



# 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!

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| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                                     | Y5/6 Sports Morning   | 10 – 11.30 at Little Ridge<br>Information to follow |
| Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July                                    | Y3/4 Sports Morning   | 10 – 11.30 at Little Ridge<br>Information to follow |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July<br>(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   |

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|------------------|---|---------------|--|------------------|-------------|
| <b>Brunel</b>    | Alessio Pola  | Integrity     | <b>Kingston</b>  | Joseph Malpass   | Rigour      |
|                  | Phoebe King   | Achievement   |  | Hannah Stewart   | Achievement |
|                  | Everyone in Brunel<br>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 Pardii  | 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

|                             |  |   |
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| 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<br>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<br>Concert Hall          | School Choir  |

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| Tues/Wed/Thurs<br>4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> July | Helenswood Y6 Transition Days       |   |
| Wed/Thurs<br>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        |   |

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| 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<br>(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               |