



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 6

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A beautiful, sunny day set the scene for our annual KS1 Sports Morning. All children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 competed in four groups; red, yellow, blue and green. Events included; ladder run, javelin, target throwing, hurdles, running and relays. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers come along to support the children. All the points were added up and RED TEAM were declared the WINNERS!

A big thank you to the Y6 pupils who helped set up and support the activities throughout the morning. We look forward to our KS2 sport mornings next week!



Letters have been emailed home to all parents regarding this term's Personal Health and Relationship Education. If you would like to view the lesson materials please ask at the office where a copy of the resources will be available for you to view. However, if you still feel that you do not want your child to be involved, you have the right to withdraw your child from the

sessions. Please put in writing to Mr Rankin (via the school office) your request to withdraw your child by Monday 2nd July.

If you missed either of these letters, you can download them above by clicking on the links below:

[Personal Health and Relationship Education: Year Reception, Year 1 and Year 2](#)

[Sex and Relationship Education: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6](#)



Summer Fayre this Saturday, 30th June 12 noon – 4 pm

Do come along with your family and friends and support us!

Thank you to everyone who donated tombola gifts on our Mufti Day last week!



The hot weather is set to continue next week. Please ensure children have sunblock applied before school and bring named hats and water bottles. Boys can wear short sleeved shirts and school shorts. Ties will not be necessary.



Breakfast Club Drop-Offs

Parents and Carers **must not bring their vehicles onto the school site** at any time unless a permit has been issued. It has been noticed that some parents have been driving down to the breakfast club area to drop children off in the mornings. Please do not do this.



The Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge theme is Mischief Makers, linking in to the 80th anniversary of the Beano Comic. It will begin in libraries on Saturday 14th July and end on Saturday 8th September.

The Challenge is to read six books during the summer that have been borrowed from the library and are appropriate for each child's reading ability. Children can also read eBooks and eAudio books borrowed through our website if they prefer. The Challenge is aimed at children in the four to eleven age group, but older children can take part if they wish. If your child is not reading on his/ her own yet they can still take part by sharing their books with you or by using audio books.

This year, you will need to sign your child up to the challenge at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src. Further information can be found [here](#).



Special Menu for Independence Day

To celebrate American Independence Day, our school kitchen will be serving up a special menu on Wednesday 4th July. [Take a look](#) and book your meal!

NSPCC fundraising

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



Thank you to everyone who has fundraised for the NSPCC who have been working at Little Ridge over the past few weeks alongside their recent campaign, '[Speak out. Stay Safe.](#)' The total raised was £2138.10 ~ a huge show of support for the charity.

Y1 visit the Blue Reef Aquarium

Year 1 visited the Blue Reef Aquarium this week and spent time learning about different types of fish at the aquarium, spotting the fish from Finding Nemo and learning about their real names. They saw fish that camouflaged in sand, fish that spat water out and deadly poisonous ones! The children then went onto the beach to search for items to use for their seascape boxes which they are going to make at school next week. To finish off the day, they visited the playpark and had a cooling ice cream on the beach! Miss Patel said, 'The children received many positive comments from both the Aquarium staff and members of the public regarding their behaviour.' [Take a look!](#)

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	91.3
		Y3 Brunel	97.9
YR Surrey	96.7	Y4 Cardiff	99.3
YR Canterbury	94.3	Y4 Chichester	94.1
Y1 Goldsmiths	96.3	Y5 Aston	93.6
Y1Sussex	95.3	Y5 Leeds	95
Y2 Bath	96.6	Y6 Oxford	96.3
Y2 Exeter	92	Y6 Cambridge	91.3
		Chester (SLC)	98.1





This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Darcy Burgess	Enthusiasm	Surrey	Leo Brett	Integrity
	Benjamin Cutts	Achievement		Lexie Smith-Hay	Achievement
	Jayden Le Mar	Achievement		Alice White	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Whole class	Integrity	Sussex	Whole class	Enthusiasm
	Oliver Poole	Achievement		Lacey-Mae Hall	Achievement
	Keira Ticehurst	Achievement		Talulah Burdett	Achievement
Bath	Sophia Gage-Austin	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Lawrie Gurney	Enthusiasm
	Taylor Smith	Achievement		Freya Sadler	Achievement
	Luke Gray	Achievement		Fletcher Collins	Achievement
Brunel	Tallulah Norton Channer	Enthusiasm	Kingston	Freya Delves	Enthusiasm
	Joshua Poole	Achievement		Elsie Hoare	Achievement
	Jacob Catt	Achievement		Rylee Smith	Achievement
Cardiff	James Barry	Enthusiasm	Chichester	Liam Turner	Enthusiasm
	Dexter Brett	Achievement		Grace Mortimer	Achievement
	Lauren Ross	Achievement		Shahriyar Miah	Achievement
Aston	Otis Heselden	Enthusiasm	Leeds	Dorothy Hood	Enthusiasm
	Skye Jarvis-Hillen	Achievement		Grace Hammond	Achievement
	Elise Cunningham	Achievement		George Demeza	Achievement
Cambridge	Keira Pearce	Enthusiasm	Oxford	Maddie Bushell	Enthusiasm
	Innes Memeti-Barry	Achievement		Alina Urzica	Achievement
	Finn Hatton	Achievement		Fenton Wheeler	Achievement
Chester	Aidan	Achievement			
	Ben	Achievement			
	Cayden	Achievement			



KS1 winners: BATH (547)

KS2 winners: CAMBRIDGE (523)

CONGRATULATIONS!



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

Mon 2 nd July	Y5/6 Sports	10 – 11.30. Children to come to school in PE kits with team coloured top. They can remain in PE kits all day.
Tues 3 rd July	Y6 'It's Your Move' transition workshop	Free in school activity
Wed 4 th July	Y3/4 Sports	10 – 11.30. Children to come to school in PE kits with team coloured top. They can remain in PE kits all day.
Wed 4 th July	Special Menu: American Independence Day	MENU
Thurs 5 th July	Y2 visiting Smugglers Caves and Blue Reef Aquarium	Information
Fri 6th July	Inset	
Fri 6 th – Mon 9 th July	Y6 residential visit to PGL Windmill Hill.	Information
Wed 11 th July	Y6 Performance of Joseph 1 (18:00)	Ticket information
Thurs 12 th July	Y6 Performance of Joseph 2 (16:30)	
Mon 16 th July	YR classes visiting the Rare Breeds Centre	Information
Tues 17 th July	Y6 Graduation and Prom 5.30 – 8.45 pm	Information

Wed 18th July Last day of the academic year for all pupils ~ no activity clubs including Rocking Ridgers on this day ~	
Thurs 19th/Fri 20th July	Insets
Mon/Tues 3rd/4th Sept	Insets
Wed 5th September	All pupils in Years 1 – 6 return to school



Violin Lessons

If you would like your child to take up the opportunity to learn to play the violin in School from September, please go to eastsussex.gov.uk/music to apply for lessons (for Year 1 upwards) and get more information about fees and assistance, and hire of violin.

Our Violin Teacher Jenny Benwell is contactable by email: jennifer.benwell@eastsussex.gov.uk or mobile: 07909 000592.

School Catering Vacancies

Caterlink provide nutritious fresh school meals and are looking for **Cooks**, Mobile **Cooks** and **Catering Assistants** to join our teams in all areas across Sussex.

Duties include preparation & cooking of school lunches using fresh ingredients;
Laying out the dining area; serving customers and general kitchen cleaning duties;
(Cooks will also manage the kitchen team; order stock and complete company paperwork).

Cook and Mobile Cook candidates should hold an NVQ II or City & Guilds Cooking Certificate
And have previous experience in a similar role.

Work term-time only (39 weeks per year)
Cooks: 25-30 hours per week, Monday to Friday
Catering Assistants: 10-20 hours per week, Monday to Friday
Cooks: £8.75 per hour
Mobile Cooks: £9.75 per hour plus mileage allowance (subject to criteria)
Catering Assistants: £7.83 per hour

Successful applicants will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS disclosure

Interested? Please submit your CV or request an Application form to mpike@caterlinkltd.co.uk