



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 6

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Ark Gala Choir



Pupils from Little Ridge's school choir joined more than 600 students from 28 schools who came together for [Ark's 9th Music Gala](#), held at London's Barbican Centre on 30 June. The annual celebration, part of Ark's extensive music programme for schools, gives students from throughout the network the opportunity to perform at a world-class venue in front of family and friends. The theme for this year's event was "Mother Earth" and featured a hugely diverse repertoire, featuring traditional, classical and pop songs.

KS2 Sports Mornings



Congratulations to our KS2 pupils who took part in this week's sports mornings. Children competed in a variety of sports including javelin, hurdles, relays, sack races, hop/skip/jump and shotput. It was super to see all the children enjoying a fun morning. After the scores were added up it was the BLUE team who were declared the winners of the Y5/6 sports morning and YELLOW team the winners of the Y3/4 sports morning. Take a look at our gallery of [photos](#)!



Remember, tomorrow Friday 7th July, is an INSET day!

Summer Fayre on Saturday 8th July 12 – 4 pm



Online Dinner Payments

In September, children currently in Year 2 and moving to Year 3 will no longer be entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

At the end of this term, we will be sending home ParentPay registration letters for each pupil so that parents/carers can register for online dinner payments from the start of the new term. Little Ridge operates a cashless till system so we can't take card payments at any time, however, Parent Pay will allow you to book your child's meals and pay online.

Online payments

You can top up your ParentPay account online using any major debit or credit card including Visa, MasterCard, Maestro and American Express.

Cash payments with PayPoint

If you need to pay in cash - you can do so through local PayPoint stores – a list of which is on the letter coming home to you soon.

If any parent/carers have any questions or concerns on this, please ask one of our office staff who will be happy to advise you.

We also ask all **current ParentPay parents** to please **check their accounts** and ensure that they are credited before the end of term. Thank you for your support.



School Clubs

All after school activity clubs will finish this week apart from Zumba, their last session being Monday 17th July.

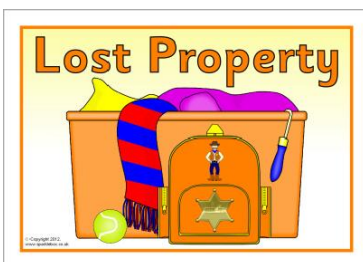
The only clubs currently rebooking for September are Andy Stoodley's Y3/4/5/6 football club, JAFFA and badminton.

Information regarding other clubs starting in September will be sent home in the new term.

No Rocking Ridgers on the last day of term – Friday 21st July

Please note there will be **NO ROCKINGING RIDGERS after school care club on the last day of term, Friday 21st July.**

Children to be collected from school at the usual times, 3.00 and 3.05 pm.



Once again we have large amounts of **unnamed** lost property. Please check that your child has all their uniform and come and take a look if not. We do not have the space to store uncollected clothing – any named items are sent back to class but uncollected unnamed items will be recycled at the end of term.

Can we please stress the importance of naming all items of clothing. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance and Achievements

Our Y6s have been on their transition visits and tomorrow is an INSET day, achievements and attendance will therefore be carried over to next week.



Diary dates

| Fri 7 th July | INSET | School closed to pupils |
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| Sat 8 th July | PSA Summer Fayre | Information |
| Tues 11 th July | Y6 Production: Mystery at Magpie Hall (1) | Information |
| | Y6 'It's Your Move' transition workshop | At Little Ridge in school day |
| | RESERVE y3/4 Sports Morning | |
| Thurs 13 th July | Y6 Production: Mystery at Magpie Hall (2) | Information |
| Mon 10 th - Thurs 13 th July | Scholastic Book Fair | 3.15 – 4.00 |
| Fri 14 th July (res Mon 17 th) Jul | YR/1/2 Sports Morning at Little Ridge | Information |
| Thurs 20 th July | Y6 Graduation Prom/Disco | 5.30 – 6.30 6.30 – 8.45 Information |
| Friday 21 st July | Last day of term | NO ROCKING RIDGERS |

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| Monday 4 th Sept | Pupils in Y1/Y6 return to school | |
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Please take a look at [next year's term dates](#)



Don't forget our **BOOKFAIR** next week, here at school, Monday-Thursday from 3:10 pm. The fair is linked to the Library Service's [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Access will be via the tunnel from the Junior playground.

Zooquarium Festival - a young people's music festival on Hastings Pier

On Saturday 15th July 2017 Hastings Pier's Learning and Education department will present a brand new music festival designed by and for local young people. There will also be food and drink stalls so you can enjoy mocktails at the 'Pink Flamingo' bar with sea views or indulge in some street food. Festival goers are encouraged to dress up in costume. Book your ticket today. Only £15 for full day and evening access, book online at: www.zooquariumfestival.com