



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 2

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Afternoon collection arrangements



From Monday, all perimeter entry gates will remain closed until **2.55 pm**. This is to ensure the safety of our pupils; some classes will be taking part in PE lessons on the field/playground until this time and we have a duty of care to keep the school site secure until the children are back in class. The gates opening at 2.55 pm will still give parents/carers 5 minutes to walk around to meet their children coming out of school. We thank you for your support with this.

School photographs



Proofs have now been sent home. **Deadline for return to school is Tuesday 15th November**. Any orders received after this date will not be accepted at school. Late orders will have to be returned to Braiswick direct where a surcharge may apply.

Ark Pop Up Art Gallery

6th - 15th December



Ark Schools will be displaying a piece of artwork from each of their schools at an exciting 10-day Ark Pop Up event between 6th and 15th December at the Bargehouse on London's South Bank. Ark Little Ridge will be submitting a piece of work by Chloe Jenkins in Y5 Leeds. Well done Chloe!



A big **'thank you'** from Hastings Foodbank for our Harvest donations which have provided 333 meals to local people in crisis!

Plastic Milk Bottle Tops? Supporting the Conquest Hospital

One of our staff, Mrs Coleman, is coordinating a collection of plastic milk bottle tops to help raise funds to purchase new equipment for the Conquest Hospital. These plastic tops are recycled by hospital volunteers and are made into everyday items such as dustbins and children’s play equipment. They can only recycle MILK BOTTLE TOPS as other bottle tops are not made of the same type of plastic. There will be a collection box in the office foyer for anyone who is able to donate these tops. Thank you!



Parent Staff Association (PSA) Survey

Our school’s PSA are always interested in the views of our school community about their events and fundraising. They have therefore put together a short [online survey](#) for parents/carers to respond to. We would be really grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to do this for us and, if you provide a name and contact in the comment box in question 4, your response will be entered in to a **prize draw** to win a bottle of wine and some chocolates. **Closing date is 15th December.** Many thanks.



Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.8
YR Surrey	98.7	Y3 Brunel	95.2
YR Canterbury	95.5	Y4 Cardiff	99.1
Y1 Goldsmiths	95	Y4 Chichester	99.5
Y1Sussex	99.1	Y5 Aston	98.9
Y2 Bath	97.9	Y5 Leeds	93.9
Y2 Exeter	100	Y6 Oxford	98.7
		Y6 Cambridge	94.5
		Chester (SLC)	91.6

DOJO WINNERS



ClassDojo

KS1 winners: Surrey

KS2 winners: Chichester

Congratulations!

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Noah Pont	Enthusiasm	Surrey	Niamh buckley	Generosity
	Zak Al-Watter	Achievement		Ronnie Pain	Achievement
	Millie Sims	Achievement		Tamara Munetsi	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Oliver Poole	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Harrison Sawyer	Rigour
	Maisie Jennings	Achievement		Tejas Machavarapu	Achievement
	Theo Winn	Achievement		Ghadah Kamran	Achievement
Bath	Damien Kavanagh	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Cobey Mills	Integrity
	Tyler Saunders	Achievement		Imogen Tunmore	Achievement
	Pelan Suleiman	Achievement		Louie Field	Achievement
Brunel	Bo Rolph	Determination	Kingston	Ruby Penton	Determination
	Esme Johnson	Achievement		Emily Evans	Achievement
	Daisy Salehi	Achievement		Obai Ali	Achievement
Cardiff	Alesha Molyneux	Determination	Chichester	Archie Penton	Determination
	Jey Kalidasan	Achievement		Max Blaker	Achievement
	Alessio Pola	Achievement		Ruby Bradshaw	Achievement
Aston	Zara Aksham	Determination	Leeds	George Demeza	Determination
	Amy Charlesworth	Achievement		Zac Lister	Achievement
	Obaida Adi	Achievement		Ryan Ellis	Achievement
Cambridge	Faye Clarke	Determination	Oxford	Harry Packman	Determination
	Millie Sabu	Achievement		Leroy Murray	Achievement
	Innis Memeti-Barry	Achievement		Ella Sutton-	Achievement
Chester	Charlie Ansell	Enthusiasm			
	Alens Kornejs	Achievement			
	Aiden Bell	Achievement			



Please keep take an extra careful look at our diary dates as these now contain dates for Christmas activities and performances. Remember, if your child would like a Christmas lunch, if you have not already done so, you'll need to register for ParentPay – ask at the office if unsure!

Diary dates overleaf....



Diary dates		
Weds 15 th Nov	Y5 Victorian Roadshow	Information please return responses and monies to school office.
Sat 18 th Nov	PSA Firework Evening	Gates open at 5 pm
Wed 29 th Nov	East Sussex Big Christmas Sing (school choir taking part)	5.30 pm White Rock Theatre Information
Thurs 7 th Dec	PSA Christmas jumper mufti in exchange for tombola prizes.	Information to follow
Fri 8th Dec	INSET	School closed to pupils
Tues 12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas performance to Y1 families	Upper hall at 2.15 pm
Wed 13 th Dec	Reception Class Nativities	9.20 am Surrey 2 pm Canterbury Information to follow
	School Christmas Dinner	
Thurs 14 th Dec	KS1 Christmas performance to Y2 families	Upper hall at 2.15 pm
Fri 15 th Dec	PSA Christmas Bazaar (3.30 - 5pm)	Information to follow
Mon 18 th Dec	Y3/Y4 performing carols on KS2 playground	2.30 pm
Tues 19 th Dec	Y5/Y6 performing carols on KS2 playground	2.30 pm
Weds 20 th Dec	Last day of term NO ROCKING RIDGERS	
Christmas Holiday	Thurs 21st December – Tuesday 2nd January 2018 INSET Wednesday 3rd January 2018	
Fri 6 th – Mon 9 th July 2018	Y6 residential visit to Windmill Hill.	Information

Please remember to always check our [term dates](#) via our website. These dates are not always the same as East Sussex County Council schools. Paper copies of this year's term dates are available from the school office.

Hastings Storytelling Festival



Children's Laureate, **Lauren Child**, is coming to Hastings Storytelling Festival on **Thursday 9th November at 5pm (White Rock Theatre)**. [Tickets](#) are available at **The White Rock Theatre website**. Lauren Child is the author of Charlie and Lola, Clarice Bean and lots of other much-loved books. This is a great opportunity for children to hear a talk from an inspirational author.