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Newsletter

Term 4

3rd March 2017

Celebrating World Book Day!

It was all about books this week at Ark Little Ridge! As we celebrated the 20th anniversary of World Book Day, children and staff have come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Yesterday was also the birthday of Dr Seuss so, to mark this, Mr Rankin came dressed as Thing 2, a character from Cat in the Hat. Mrs Philip came as the White Rabbit from Alice in Wonderland and just made it in time to the KS1 assembly! Two special assemblies were held and each class was presented with a package containing new books for their class reading area. Every child will be taking a £1 book token home. [Take a look](#) at some pictures on our website!



Y1 survival training!

Y1 Goldsmiths and Sussex class topic is called 'Arctic Adventure'. Last week, they were looking at different animals and the tracks they leave. They also had an opportunity to build dens, traps and fire structures.



Vacancy for a Cleaner

We have a vacancy for a school cleaner on a part time job share basis. You will be required to work on Thursday and Friday each week through term time, with a small element of school holiday working. Start time is 3.15pm and shifts are 2.5 hours each so finish at 5.45pm. If you are interested please contact the school office team for details on how to apply. Closing date for applications is 4pm on Friday 10th March.

Y4 Cardiff have been focusing on stories about 'Defeating the Monster' in their English lessons. Here is a super piece of text by Logan Ellis.....



Defeating the Monster

Like a drop of rain, the Barbarian plummeted to the ground, heart pounding, head dizzy.

The malicious monster emerged out of the thick, damp sand.

He eyed his opponent, daring himself to strike first. Instinctively, he swung his sword, fury carved on the soul of his face.

The sand man disintegrated into smithereens.

Painful screams echoes around the dismal scene.

The battle had ended.

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.7
		Y3 Brunel	97.7
YR Surrey	97.7	Y4 Cardiff	97
YR Canterbury	97.7	Y4 Chichester	89.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	93.3	Y5 Aston	99.3
Y1Sussex	99.2	Y5 Leeds	95.5
Y2 Bath	93.3	Y6 Oxford	93.3
Y2 Exeter	98.6	Y6 Cambridge	100
		Chester (SLC)	100


Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y6 Oxford, winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to Y1 Sussex and Goldsmiths, joint 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	Phoebe Babstock	Integrity	Surrey	Jacob Gibson	Enthusiasm
	Maddie Cheeseman	Achievement		Maisie Jennings	Achievement
	Thomas Stevens	Achievement		Amellie Trevena	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Ashton Cruickshank	Determination	Sussex	Eden Abson	Enthusiasm
	Charu Arun	Achievement		Fletcher Collins	Achievement
	Elsie Benton	Achievement		James McGowan	Achievement
Bath	Isobel Howard	Rigour	Exeter	George Westlake	Rigour
	Phoebe Briggs	Achievement		Lloyd Braham	Achievement
	Naila Sharni	Achievement		Tyla Tovie	Achievement

Brunel	Esme Dann	Generosity	Kingston	Dexter Brett	Integrity
	Darcy Salehi	Achievement		Zane Wickens	Achievement
	Finley Hodges	Achievement		Sophie Bettney	Achievement
Cardiff	Nathan Betts	Integrity	Chichester	Eva Chandler	Enthusiasm
	Maya A	Achievement		Edward Chan	Achievement
	Logan Ellis	Achievement		Rubie Parsons	Achievement
Aston	Kai Cresswell	Integrity	Leeds	Sharni Gilbert	Enthusiasm
	Tyler Cunningham	Achievement		William Fouracres	Achievement
	Evie Wisden	Achievement		Fenton Wheeler	Achievement
Cambridge	Lily Mae Dengate	Rigour	Oxford	Grace Dearing	Rigour
	Elizabeth Chedzoy	Achievement		Josh Puttock	Achievement
	Harry Gurney	Achievement		Alicia Doe	Achievement
Chester	Cayden Roberts	Rigour			
	Charlie Ansell	Achievement			
	Phoebe Link Smith	Achievement			



Diary dates

Fri 10 th March	PSA Quiz Night	Information and tickets
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.
Thurs 23 rd March	School Council cake sale	Information to follow.
Fri 17 th March	INSET	
Mon 20 th March	Zoolab visiting YR classes	Letter emailed home
Fri 24 th March	Red Nose Day	Information to follow
Sat 25 th March	PSA Easter Fair	11 am – 1.00 pm - information to follow
Tues 18 th April	INSET	
Wed 26 th April	Y4 visiting Jerwood Gallery	1/2 day each class - information emailed home
Fri 7 th July	INSET	
Sat 8 th July	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow

Please always check [our school website](#) for Ark Little Ridge term dates!

[Term dates for September 2016 – July 2017](#)

[Term dates for September 2017 – July 2018](#)

Quiz Night Friday 10th March at 7pm

upper hall - PSA event

- ❖ 6 people to a team
 - ❖ A quiz like you've never done before!
 - ❖ £8 per person - includes food
 - ❖ Bring your own drinks - alcoholic or soft drinks
 - ❖ Prizes for the winning team
 - ❖ Charity auction
 - ❖ [Buy tickets online](#) and choose your menu options
- All profits go to the school's PSA

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.

