



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

Term 6

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## Congratulations!



Huge congratulations to Lorraine Clarke, our Executive Principal, who has been awarded a [Silver Pearson Teaching Award](#). Lorraine will now join fellow Silver Award winners at the UK final of the Pearson Teaching Awards, a ceremony held in central London on 22 October. There, they will find out which of them has won one of just 11 Gold Plato Awards, the UK's "Oscars for Teachers". This ceremony, titled "Britain's Classroom Heroes", will be filmed and broadcast by the BBC as a showcase of excellence in education.

## Sports Mornings

Letters will be sent home with children regarding the forthcoming sports mornings here at Little Ridge. Please keep an eye out!

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y5/6 Sports Morning	10 – 11.30 at Little Ridge Information to follow
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Sports Morning	10 – 11.30 at Little Ridge Information to follow
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July (res Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> ) Jul	YR/1/2 Sports Morning	09.15 – 10.45 at Little Ridge



## Mufti Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Next Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June** will be a 'seaside' themed Mufti day in return for a tombola prize for our summer Fayre on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Children are invited to come dressed in seaside themed clothes (beachwear etc). This is not a crazy hair day, although bows and accessories are fine. The tombola and raffle stalls, which are always very popular, will not be able to go ahead without your continued generosity. Please do not send in any chocolate (in case of hot weather). Many thanks for your continued support.

## Y4 Egyptian Workshop

Y4 had a fabulous day taking part in an interactive workshop run by Oliver Naylor from 'Steps in Time'. Children also had their faces painted like an Egyptian. They tasted a range of food that would have been eaten in Egyptians time such as dates and figs. Children also used clay to make an Egyptian sarcophagus. [Further photos](#) can be found on our website.



## Legoland trip Mega Maths Club

As part of the ARK Mega Maths club a group of Year 4/5 children were lucky enough to visit Legoland last week. They took part in a robotics workshop where they learnt the skills of programming cars and buggies with a sequence of commands on a lap top. Mrs Woolley said, 'The behaviour of the children was exemplary and a great day was had by all!' [Take a look!](#)



## FREE Positive Parenting Seminar

There is one further session running on Tuesday here at school – places available; Raising Resilient Children – 27th June @ 9.15am



## Crossing Patrol Update

We have now been advised by East Sussex County Council's Transport Department who provide schools with crossing patrols that regrettably they are unable to provide cover for Term 6 for our patrolman, Lockie, while he recovers from shoulder surgery. This means there will be no crossing patrol on Little Ridge Avenue prior to the summer holidays.

We will stay in contact with ESCC and press for cover if it becomes available, but in the meantime we need to ask parents and carers to be aware that there will be no help in place when crossing the road outside school and to therefore please see children safely across at the start and end of the school day.

Lockie is confident he will be fit to rejoin us when school reopens in September, and sends his best wishes to all the children and parents/carers. We look forward to welcoming him back, but in the meantime please take the utmost care when crossing Little Ridge Avenue.

## Pearls of the Sea Gallery Exhibition

Children from Year 4 were invited to attend a special presentation at the Jerwood Gallery last Friday. Here they shared their fantastic poems and art work with an invited audience. The work was outstanding and commended by all the visitors. [Further pictures](#) can be found on our website.



## Y3 Mallydams visit

Y3 recently visited Mallydams Wood. They went to learn what it might have been like to live as they would have in Stone Age times and survive in the wild. Children built shelters, lit a fire and gathered objects along a mission trail.

Mrs Lennard said, 'It was an exhausting but brilliant day!' [take a look!](#)



## Attendance this week

## Transition Trophy Winners


Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	98.6
YR Surrey	97.3	Y3 Brunel	90.7
YR Canterbury	92	Y4 Cardiff	94.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	94	Y4 Chichester	96.7
Y1Sussex	99.6	Y5 Aston	95.5
Y2 Bath	98	Y5 Leeds	99.3
Y2 Exeter	94.6	Y6 Oxford	95.3
		Y6 Cambridge	96
		Chester (SLC)	87.2

Congratulations to Y6 Cambridge, winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to YR Canterbury and Y1 Sussex, joint 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	Nikita Harris	Enthusiasm	Surrey	Christie Griffen	Integrity
	Harrison Sawyer	Achievement		Keira Ticehurst	Achievement
	Toby Neal	Achievement		Elsie Lou Hayman	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Elsie Benton	Integrity	Sussex	Benjy Routledge	Determination
	Toby Waters	Achievement		Jude Millard	Achievement
Bath	Harry Broocks	Generosity		Exeter	Jack Thompson
	Joshua Poole	Achievement	Jorja Glynn		Integrity
	Sophie Lau	Achievement	Riley Pogue		Achievement
				Ruby Innes	Achievement

<b>Brunel</b>	Alessio Pola	Integrity	<b>Kingston</b>	Joseph Malpass	Rigour
	Phoebe King	Achievement		Hannah Stewart	Achievement
	Everyone in Brunel For being great ambassadors on their school trip.	Achievement		Zane Wickens	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Leah Labbett	Determination	<b>Chichester</b>	Sophie Hoare	Integrity
	Sophie Harris	Achievement		Jasmine Rivers	Achievement
				Lauren Griffen	Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Faye Clark	Enthusiasm	<b>Leeds</b>	Macie Phillips	Enthusiasm
	Roman Pardi	Achievement		Harry Packman	Achievement
	Leroy Murray	Achievement		Malachi Edworthy	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Fatima Miraj	Rigour	<b>Oxford</b>	Jake Hanna	Enthusiasm
	Jess Scott	Achievement		Brandon Peat	Achievement
	Callum Perfect	Achievement		Daisy Histed	Achievement
<b>Chester</b>	Katie	Enthusiasm			
	Jack Carey	Achievement			
	Cayden Roberts	Achievement			



## Diary dates

**Term 6 is always very busy. We try to keep parents and carers informed of what's happening by running a calendar of dates in our newsletters in addition to emailing letters home. Please keep a close eye on emails and this weekly newsletter to ensure you keep up to date! Year group end of term trips/activities are marked in blue.**

**Please ensure you have seen the letters and returned payment by specified date to ensure trips can take place. We do not expect parents to print reply slips – handwritten notes with required responses are fine!**

### Diary Dates Term 6 2016-17

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Cambridge Spray Watersports 1	<a href="#">Information</a> emailed home
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	FREE Positive Parenting Workshop Raising Resilient children	9.15 upper hall – let office know if you'd like to attend
	Y6 Oxford Spray Watersports 2	<a href="#">Information</a> emailed home
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Talent Show heats	<a href="#">Information</a>
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Talent Show heats	<a href="#">Information</a>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	PSA MUFTI DAY for summer fair	<a href="#">Information</a>
	Ark Music Gala at The Barbican Centre Concert Hall	School Choir

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Tues/Wed/Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> July	Helenswood Y6 Transition Days	
Wed/Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> July	William Parker Y6 Transition Days	
	Hastings Academy Y6 Transition Days	
	Robertsbridge Y6 Transition Days	
	Claverham Y6 Transition Days	

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	St Leonards Academy Y6 Transition Day	
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 visiting Hastings Beach	<a href="#">Information</a> emailed home
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET</b>	
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PSA Summer Fayre	<a href="#">Information</a>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production: Mystery at Magpie Hall (1)	Information to follow
	Y6 'It's Your Move' transition workshop	At Little Ridge in school day
	RESERVE y3/4 Sports Morning	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	RESERVE Y5/6 Sports Morning	
	Y6 Production: Mystery at Magpie Hall (2)	Information to follow
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Scholastic Book Fair	3.15 – 4.00
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July (res Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> )	YR/1/2 Sports Morning	09.15 – 10.45 at Little Ridge
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Graduation Prom/Disco	5.30 – 6.30 info to follow