



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

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## Newsletter

Term 2

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017



~ Have you ordered your child's [Christmas Lunch](#)? ~

Please do so by 1<sup>st</sup> December!



## Y4 Jerwood Gallery

Year 4 were very excited about attending their first work shop as part of Jerwood Gallery's '[Pearls of the Sea](#)' project. After a question and answer session in the gallery, local artist, Janey Moffatt, explained to the children how the world famous British artist Paula Reigo used oil pastels in her latest work. The children used the pastels to experiment with blending and creating different tones. [Take a look.](#)



## Absence of our 'Lollipop Man' outside school

Sadly Lockie, our school crossing patrolman, was taken ill last Wednesday and rushed into hospital. While he is on the mend now, he won't be well enough to return to our school until after the Christmas holidays. East Sussex County Council will be working to provide cover for Lockie's absence as much as possible, but it is likely that there will be times when the crossing point is unmanned. We'd therefore ask parents/carers and children to be careful when crossing Little Ridge Avenue at the start and end of the school day. We will update you on Lockie's progress towards returning to his duties with us, but know you will all wish him well and a speedy recovery from his illness.



## Netball Success

Our Netball team took part in the St Leonards Academy Cluster competition yesterday. The children did extremely well winning 3 matches out of 5. They came 4th out of 11 teams after playing a very close final match, earning themselves a place in



the Hastings and Rother finals and medals for their achievement. Mrs Cotman said, ‘*The team, consisting of Y6 children - Jack, Innis, Toby, Amy, Lucy, Sharni, Mia, Evie and Y5 Amy C represented the school in a competitive and sporting manner and were a credit to the school. A notable performance was Toby, having never played shooter, scoring 6 goals on the trot ensuring a solid win for the team by beating their opponents 6-1.* Well done to all of the players.



We are very proud to have been awarded the School Games Silver Award for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2016/17.

## Christmas Mufti – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December


Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December will be a full [Mufti Day](#) with a Christmas theme in exchange for a [gift](#) for the PSA Christmas Bazaar on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.



## Attendance this week

| Registration groups and % attendance |      | Y3 Kingston   | 97.2 |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------------|------|
| YR Surrey                            | 99.3 | Y3 Brunel     | 99   |
| YR Canterbury                        | 97.4 | Y4 Cardiff    | 99.6 |
| Y1 Goldsmiths                        | 97   | Y4 Chichester | 98.9 |
| Y1Sussex                             | 96.4 | Y5 Aston      | 97.2 |
| Y2 Bath                              | 93.3 | Y5 Leeds      | 95.1 |
| Y2 Exeter                            | 99   | Y6 Oxford     | 98.6 |
|                                      |      | Y6 Cambridge  | 90.6 |
|                                      |      | Chester (SLC) | 84.1 |

## DOJO WINNERS



**ClassDojo**

KS1 winners: YR Surrey (2172)

KS2 winners: Y4 Chichester (2003)

**Congratulations!**



### This week's Achievers

| Class             | Name of pupil          | Award       | Class             | Name of pupil      | Award       |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>Canterbury</b> | Ethan Fitz-Hugh        | Integrity   | <b>Surrey</b>     | Annabella Braham   | Enthusiasm  |
|                   | Dutch Henderson        | Achievement |                   | Violet Lloyd       | Achievement |
|                   | Rojin Nouri            | Achievement |                   | Charlotte Simpson  | Achievement |
| <b>Goldsmiths</b> | Mollie Upton           | Generosity  | <b>Sussex</b>     | Fraser Dobson      | Enthusiasm  |
|                   | Isla Sharrod           | Achievement |                   | Freddie Hoare      | Achievement |
|                   | Cody Mercer            | Achievement |                   | Maddie             | Achievement |
| <b>Bath</b>       | Poppy Allman           | Rigour      | <b>Exeter</b>     | Freya Sadler       | Enthusiasm  |
|                   | Damien Kavanagh        | Achievement |                   | Jack Thompson      | Achievement |
|                   | Ruby Weaver            | Achievement |                   | Mazen Ibrahim      | Achievement |
| <b>Brunel</b>     | Jorja Glynn            | Rigour      | <b>Kingston</b>   | Kaan Baker-Ozcelik | Integrity   |
|                   | Isabel Jenkins         | Achievement |                   | Jack Loftus        | Achievement |
|                   | Ameer Amer             | Achievement |                   | Lucy White         | Achievement |
| <b>Cardiff</b>    | Gunnar Dunford         | Rigour      | <b>Chichester</b> | Summer Hinton      | Rigour      |
|                   | Monty Wheeler          | Achievement |                   | Harrison Weaver    | Achievement |
|                   | Daisy Goodman          | Achievement |                   | Ruby Oakes         | Achievement |
| <b>Aston</b>      | Chamithu Wickramanayke | Rigour      | <b>Leeds</b>      | Lea Labbett        | Rigour      |
|                   | Tiffany Munetsi        | Achievement |                   | Sophie Hoare       | Achievement |
|                   | Alice Saldana          | Achievement |                   | Luke O'Shaughnessy | Achievement |
| <b>Cambridge</b>  | Poppy Devlia           | Rigour      | <b>Oxford</b>     | Lily-Ann Finnely   | Rigour      |
|                   | William Blakeley       | Achievement |                   | Liam Tribbeck      | Achievement |
|                   | Blossom Okines         | Achievement |                   | Jacob Beeson       | Achievement |
| <b>Chester</b>    | Jack Carey             | Generosity  |                   |                    |             |
|                   | Olly Foggo             | Achievement |                   |                    |             |
|                   | Ben Goldsmith          | Achievement |                   |                    |             |



Staff reward good behaviour in the dinner hall with a place on the 'Golden Table' each Monday. Children who have displayed

good manners and good eating are allowed to sit on a specially decorated table in the dinner hall. Take a look at this week's guests....



| Diary dates   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov                            | East Sussex Big Christmas Sing (school choir taking part)   | 5.30 pm White Rock Theatre<br><a href="#">Information</a>                              |
| Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec                           | PSA Christmas mufti in exchange for tombola prizes for Christmas Bazaar   | <a href="#">Mufti information</a><br>Christmas Bazaar Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec.        |
| <b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                       | <b>INSET</b>  | <b>School closed to pupils</b>   |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec                            | Reception Class Nativities  | 9.20 am Surrey<br>2 pm Canterbury<br>Information to follow                             |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec                           | KS1 Christmas performance to Y1 families  | Upper hall at 2.15 pm  |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec                            | School Christmas Dinner   | <a href="#">Information</a><br><b>Meals must be ordered by 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> |
| Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec                          | KS1 Christmas performance to Y2 families  | Upper hall at 2.15 pm  |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec                            | PSA Christmas Bazaar (3.30 - 5pm)   | <a href="#">Information</a>  |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec                            | Y3/Y4 performing carols on KS2 playground   | 2.30 pm  |
| Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec                           | Y5/Y6 performing carols on KS2 playground   | 2.30 pm  |
| Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec                           | Last day of term<br><b>NO ROCKING RIDGERS ON THIS DAY</b>   |  |
| <b>Christmas Holiday</b>                            | <b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018</b><br><b>INSET Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018</b> |  |
| Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March                        | Y4 entry recorder ensemble  | White Rock Theatre, Music Festival<br>Information to follow.                           |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 | Y6 residential visit to Windmill Hill.  | <a href="#">Information</a>  |

