



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 4

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Ark Little Ridge presented with Hastings Week Artwork Celebration Certificate!

We had a very special visitor to Little Ridge this week. The Mayor of Hastings, Councillor Judy Rogers, presented a thank you certificate in respect of the children's artwork depicting the Battle of Hastings for the recent Hastings Week Celebrations. We are extremely proud to display the certificate in our school!



Reception classes learn about the work of the Police

Canterbury and Sussex classes were visited earlier this week by PC Charlton and PC Fielder. They came to talk to the children about their work in the local community and how they can help us. Children were allowed to sit in the police car and try on parts of the uniform. [Take a look](#) at some of the photographs!



Y1 Forest School

Our Y1 classes will be taking part in a Forest School each Friday as part of their Arctic Adventure topic. Children will be learning about survival!

Parents/Carers of children in Y1 have been emailed this information.



Y1 Phonics Workshop

At the end of Year 1, all pupils take a National Phonics Screening Test. With this in mind, Mrs Oakes and Miss Furniss will be holding workshops for parents/carers to help understand how phonics is taught in school and the information behind the screenings.

The workshops will take place as follows:

Sussex class (Miss Furniss)
Wednesday 1st March 3.15 – 3.30

Goldsmiths class (Mrs Oakes)
Thursday 2nd March 3.15 – 3.30



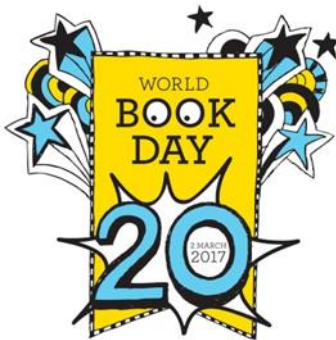


Taking part in the Jerwood Gallery's STEAM project

A group of children from Little Ridge have been invited to take part in the Jerwood Gallery's pilot project, STEAM. Children will be working alongside the Jerwood Gallery in partnership with Hastings Fisherman's Protection Society and Hastings Borough Council. Yesterday was their first visit.

Fishermen, Bud, Mark and Paul, along with two Hastings based artists Leigh Dyer and Peter Quinnell, took a group of children from local primary schools out on to the fishing beach, to experience the daily lives of Hastings Fishermen. They then returned to the gallery and created mini sculptures from found objects that they had collected.

The STEAM Project will be working with young people to develop art in the curriculum. STEM + Art = STEAM. Further photos can be found on our website – [take a look!](#)



World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

Don't forget, Ark Little Ridge will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday! Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	95.8
YR Surrey	95.6	Y3 Brunel	91.7
YR Canterbury	94.6	Y4 Cardiff	99.1
Y1 Goldsmiths	96.3	Y4 Chichester	99.1
Y1Sussex	97.8	Y5 Aston	98.7
Y2 Bath	100	Y5 Leeds	98.6
Y2 Exeter	100	Y6 Oxford	95.8
		Y6 Cambridge	96.1
		Chester (SLC)	

Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Oxford and Cambridge, joint winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to 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	Thomas O'Reilly	Enthusiasm	Surrey	Maisie Mann	Rigour
	Fraser Dobson	Achievement		Amellie Trevena	Achievement
	Ghadah Kamran	Achievement		Jezreel Murray	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Charlie Davey	Determination	Sussex	Noah Collins	Rigour
	Marium Akhter	Achievement		Mia Ramsay	Achievement
	Maisy Bradley	Achievement		Amber Palmer	Achievement
Bath	Ben Franks	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Dexter O'Donnell	Determination
	Alisha Flaherty	Achievement		Zsofia Apro	Achievement
	Ryan Wheeler	Achievement		Lucy White	Achievement
Brunel	Daisy Goodman	Rigour	Kingston	Grace Beeson	Determination
	Grace Mortimer	Achievement		Hannah Stewart	Achievement
	Katie Wood	Achievement		Cody Syrett	Achievement
Cardiff	Amy Charlesworth	Enthusiasm	Chichester	Joshua Routledge	Integrity
	Baxter Farmer	Achievement		Lauren Griffen	Achievement
	Obaida Adi	Achievement		Luke O'Shaughnessy	Achievement
Aston	Freya Starr	Determination	Leeds	Caitlin Humphreys	Enthusiasm
	Liam Tribbeck	Achievement		Millie Sabu	Achievement
	Sophia Baker	Achievement		Jack Winn	Achievement
Cambridge	Jack Parsons	Determination	Oxford	Shernica Anderson	Rigour
	Leo Gasson	Achievement		Joseph O'Shaughnessy	Achievement
	Thamina Islam	Achievement		Connor Bailey	Achievement
Chester	Lucas Carter	Enthusiasm			
	Sarah Skilton	Achievement			
	Freddie McCarthy	Achievement			

Music Festival Entry – Wednesday 15th March



Pupils in Y4 and Y5 are practising hard for their entry in next month's Primary School Ensemble at the Hastings Music Festival. Our Y5 pupils will be playing their Baritones and Y4 classes their recorders. The competition will take place in the Theatre's main hall during the morning from 10 am – 12 noon. The Festival is open to the public and tickets can be purchased from the [White Rock Theatre](#) Box Office:

Call in at Ticket Office or phone on 01424 462 288.

- Ticket Office is open 10.00am to 4.30pm, Monday to Saturday unless there is a performance

Information was emailed home to parents/carers of pupils in Y4/5 a while ago. Please let the office know if you require another letter.



Diary dates

Wed 1 st March	Y1 Sussex Phonic Workshop for parents/carers	3.15 – 3.30 in Sussex classroom – children welcome
Thurs 2 nd March	World Book Day Celebration	Children invited to dress up as favourite book characters
	Y1 Goldsmiths Phonic Workshop for parents/carers	3.15-3.30 in Goldsmiths classroom
Fri 10 th March	PSA Quiz Night	Information and tickets
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 18 th April	INSET	
Wed 26 th April	Y4 visiting Jerwood Gallery	1/2 day each class - information to follow
Fri 7 th July	INSET	
Sat 8 th July	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow

Please always check [our school website](#) for Ark Little Ridge term dates!

[Term dates for September 2016 – July 2017](#)

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Quiz Night Friday 10th March at 7pm - upper hall
PSA event

- ❖ 6 people to a team
- ❖ A quiz like you've never done before!
- ❖ £8 per person - includes food
- ❖ Bring your own drinks - alcoholic or soft drinks
- ❖ Prizes for the winning team
- ❖ Charity auction
- ❖ [Buy tickets online](#) and choose your menu options

All profits go to the school's PSA