



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Parent/Teacher Pupil Progress Meetings

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for an appointment to meet with their child's class teacher next week. On the first day of these meetings, Monday 6th February, some of our school governors will be here making teas and coffees and to give parents an opportunity to informally meet and chat with them. Do pop in for a cuppa if you can!

A reminder that children are welcome to attend these meetings with their parents/carers.

Please note that there will be no after school clubs (other than Rocking Ridgers) Monday-Thursday. Sama Karate will still run on Friday.

Booking of places in our Breakfast and After-School clubs

With term 4 soon to be upon us, can we ask all our parents/carers whose children use our Breakfast and After-School clubs to please pick up and complete a booking form for your child(ren) for next term. Having this information is a great help to us in making sure we have adequate staff, activities and food available for any given session, as well as acting as a register which boosts our safeguarding procedures.

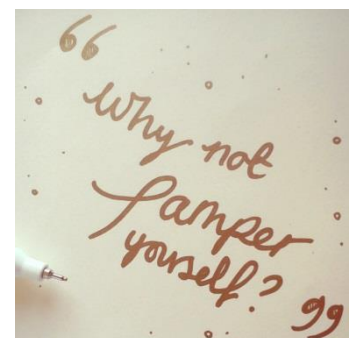
We appreciate of course that there has to be an element of flexibility and there may be last minute drop-outs or additions, and we will help with those situations as much as we can. However, if all our parents/carers would book places for their children which they are reasonably certain the child(ren) will attend then this will help us immensely. Forms can be collected from, and should be returned to, the club leaders and staff.

Many thanks in anticipation of your help, which will be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget our PSA PAMPER EVENING tonight

Friday 3rd February from 7 p.m.

Do come along ~ give yourself a treat and support our PSA at the same time!



Inhabitants of the Rainforest

Y5 are currently learning about Rainforests and have been looking at the animals who live in this environment. As part of this topic, children had the opportunity to be creative. They had researched an animal of their choice as part of their homework and modelled their animal carefully looking at it's structure and sculpting the body in clay.



Something to get your teeth into...

Year 4 are studying Human Nutrition in science this term. They have been focusing on the types of teeth and their function. Their models show what the children thought the inside of their mouth looked like.



Hair Accessories

Please note that our uniform policy asks that children's hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc. should be plain, simple and in academy colours red, yellow, black, grey or white). Some children are wearing excessively large bows which are not appropriate with school uniform. We thank you for your support.



**Premier Sports Holiday Camp
St Leonards Academy 13-15 February**

A reminder that Premier Sport, who are currently providing our academy with PE support as part of our curriculum, are once again offering a Holiday Club Sports Camp locally during the FEBRUARY half term holiday. We have arranged for Premier Sport to offer a huge discount on a limited number of places available to our school pupils.

The camp will once again be held at St Leonard's CEP Academy during half term. The days will consist of fun games, outdoor activities, a range of sports, dance as well as arts and crafts and face painting. The sports will include activities such as football, tennis, athletics, gymnastics, tag rugby, dodgeball and fencing.

The cost is normally £16 per day BUT Premier Sport have agreed that we can have 10 spaces at a reduced price of £21 for all three days (8am till 5.30pm), which is great value at just £7 per day. **As this newsletter is written, there are still a few discounted places available!**

Further details from the academy office.

Attendance this week

| Registration groups and % attendance | | Y3 Kingston | 95.3 |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------------|------|
| YR Surrey | 96.9 | Y3 Brunel | 95.2 |
| YR Canterbury | 95.8 | Y4 Cardiff | 96.8 |
| Y1 Goldsmiths | 95 | Y4 Chichester | 93.6 |
| Y1Sussex | 96.7 | Y5 Aston | 94.3 |
| Y2 Bath | 97.9 | Y5 Leeds | 96.7 |
| Y2 Exeter | 96.3 | Y6 Oxford | 96.3 |
| | | Y6 Cambridge | 94.6 |
| | | Chester (SLC) | 93.3 |

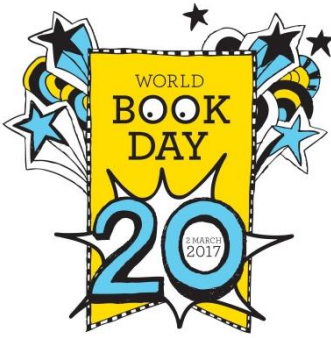
Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y4 Cardiff and Y6 Cambridge, joint winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to Y1 Goldsmiths, 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 | Rocco Rose | Determination | Surrey | Shrida Khatiwada | Determination |
| | Harry Catt | Achievement | | Hayden Willard | Achievement |
| | Kai Ingram | Achievement | | Harley Hodges | Achievement |
| Goldsmiths | Brooke Pain | Integrity | Sussex | Louie Field | Rigour |
| | Thomas Kennedy | Achievement | | Lily-Rose Leigh | Achievement |
| | Taylor Smith | Achievement | | Rosie Panter | Achievement |
| Bath | Phoebe Briggs | Rigour | Exeter | Erin O'Shaughnessy | Generosity |
| | Joshua Roberts | Achievement | | Mia Cornwall | Achievement |
| | Freya Delves | Achievement | | Isabelle Piotrowski | Achievement |
| Brunel | Ruby Bradshaw | Determination | Kingston | Harry Foster | Determination |
| | Riya Venkatesan | Achievement | | Amy Betts | Achievement |
| | Georgia Goodridge | Achievement | | Alesha Molyneux | Achievement |
| Cardiff | Sophie Harris | Rigour | Chichester | Lachlan Estoe | Enthusiasm |
| | Logan Ellis | Achievement | | Grace Milham | Chichester |
| | Josh Perfect | Achievement | | Rubie Parsons | Achievement |
| Aston | Keira Pearce | Determination | Leeds | Miah Tovey | Generosity |
| | Ollie Rayment | Achievement | | Malachi Edworthy | Achievement |
| | Robert Megit | Achievement | | Poppy Devlia | Leeds |
| Cambridge | Ellie Willard | Enthusiasm | Oxford | Mia Dyson | Determination |
| | Fatima Miraj | Achievement | | Alfie Porter | Achievement |
| | Cameron Bushell | Achievement | | Sophie Playford | Achievement |
| Chester | Sarah Skilton | Determination | | | |
| | Cayden Roberts | Achievement | | | |
| | Jack Carey | Achievement | | | |



World Book Day Celebration- Thursday 2nd March

On Thursday 2nd March, Ark Little Ridge will be celebrating World Book Day and children will be invited to dress up as favourite book characters.



Diary dates

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| TONIGHT! Friday 3 rd February | PSA Pamper Evening from 7 pm Do come along; give yourself a treat and support our PSA at the same time | Upper Hall |
| Mon 6 th and Wed 8 th February | KS2 (Years 3/4/5/6) Parent Consultations | Appointment sheets in office foyer |
| Tues 7 th and Thurs 9 th February | EYS/KS1 (Years /1/2) Parent Consultations | Appointment sheets in office foyer |
| Mon 20th February | INSET | |
| Thurs 2 nd March | World Book Day Celebration | Children invited to dress up as favourite book characters |
| 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 | |
| Fri 7 th July | INSET | |
| Sat 8 th July | PSA Summer Fayre | Information to follow |