenge. Mrs Woolley



Diary dates

Friday 21 st July Last day of term. School ends normal time.	Whole School End of Year Assembly on school field. <u>Parents welcome</u>	09.30 NO ROCKING RIDGERS
Monday 4 th Sept	Pupils in Y1/Y6 return to school	
Saturday 9 th Sept	Popup Circus	Information

Please take a look at [next year's term dates](#)



What's for lunch next term? Please [click here](#) to go to September's School Dinner Menu.

REMINDER, Y2 children have been sent home ParentPay letters with their reports to register for online dinner payments from September. If your child is not entitled to Free School Meals and they are going to have school lunches, please ensure this is set up for when we return.

