



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 6

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What will your child be learning this term?

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

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Laptops

Our Year 2 classes were the first to work on our new set of laptop computers which were partly funded by a generous contribution from our PSA. This is an excellent example of how our PSAs fundraising can help support our children's learning.



Celebrating 'Pearls of the Sea'

Our Year 4 pupils have been taking part in The Jerwood Gallery's '[Pearls of the Sea](#)' art project. From Thursday 14th - Monday 18th June, children's work will be displayed alongside that of other schools who have also taken part. Families of Y4 pupils can visit free of charge on Thursday 14th June between 3.30 – 4.30pm. Information regarding this has been emailed home. There is also a link to the letter in the calendar at the end of this newsletter.



World Cup Lunch Menu

To celebrate the opening of the 2018 Football World Cup, our school kitchen will be serving a special World Cup Menu. [Take a look!](#)

Tree Planting

As part of our grounds management plan we were recently able to plant 105 new saplings on the grass bank adjacent to our neighbours in Hare Way in order to better control water egress from our field. The trees were kindly donated by our neighbour Mr Ballard, and we asked ESCC's Grounds Maintenance Team who look after our grounds for us to help plant them. Our Yr6 pupils, fresh from their SATs tests, were all able to plant at least one tree each out in the sunshine and fresh air, a welcome change from the SATs testing rooms. [Take a look](#) at the photos to see more.




Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	98.3
		Y3 Brunel	97.2
YR Surrey	95.8	Y4 Cardiff	94.4
YR Canterbury	95	Y4 Chichester	95.8
Y1 Goldsmiths	99.3	Y5 Aston	99
Y1Sussex	98	Y5 Leeds	94.3
Y2 Bath	96.2	Y6 Oxford	96
Y2 Exeter	93.7	Y6 Cambridge	98.3
		Chester (SLC)	98.1



Sally from the NSPCC visited the children this week to deliver their '[SPEAK OUT.STAY SAFE](#)' assembly. To support this, children will be taking part in some fun sponsored activities in their PE lessons. If you would like to sponsor your child, please return their form and money to school by Tuesday 19th June.

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Alfie Turner	Integrity	Surrey	Ronnie Pain	Determination
	Zak Al-Wattar	Achievement		Teddie Field	Achievement
	Lorena Suleiman	Achievement		Ishaac Miah	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Florence Loynes	Integrity	Sussex	Ghadah Kamran	Determination
	Elsie Lou Hayman	Achievement		Tejas Machavarapu	Achievement
	Preston Rolfe	Achievement		Toby Neal	Achievement
Bath	Ishaq Benchikh	Integrity	Exeter	Sophie Ellis	Integrity
	Oliver Li	Achievement		Freya Sadler	Achievement
	Darcey Bushell	Achievement		Coby Mills	Achievement

Brunel	Whole Class	Integrity	Kingston	Ethan Abson	Integrity
	Ayva Porter	Achievement		Farhan Alikhel	Achievement
	Blake Baldwin	Achievement		Zsofia Apro	Achievement
Cardiff	Jey Kalidasan	Integrity	Chichester	Georgia Goodridge	Integrity
	Gunnar Dunford	Achievement		Bradley Ripley	Achievement
	Grace Donnelly	Achievement		Charlie Jones	Achievement
Aston	Sophie Barrett	Integrity	Leeds	George Thwaites	Integrity
	Ava Shewry-Maryan	Achievement		Josh Moor	Achievement
	Joe Cooper	Achievement		Sophie Wadmore	Achievement
Cambridge	Charlie Hamilton	Integrity	Oxford	Liam Tribbeck	Integrity
	Amy Stevens,	Achievement		Ollie Rayment	Achievement
	Sam Polton	Achievement		Lily Ann Finnelly	Achievement
Chester	Cayden	Integrity			
	Lilly	Achievement			
	Aiden	Achievement			



KS1 winners: CANTERBURY (572)

KS2 winners: CAMBRIDGE (562)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Class Photographs

Proof copies and order sheets have been sent home with children. If you wish to order any copies, please ensure monies and orders are **returned to the school office by Friday 15th June**. Late orders will have to be made direct with Braiswick and may incur a surcharge.





Coming soon..... our Summer Fayre!

Saturday 30th June 12 noon – 4 pm

Please keep your eyes open for news and activities supporting our annual Summer Fayre! We are holding a MUFTI day on Thursday 21st June where children are invited to come to school in summer clothing in exchange for a gift to use on our tombola stall. Talent shows are scheduled for 27th June (KS2) and 28th June (KS1). Raffle tickets will be coming home soon.

PSA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of our PSA took place on 23rd May. Minutes are attached to this email or can be downloaded [here](#).



The last term is always very busy – can we ask you please to keep an eye on your emails for upcoming activities and to help us out by responding promptly as required. Even if you are unable to check your emails every day, we do try and post information in the calendar at the end of this weekly newsletter with a link to the letter/information in case you have missed it. We currently have activities and trips for YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y6 for which some parents have not yet responded.



Diary dates

Thurs 7 th June	Y3 Brunel rescheduled Mallydam's Wood visit	
Weds 13 th June	Y6 PGL drop in meeting at 3 – 4 pm	An opportunity to ask any questions/discuss concerns about forthcoming trip.
Thurs 14 th June	Special Menu: World Cup Day	Menu
	Y4 'Pearls of the Sea' Exhibition at Jerwood Gallery	3.30 – 4.30 pm Information

Fri 15 th June	Deadline for return of photo proofs and money to office if ordering	
Mon-Fri 18-22 nd June	Y6 Bikeability course	Information
Thurs 21 st June	PSA Summer Mufti Day	In return for bringing a tombola prize ready for the Summer Fayre on 30/6
Fri 22 nd June	YR/1/2 Sports	Information to follow
Tues 26 th June	Y3 Stone Age to Iron Age Workshop	Information
	Y1 visit to Hastings Blue Reef Aquarium and Beach	Information
Weds 27 th June	Talent show (KS2)	Information to follow
Thurs 28 th June	Talent show (Ks1)	Information to follow
Sat 30 th June	PSA Summer Fayre	12 noon – 4 pm Information to follow
Mon 2 nd July	Y5/6 Sports	Information to follow
Tues 3 rd July	Y6 'It's Your Move' transition workshop	Free in school activity
Wed 4 th July	Y3/4 Sports	Information to follow
Wed 4 th July	Special Menu: American Independence Day	Information to follow
Thurs 5 th July	Y2 visiting Smugglers Caves and Blue Reef Aquarium	Information
Fri 6th July	Inset	
Fri 6 th – Mon 9 th July	Y6 residential visit to PGL Windmill Hill.	Information Drop in for parents/carers on Weds 13 th June 3 – 4 pm.
Mon 16 th July	YR classes visiting the Rare Breeds Centre	Information
Tues 17 th July	Y6 Graduation and Prom	Information to follow
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	

Term dates: [2017 - 18](#) [2018 - 19](#) [Take a look!](#)

