



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

Term 5

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**As you may be aware next week sees our Year 6 children taking their KS2 SATs tests. Over the last few months the teachers and children have been working extremely hard and making excellent progress. It has been quite humbling to see the commitment from the children and I know that they are more than prepared for the challenges of next week. I hope you will join me in wishing them the best of luck and saying a huge well done to all involved.**

**Mark Rankin, Head of School.**

## **Y5 Hockey Tournament**



Some children from Y5 took part in a Hockey Tournament at Horntye, organised by South Saxons Hockey Club. This was the first time the children had played hockey and they were really thrown in at the deep end, competing against other local schools. However, the children all tried really hard and enjoyed the challenge. It was a great opportunity to get a taster for the sport.

*'It was great fun! We all felt really competitive and played 5 games and drew 1. We learnt how to tackle and about all the different playing positions. At the end we were all presented with a certificate.'* (Caitlin Humphreys, William Fouracres and Lucia Collins)

## **Y1 Following Instructions**

As part of their English lessons last week, Y1 were learning about writing instructions.

*'As a class we wrote sandwich making instructions. We then had to follow the instructions very closely to make our sandwiches. First we designed our own sandwich out of fish paste, toothpaste and mint sauce. It was disgusting and very smelly. The texture was really chunky because of the lumpy pickle! The nice sandwich was made of ham, lettuce and cucumber – it was really good!'* (Chloe Pilkington and Mia Ramsay)

Take a look overleaf! .....



### 15 – 19<sup>th</sup> May

Join thousands of children across the country celebrating the benefits walking brings. The National Walk to School Week is taking place from 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May. Hastings Borough Council is coordinating a competition between local schools and prizes will be awarded to the school with the highest % of children walking to school during this week.

We know that walking to school makes children feel healthier and happier, while reducing congestion and pollution outside the school gates, yet less than half of primary school children currently walk to school – let's give it a go!



### Road Safety Menu Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

In conjunction with Walk to School Week, there will be a [special menu](#) available on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May (different to that published on ParentPay). Take a look:

- Stop Speeding Sausage in a roll*
- No Parking Pizza*
- Stop Look Listen Jacket Potato*
- Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn and Baked Beans*
- Mr Nourish Traffic Light Biscuit*
- Traffic Light Fruit Pots Pelican Crossing Jelly*

### Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	94.8
		Y3 Brunel	93.9
YR Surrey	95.4	Y4 Cardiff	96.6
YR Canterbury	94.9	Y4 Chichester	90.7
Y1 Goldsmiths	88.7	Y5 Aston	90.5
Y1Sussex	95.4	Y5 Leeds	89.2
Y2 Bath	100	Y6 Oxford	91.9
Y2 Exeter	96.6	Y6 Cambridge	98
		Chester (SLC)	94.3

### Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y3 Brunel, winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to YR Canterbury and Y2 Exeter, 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
<b>Canterbury</b>	Esme Burgess	Determination	<b>Surrey</b>	Jacob Gibson	Determination
	Melah Chandler	Achievement		Elsie-Lou Hayman	Achievement
	Tejas Machavarapu	Achievement		Hughie Porter	Achievement
<b>Goldsmiths</b>	Damien Kavanagh	Rigour	<b>Sussex</b>	James McGowan	Enthusiasm
	Poppy Allman	Achievement		Afia Darby	Achievement
	Pelan Suleiman	Achievement		Harvey King	Achievement
<b>Bath</b>	Ethan Abson	Rigour	<b>Exeter</b>	Mia Cornwall	Enthusiasm
	Phoebe Briggs	Achievement		Brooke Jones	Achievement
	Ryan Wheeler	Achievement		Jacob Catt	Achievement
<b>Brunel</b>	Esme Dann	Generosity	<b>Kingston</b>	Joe Malpass	Enthusiasm
	Ella Meek	Achievement		Lauren Ross	Achievement
	Evie St John	Achievement		Cody Syrett	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Eve Gurney	Determination	<b>Chichester</b>	Sophie Hoare	Rigour
	Ben Tucker	Achievement		George Demeza	Achievement
	Sophie Harris	Achievement		Lauren Griffin	Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Riley Dash	Enthusiasm	<b>Leeds</b>	Innes Memeti-Barry	Generosity
	Maddie Bushell	Achievement		George Newton	Achievement
	Finn Hatton	Achievement		Rhys Roberts	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Leo Gasson	Determination	<b>Oxford</b>	Sophie Playford	Enthusiasm
	Cougar Devlia	Achievement		Jack Stretton	Achievement
	Sophie Brooks	Achievement		Mia Dyson	Achievement
<b>Chester</b>	Ben Goldsmith	Rigour			
	Sarah Skilton	Achievement			
	Olly Foggo	Achievement			



### Diary dates

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 End of Key Stage SAT week	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week	Prizes for the school with the highest % of walkers during the week.
	Y6 Bikeability course 1 begins	<a href="#">Information emailed home</a>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Staff Association (PSA) AGM	2.30 pm in the Lower Hall
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Road Safety Menu today (change to published menu)	<a href="#">Download Road Safety Menu</a>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 Bikeability course 2 begins	<a href="#">Information emailed home</a>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	YR visiting Rare Breeds Centre	<a href="#">Information</a> emailed home
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs being taken	
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET</b>	
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow

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