



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 3

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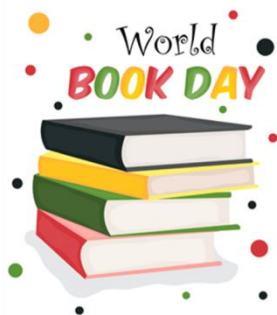
We have had a great week at Little Ridge which has been the perfect end to a very busy term. Year 2 have experienced the Great Fire of London first hand! Year 5 have had a visit from 'Jaws and Claws' to consolidate their learning about the Amazon and Year 6 have successfully completed their mock SATs, putting in a fantastic effort!

It was also great to see so many of you at the parents evenings this week and I hope you all have a brilliant half term holiday; we will see you back here for term 4 on Monday 19th February! *Mark Rankin, Head of School*



Y5 Fire Safety

Fire Officer Michael Warner came to visit Y5 Leeds and Aston this week to talk to the children about safety around not only fire but water and road safety too. During the workshop, children had to plan their escape route should a fire occur whilst they were at home.



World Book Day – Friday 2nd March 2018

We will be celebrating world book day on Friday 2nd March. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on this day and they will take part in a range of book related activities.

~ Inset day tomorrow (Friday 9th February) ~

February break 12th – 16th February

Children return to school on Monday 19th February

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.4
		Y3 Brunel	93.5
YR Surrey	93.1	Y4 Cardiff	97.3
YR Canterbury	91.5	Y4 Chichester	97.8
Y1 Goldsmiths	99.1	Y5 Aston	93.7
Y1Sussex	94.4	Y5 Leeds	98.7
Y2 Bath	94.1	Y6 Oxford	97.5
Y2 Exeter	99.1	Y6 Cambridge	97.5
		Chester (SLC)	86.4



As we are not in school this Friday, our Achievements will be carried over to the first week of next term.



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!

The Great Fire of London at Little Ridge!

Our Year 2 classes have been learning about the Great Fire of London. In DT they had the opportunity to make Tudor houses using cardboard and hay to make their own version of Pudding Lane. Children wrote a recount of the events that happened using descriptive writing. [Take a look](#) at the great fire!

Y5 Jaws and Claws Workshop

Year 5 Aston and Leeds had a fun morning with a visit from Jaws and Claws. This was part of their topic on the Amazon. [Take a look!](#)



Diary dates

Fri 9th Feb	INSET day school closed to pupils	
Thurs 8 th Feb	Y5 'Jaws and Claws' workshop	<u>Information</u>
Wed 21 st Feb	Y3 swimming starts (Kingston) 4 sessions	<u>Information</u>
Wed 28 th Feb	Y6 World War II Home Front experience	<u>information</u>
Fri 2 nd March	World Book Day celebrations	Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
Tues 6 th March	Y6 PGL residential trip meeting for parents	Information to follow
Thurs 15 th March	Y4 recorder ensemble	White Rock Theatre, Music Festival - <u>Information</u>
Fri 6 th – Mon 9 th July	Y6 residential visit to Windmill Hill.	<u>Information</u>

Term dates: [2017 - 18](#) [2018 - 19 \(inset dates to follow\)](#)