



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Summer Fayre



The weather was extremely kind to us this year and helped make this year's Fayre a particularly successful event. A huge thank you to all who came along to support us and extra special thank yous go to all of the volunteers, staff, pupils and ex pupils who worked so hard setting up, running stalls and clearing away. Thank you to the FAB ladies from Ark Blacklands for stepping in to do candyfloss at the last minute.

We had some amazing performers and activities to entertain everyone on the day but the main highlight was seeing Mr Rankin in the stocks although, considering the warmth of the weather, it was probably one of the best jobs of the day! Early indications show that we made a profit of around £1600 but the final figure is still to be confirmed. Raffle and Silent Auction winners have been contacted.



KS2 Sports

Our KS2 pupils took part in their sports mornings this week. They battled bravely in the heat to take part in a range of activities including javelin, relays, hurdles, target throwing and much more! Y5/6 sports; Yellow team won with Green team close runners up. Y3/4 sports: Green team were the winners by just one point! Awards were made for Sportsmanship and also the team winners of the

relay races. Thank you to all the families who joined us to support their children and huge thanks to the Ark William Parker Sports Leaders who came along to help set up, run and clear away the activities! Take a look at some of the [photographs](#) from the two mornings.

~ Remember, it's an INSET day tomorrow, Friday 6th July ~



There will be a range of parenting drop-ins available in Hastings and Rother throughout the summer providing information, advice and brief 1-1 support to parents and carers. The sessions are open to anyone wishing to attend and speak to a parenting practitioner, and do not need to be booked in advance. [Download information here.](#)

Y3 Stone Age to Iron Age Workshop

Our Y3s recently went on a journey through time, piecing together the past using evidence and experimental archaeology. They took part in a fully interactive workshop designed to encourage them to consider the relationship between technological advancement and lifestyle from Stone Age to Iron Age. Children learnt how people in these times lived and had the opportunity to make arrow heads, did bow drilling and also made stone axes and clay pots. They took part in role play, dressed up and had their faces painted. During the day, they also investigated different metals such as iron, tin and copper and learnt how they were used in day to day life. [Take a look](#) at some of their photos!



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!

End of term and school activity clubs

The only clubs running next week will be Andy Stoodley Football, Y5/6 Football, Zumba, and Multi-sports.

Year 5 Tuesday English Booster: last session July 10th

Please note that this is the **LAST** week activity clubs will be running this academic year. Rocking Ridgers will be open until and including Tuesday 17th July but there will be **no Rocking Ridgers on the last day, Wednesday 18th July.**



Diary dates

Fri 6th July	Inset	
Fri 6 th – Mon 9 th July	Y6 residential visit to PGL Windmill Hill.	Information
Wed 11 th July	Y6 Performance of Joseph 1 (18:00)	Ticket information
Thurs 12 th July	Y6 Performance of Joseph 2 (16:30)	
Mon 16 th July	YR classes visiting the Rare Breeds Centre	Information
Tues 17 th July	Y6 Graduation and Prom 5.30 – 8.45 pm	Information
Wed 18th July Last day of the academic year for all pupils ~ no activity clubs including Rocking Ridgers on this day ~		
Thurs 19th/Fri 20th July	Insets	
Mon/Tues 3rd/4th Sept	Insets	
Wed 5th September	All pupils in Years 1 – 6 return to school	

Bluebell Ridge (RSPCA) Cats & Dogs Art Competition

Bluebell Ridge (RSPCA cats rehoming centre) have just launched their 'Cats & Dogs Art Competition' and have invited pupils at Ark Little Ridge to take part.

The RSPCA Bluebell Ridge Centre in Hastings is asking children between 4 and 15 years to draw or paint a picture of a cat or dog, or both, and return it to the Centre with their name, age and contact details on the back of their entry.

A lucky winner will be chosen and they will receive two tickets to the Jerwood Gallery in Hastings, great art materials and a VIP tour of Bluebell Ridge. There will also be two runners-up and the closing date is Monday 3rd September 2018. For [full details](#), please see their poster or visit www.bluebellridge.org.uk

