



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

Term 4

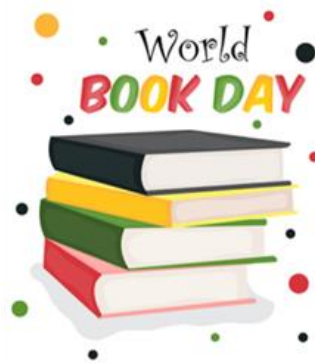
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It's been a snowy week at Little Ridge and we would like to take the opportunity to thank parents for their overwhelming messages of support this week. The adverse weather conditions have presented many challenges and we are proud of our staff and pupils making every effort to come into school each day, many having walked long distances in the snow. We are pleased that we have found ways to keep our school open this week. It was great to watch the children making the most of the weather during playtimes; fingers crossed for an easier week on Monday! Have a great weekend!

**Mark Rankin, Head of School**



## World Book Day Celebrations

Due to the uncertainty of the weather this week, we have postponed our World Book Day celebrations to **Friday 9th March**. This will enable all children to fully enjoy the activities planned for the day and wear their amazing costumes without fear of getting cold and wet at break times and lunchtimes.

All children will be given a £1 book token to spend on a free book, which can be purchased at supermarkets, or it can be used against a book at the Book Fair which is taking place here from 23rd-26th March. Our staff are really looking forward to giving the children a fabulous day where the children will be immersed in books.

BOOKSWAP



On this day, all children are invited to bring good quality books into school that they are happy to swap for others brought in by peers. The idea is that all children will go home with a new book/s and be inspired to read.



KS1 winners: Y1 Goldsmiths (517)

KS2 winners: Y5 Aston (282)

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!*



## Attendance and Safeguarding

### Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	94.1
		Y3 Brunel	97.6
YR Surrey	94.5	Y4 Cardiff	96.3
YR Canterbury	90.8	Y4 Chichester	98.4
Y1 Goldsmiths	99.2	Y5 Aston	96.2
Y1Sussex	88.8	Y5 Leeds	96.2
Y2 Bath	95.1	Y6 Oxford	95.4
Y2 Exeter	96.9	Y6 Cambridge	97.6
		Chester (SLC)	85





### This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
<b>Canterbury</b>	Lyle Parsons	Determination	<b>Surrey</b>	Tamara Munetsi	Determination
	Ethan Fitz-Hugh	Achievement		Harry Vitler	Achievement
	Alfie Turner	Achievement		Chloe Saunders	Achievement
<b>Goldsmiths</b>	Preston Rolfe	Determination	<b>Sussex</b>	Isabelle Isted	Generosity
	Maisie Jennings	Achievement		Ellis Baker-Ozcelik	Achievement
	Oliver Poole	Achievement		Freddie Hoare	Achievement
<b>Bath</b>	Charlie Tucker	Integrity	<b>Exeter</b>	Eden Abson	Integrity
	Sophia Gage-Austin	Achievement		James McGowan	Achievement
	Charu Arun	Achievement		Mazen Ibrahim	Achievement
<b>Brunel</b>	Hattie Morton-Davage	Integrity	<b>Kingston</b>	Isabelle Hustwayte	Integrity
	Isabelle Jenkins	Achievement		Lloyd Braham	Achievement
	Dexter O'Donnell	Achievement		Emily Evans	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Evie St. John	Integrity	<b>Chichester</b>	Liam Turner	Integrity
	Cody Syrett	Achievement		Ella Meek	Achievement
	Josh Swarna	Achievement		Gracie Trevena	Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Sophie Harris	Integrity	<b>Leeds</b>	Chloe Jenkins	Rigour
	Amy Charlesworth	Achievement		Ben Tucker	Enthusiasm
	Chamithu Wickramanayake	Achievement		Luke Charlesworth	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Freya Starr	Integrity	<b>Oxford</b>	Evie Wisden	Integrity
	Reece Shelton	Achievement		Jack Winn	Achievement
	Amy Stevens	Achievement			

## Y4 Racket Festival

A group of Y4 pupils were invited to take part in a Rackets Festival which is a new event being run by the Hastings and Rother School Games Partnership (HRS GP).

The event took place at Horntye and children took part in a variety of racket based activities such as badminton, tennis and table tennis. All activities were fun based, skill development activities and great preparation for a mini tennis competition in the summer . [Take a look](#) at some photographs.



Miss Furniss said, *'The children were absolutely amazing. They all showed such determination and team work throughout. It was great to see them bond over sports and show respect for one another. They all learnt a new skill and some demonstrated things they already knew, supporting the others in the group. We managed to get the highest score in many of the activities that were recorded which is a great achievement.'* Well done everyone!

**Diary dates** Click on the ‘information’ to view letters sent home

Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 <b>Brunel</b> visit to Mallydam Wood Y6 SATs information meeting for parents	<a href="#">Information</a> 3.30 pm in Cambridge classroom
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 <b>Kingston</b> visit to Mallydam Wood	<a href="#">Information</a>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day celebrations	Rescheduled date
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 recorder ensemble	White Rock Theatre, Music Festival - <a href="#">Information</a>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> March INSET</b>		
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y3 Kingston catch up swimming	Extra session in lieu of cancelled session on 28.02.18
M-Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair	3-4 pm at school
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 World War II workshop	Rescheduled date
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March INSET</b>		
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April Easter Break</b>		
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 residential visit to PGL Windmill Hill.	<a href="#">Information</a> A further meeting for parents will be held at the beginning of Term 6.

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

**With temperatures and weather due to improve over the weekend and into next week, we are expecting school to resume normal hours from Monday with Breakfast and After School clubs operating as usual. Please keep an eye out on our website and Facebook pages just in case things change. Enjoy your weekends and again, thank you for all your support.**

