



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

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## Newsletter

Term 1

6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Year 1 and Year 2 'Field to Fork' Workshop

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 visited Fairlight Hall's 'Field to Fork' Workshop last week. Organised by 'Ore in Bloom' the event was held in the grounds of Fairlight Hall and offered various activities and viewing stations, introducing the children to different aspects of country life and to learn where food comes from. Activities included livestock rearing, wool spinning, seed planting, vegetable growing, gardening, cooking, bee keeping and horse grooming. Why not take a look at the [photos](#) on our website?



## Welcome Back, Lockie

We're delighted that our 'Lollipop Man', Lockie, is returning to his role seeing everybody safely over the road outside our school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please give him a warm welcome back by saying hello and telling him he's been missed!

## Harvest Assemblies – supporting Hastings Foodbank



We will be holding the children's Harvest assemblies on 16<sup>th</sup> October. Once again, we would like to support Hastings Foodbank. For a list of popular items needed, click [here](#). Please bring any donations into school on the Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October so we can display them ready for Monday. **Please do not include perishable items.** Thank you for your support.

This year's [FIREWORK EVENING](#) is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October. To ensure the event runs smoothly, we need at least 30 adult helpers to support this activity. If you can help, please indicate what time you would be available between 9.00 am and 7.30 p.m. (help needed particularly between 9am – 12am and 3.30pm and 7.30pm). If you could spare just a couple of hours to help please complete the slip below and return to school office as soon as possible.

Don't forget our [FIREWORK COMPETITION](#)!

**We NEED you.**  
**Can you HELP?**

## Spare Gardening items?



We're going to have a tidy up of flower borders and flower pots around the school to help keep our outside areas looking nice. If anyone has any spare wellingtons, garden tools (small spades/forks/brushes), gloves or overalls, we would be grateful of any donations. Also, if you have any spare bulbs, plants or any connections with a local garden centre, do please let us know!

## Guitar Lessons



Group guitar lessons are available for pupils in key stage 2 (years 3, 4, 5, 6). For details about the lessons, an information sheet can be obtained from the school office, or contact the guitar teacher direct:

Richard Butler East Sussex Music (ESM) guitar teacher  
 email: [richardbutler@eastsussexgov.uk](mailto:richardbutler@eastsussexgov.uk)  
 tel no. 07833 294 985 or 01424 465 414

Details about the cost, and registering your child for guitar lessons are on the [East Sussex Music Services website](#). An invoice for payment will be sent to you after the lessons have started.

**A big thank you** to everyone who has supported our PSA's fundraising events. Last week, the committee purchased bug mats for the Y2 classes and some new play equipment. Every little bit helps! **Next event – [Firework Evening, 21<sup>st</sup> October.](#)**



## Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	93.1
YR Surrey	99	Y3 Brunel	95.5
YR Canterbury	97.3	Y4 Cardiff	98.2
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.6	Y4 Chichester	98.2
Y1Sussex	98.7	Y5 Aston	95.6
Y2 Bath	95	Y5 Leeds	94.8
Y2 Exeter	98	Y6 Oxford	97.9
		Y6 Cambridge	95
		Chester (SLC)	91.5

## DOJO WINNERS

KS1 winners: SURREY

KS2 winners: OXFORD

**Congratulations!**



## This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
<b>Canterbury</b>	Callum Malpass	Enthusiasm	<b>Surrey</b>	Leo Brett	Generosity
	Jazmine Elliott	Achievement		Ethan Bailey-Westlake	Achievement
	Rihanna Butler	Achievement		Charlie Baxter	Achievement
<b>Goldsmiths</b>	Josh Mabon	Integrity	<b>Sussex</b>	Isabelle Isted	Generosity
	Elsie-Lou Hayman	Achievement		Jessica Firth	Achievement
	Jacob Mullin	Achievement		Darwin Bicknell	Achievement
<b>Bath</b>	Elsie Benton	Integrity	<b>Exeter</b>	Kayleigh Tilbury	Enthusiasm
	Taylor Smith	Achievement		Jude Millard	Achievement
	Luke Gray	Achievement		Ebony Cascio	Achievement
<b>Brunel</b>	Louis Wild	Enthusiasm	<b>Kingston</b>	Izzy Hustwayte	Enthusiasm
	Ruby Innes	Achievement		Elsie Hoare	Achievement
	Dexter O'Donnell	Achievement		Ethan Abson	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Sophie Bettney	Enthusiasm	<b>Chichester</b>	Liam Turner	Enthusiasm
	Gunner Dunford	Achievement		Kurtis Jackson	Achievement
	Cody Syrett	Achievement		Amy Betts	Chichester
<b>Aston</b>	Muhammad Bin Kamran	Enthusiasm	<b>Leeds</b>	Joshua Routledge	Enthusiasm
	Skye Jarvis-Hillen	Achievement		Ruby Thompson	Achievement
	Joe Cooper	Achievement		Chloe Jenkins	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Reece Shelton	Enthusiasm	<b>Oxford</b>	Maddie Bushell	Enthusiasm
	Sam Polton	Achievement		Harry Davenport	Achievement
	Amy Stevens	Achievement		William Fouracres	Achievement
<b>Chester</b>	Aiden	Enthusiasm			
	Charlie	Achievement			
	Ben	Achievement			



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....

## Reminder: Parent Teacher Meetings

A reminder that these meetings are taking place week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October. If you have not already done so, please book an appointment – appointment sheets available in the office foyer from 7.45 am to 6 pm.



## Sussex Schools' Cross Country Competition Success

A group of 25 Year 5/6 pupils took part in the first heats of the Sussex Schools' cross country competition at St Leonards Academy yesterday. Three pupils have qualified for the next round which is to be held at William Parker in November; Sharni Gilbert (3<sup>rd</sup>), Lucia Collins (7<sup>th</sup>) and Miah Tovey (10<sup>th</sup>). Each race had 70 competitors. Mrs Cotman said she was extremely proud of every Little Ridger who represented the school; they did so in a sporting and enthusiastic manner. Well done everyone!



## Diary dates

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Children's Harvest Assemblies	<a href="#">Collecting</a> for Hastings Foodbank – items to be brought in to school <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> if possible.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	*EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30 – 6.30 pm (1 of 2)	Appointment sheets in office foyer
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	KS2 (Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6) Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30 – 6.30 pm	Appointment sheets in office foyer
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	*Year R Canterbury Parent/Teacher meeting 2 of 2	Appointment sheets in office foyer
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Firework Mufti Day	Wear a colourful/sparkly jumper with uniform in return for tombola gifts for the firework evening. <a href="#">~Ideas~</a>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School photographs	Ensure you child has full correct uniform
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	PSA Firework Evening from 5 pm	<a href="#">Information and competition</a>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Prospective parents open mornings 9.30/10/00/11.00	Please contact office to book onto a visit.
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5 Victorian Roadshow	<a href="#">Information</a>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PSA Christmas jumper mufti in exchange for tombola prizes.	Information to follow
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PSA Christmas Bazaar (3.30 - 5pm)	Information to follow

**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.**