



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

Term 3

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## Parent/Teacher Meetings ~ last chance to book appointments!

**Years 3/4/5/6: Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th February 3.30 – 6.30**

**Years R/1/2 : Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February 3.30 – 6.30**

[Book an appointment – system closes at 3.30 today](#)

## Football Success!

Congratulations to our Year 6 football team who played in the quarter finals of the Collins' Cup against Sacred Heart school yesterday. Mr Rankin, who watched the match, was incredibly impressed with the range of skill and hard work on the football pitch. The boys worked extremely hard for a well-deserved 6 - 2 win in difficult conditions. We're now through to the semi-finals later this year. Many thanks to Mr Winn for refereeing the match!



## After school Activity Clubs

A reminder that there will be **NO after school activity clubs next week** due to parent/teacher meetings. Karate will not take place on Friday because we are closed for an **INSET day**. Rocking Ridgers after school care club will be open as normal Monday – Thursday.

## ParentPay accounts

There has been some confusion around ParentPay accounts showing ‘**net cost of unpaid bookings**’. To clarify on this, the ParentPay system allows bookings to be made in advance, even if there is insufficient money on the account to pay for them at the time of the booking. A better title for this line might be ‘**total cost owed for advance bookings**’. It allows parents to book advance places and put money on their ParentPay accounts later to meet the costs. What is **VITALLY important**, however, is that parents make sure they put that **money into the ParentPay account by 9 am on the day of the booking** for which it is owed. If that doesn’t happen the booking is cancelled from that parent’s account by the ParentPay system. When this happens, a child’s name is not listed on the register for that day.

## Super Science

YR Canterbury and Surrey classes had a fantastic day out when they visited the Herstmonceux Science Centre on Wednesday. Mrs Rose said, ‘We had a special talk about what it was like to be an astronaut in space and how they live on the space station. We had the opportunity to try on a spacesuit and pretend we were on a rocket as well as looking at a giant telescope. We also spent some time exploring lots of different ‘hands on’ scientific activities that were designed for us to use our senses and demonstrated how forces work. The children were amazing, they were so well behaved that even the staff at the centre commented; "***We could not believe, considering how old the children are, how beautifully behaved they were***".



Thank you to all the staff and parents who made the trip so special. [More photos](#) can be found on our website.

## Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	90
		Y3 Brunel	96.5
YR Surrey	95.4	Y4 Cardiff	98.9
YR Canterbury	96.1	Y4 Chichester	98.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	92.6	Y5 Aston	95.6
Y1Sussex	97.6	Y5 Leeds	96
Y2 Bath	96.5	Y6 Oxford	98
Y2 Exeter	100	Y6 Cambridge	98.3
		Chester (SLC)	88.3

## DOJO WINNERS



ClassDojo

KS1 winners: Goldsmiths (166)

KS2 winners: Cambridge (191)

**Congratulations!**



### This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
<b>Canterbury</b>	Leo Scott	Determination	<b>Surrey</b>	Surrey class	Integrity
	Miya Spice	Achievement		Kai Akerman	Achievement
	Rihanna Butler	Achievement		Ethan Bailey-Westlake	Achievement
<b>Goldsmiths</b>	Elsie-Lou Hayman	Rigour	<b>Sussex</b>	Phoebe Babstock	Rigour
	Amellie Trevena	Achievement		Shezain Khan	Achievement
	Mollie Upton	Achievement		Rocco Rose	Achievement
<b>Bath</b>	Darcey Bushell	Rigour	<b>Exeter</b>	Amber Palmer	Determination
	Pelen Suleiman	Achievement		Eligh Loureio	Achievement
	Danny O'Leary	Achievement		Coby Mills	Achievement
<b>Brunel</b>	Harry Broocks	Generosity	<b>Kingston</b>	Alisha Flaherty	Generosity
	Tallulah Norton-Chandler	Achievement		Jack Loftus	Achievement
	Joshua Poole	Achievement		Lloyd Braham	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Imogen Arkell	Generosity	<b>Chichester</b>	Esme Dann	Generosity
	Tia Cresswell	Achievement		Bradley Ripley	Achievement
	Monty Wheeler	Achievement		Martha Loynes	Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Zara Aksham	Generosity	<b>Leeds</b>	Rubie Parsons	Enthusiasm
	Jordan Scott	Achievement		Ben Tucker	Achievement
	Skye Jarvis-Hillen	Achievement		Jai Coleman	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Millie Sabu	Achievement	<b>Oxford</b>	Macie Phillips	Generosity
	Warrisha Miah	Achievement		Navidi Ranaweera	Achievement
	Innis Memeti-Barry	Achievement		Jacob Beeson	Achievement
<b>Chester</b>	Jack	Enthusiasm			
	Aiden	Achievement			
	Lily	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

<b>Mon/Wed 5<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Year 3/4/5/6 Parent Teacher Meetings</b>	<a href="#"><u>Information</u></a>
<b>Tues/Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Year R/1/2 Parent Teacher Meetings</b>	<a href="#"><u>Information</u></a>
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>INSET day school closed to pupils</b>	
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y5 'Jaws and Claws' workshop	<a href="#"><u>Information</u></a>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Y3 swimming starts <b>(Kingston)</b> 4 sessions	<a href="#"><u>Information</u></a>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y6 World War II Home Front experience	<a href="#"><u>information</u></a>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 recorder ensemble	White Rock Theatre, Music Festival - <a href="#"><u>Information</u></a>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 residential visit to Windmill Hill.	<a href="#"><u>Information</u></a>

**Term dates:**      [2017 - 18](#)                      [2018 - 19 \(inset dates to follow\)](#)