



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 6

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FREE Positive Parenting Seminars

Information has been emailed home regarding three FREE seminars with our partners at the Positive Parenting Programme. These sessions, which will run for about one and a half hours, will be held at the school and are designed to empower parents with practical advice and information in how to provide the best support for our children and to aide their development as they move through their education. We are offering the following presentations:

- Raising Confident and Competent Children 13th June @ 9.15am
- The Power of Positive Parenting 20th June @ 9.15am
- Raising Resilient Children – 27th June @ 9.15am

Please let the school office know if you would like to attend any of these seminars.

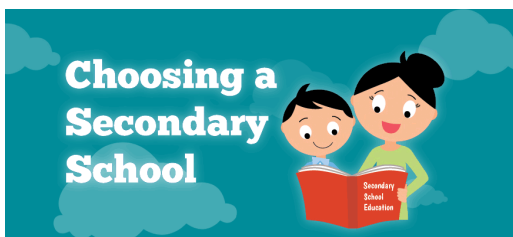


Are you ready to Beat the Streets?

[Beat the Street](#) is an initiative funded by East Sussex County Council's Public Health team to promote active fitness and is a fun way to get outside, go exploring and discover something new about the local area. A member of the team came to talk to the children in an assembly and explained the idea of following a trail to find as many 'beat boxes' as

possible and scanning in a special card which will record points for our school. Children have been given an envelope containing instructions, a card and a special key fob to play the game which runs from 7th June until 26th July 2017. Prizes will be awarded to the schools with the most points!

Ark survey - parent choice and secondary schools



We are reaching out to parents with children in Years 4, 5 and 6 to ask them what they consider most when they choose a secondary school for their child. Your response will be anonymous and used to inform research carried out by Ark's central office. We would be really grateful if you could take a moment to

[complete this survey](#) by Friday 23rd June. Thank you!

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	98.3
YR Surrey	98.3	Y3 Brunel	95.5
YR Canterbury	99	Y4 Cardiff	89.3
Y1 Goldsmiths	93	Y4 Chichester	95.8
Y1Sussex	95.1	Y5 Aston	97.5
Y2 Bath	98.6	Y5 Leeds	92.4
Y2 Exeter	99	Y6 Oxford	95.7
		Y6 Cambridge	97.2
		Chester (SLC)	96.3

Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to YR Canterbury winners of this week's KS1 transition trophy and to Y3 Kingston, winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy. Well done!



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Amelia Mersh	Determination	Surrey	Theo Winn	Determination
	Thomas Stevens	Achievement		Oliver Poole	Enthusiasm
	Robbie Shelton	Achievement		Maya Mulligan	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Ashton Cruickshank	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Aiden DeVero	Enthusiasm
	Charu Arun	Achievement		Louie Field	Achievement
	Michelle Mangiri	Achievement		Eligh Loureiro	Achievement
Bath	James King	Rigour	Exeter	Tallulah Norton Channer	Determination
	Jack Loftus	Achievement		Zsofia Apro	Achievement
	Benjamin Franks	Achievement		Isabelle Piotrowski	Achievement
Brunel	Holly Scott	Determination	Kingston	Tddie Selfe	Integrity
	Jeyshika Kalidasan	Achievement		Dexter Brett	Achievement
	Georgia Goodridge	Achievement		Imogen Arkell	Achievement
Cardiff	Emma Sellens	Generosity	Chichester	Grace Hammond	Enthusiasm
	Charlie Willard	Achievement		Niamh Gamwell	Achievement
	Alice Saldana	Achievement		Luke Charlesworth	Achievement
Aston	Keira Pearce	Integrity	Leeds	Lucia Collins	Rigour
	Mia Epps	Achievement		Olivia Hysa	Achievement
	Robert Megit	Achievement		Lily Turner	Achievement
Cambridge	Olivia Fairweather	Achievement	Oxford	Emily Williamson	Generosity
	Jacob Cook	Achievement		Grace Dearing	Achievement
	Izzy Lister	Achievement		Neo Crouch	Achievement
	Brandon Ripley	Achievement			
Chester	Ben Goldsmith	Enthusiasm			
	Lilly Booth	Achievement			
	Lucas Carter	Achievement			



Diary dates

Term 6 is always very busy. We try to keep parents and carers informed of what's happening by running a calendar of dates in our newsletters in addition to emailing letters home. Please keep a close eye on emails and this weekly newsletter to ensure you keep up to date! Year group end of term trips/activities are marked in blue.

Please ensure you have seen the letters and returned payment by specified date to ensure trips can take place.

Diary Dates Term 6 2016-17		
Tues 13 th June	FREE Positive Parenting Workshop Raising Confident and Competent Children	9.15 upper hall let office know if you'd like to attend
	Mega Maths Challenge at Lego Land	Maths challenge group
Wed 14 th June	Y4 Egyptian Workshop	Letter sent home
	Y3/4 Choir rehearsal at Blacklands	1-2.30pm
	New Reception parent meeting	Upper hall 6-7 pm
Wed/Thurs 14 th /15 th June	Robertsbridge Y6 Transition days	
Sat 17 th June	Pearls of the Sea Schools Exhibition at The Jerwood for Little Ridgers	12.00 – 1.00 pm Y4 will receive free entry via invitation.
Mon 19 th June	Y3 Brunel visiting Mallydams Wood	Information emailed home
Tues 20 th June	Y5 visiting Herstmonceux Science Centre	Information emailed home
	FREE Positive Parenting Workshop The Power of Positive Parenting	9.15 upper hall – let office know if you'd like to attend
	YR pupils visiting 1 of 3	2-3 pm
Wed 21 st June	Town Sports	50 Y5/6 pupils all day
	YR pupils visiting 2 of 3	2-3 pm
Thurs 22 nd June	Y1 pupils visiting Old Town and Pier	Information emailed home
	Ark Music Gala rehearsal at Cecil Sharp House London	School Choir
	YR pupils visiting 3 of 3	2-3 pm
Mon 26 th June	Y6 Spray Watersports 1	Information emailed home
Tues 27 th June	FREE Positive Parenting Workshop Raising Resilient children	9.15 upper hall – let office know if you'd like to attend
	Y6 Spray Watersports 2	Information emailed home
Wed 28 th June	KS1 Talent Show heats	Information to follow
Thurs 29 th June	KS2 Talent Show heats	Information to follow
Fri 30 th June	PSA MUFTI DAY for summer fair	Information to follow
	Ark Music Gala at The Barbican Centre Concert Hall	School Choir

Mon 3 rd July	St Leonards Academy Y6 Transition Day Y5/6 Sports Morning	10 – 11.30 at Little Ridge Information to follow
Tues 4 th July	Y3/4 Sports Morning	10 – 11.30 at Little Ridge Information to follow
Tues/Wed/Thurs 4 th /5 th /6 th July	Helenswood Y6 Transition Days	
Wed/Thurs 5/6 th July	William Parker Y6 Transition Days	
Wed/Thurs 5 th / 6 th July	Hastings Academy Y6 Transition Days	
Thurs 6 th July	Y2 visiting Hastings Beach	Information to follow
Fri 7th July	INSET	
Sat 8 th July	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow
Tues 11 th July	Y6 Production: Mystery at Magpie Hall (1) Y6 'It's Your Move' transition workshop RESERVE y3/4 Sports Morning	Information to follow At Little Ridge in school day
Thurs 13 th July	RESERVE Y5/6 Sports Morning Y6 Production: Mystery at Magpie Hall (2)	Information to follow
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	09.15 – 10.45 at Little Ridge
Thurs 20 th July	Y6 Graduation/Prom	Information to follow



Animation workshops at the Jerwood Gallery

Press Play Films is excited about coming to Hastings for its first children's [animation workshop](#) at Jerwood Gallery this summer.

Inspired by Sir Quentin Blake's new exhibition *The Only Way to Travel*, children will create their own "way to travel" vehicles and characters using animation clay and then bring them to life through stop-motion photography and video editing.

Children will have the opportunity to build a simple stage set and, time permitting, to add sound effects. By the end of the workshop they will have completed their very own short animation to take home on a USB key.

Saturday 15 July, 1pm – 4pm ~ suitable for 7 - 11 year olds.

Booking is essential and prices are £12.50 per child (ticket price includes admission for 1 accompanying adult). Please call 01424 728377 during gallery opening hours to purchase your tickets. Events may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not reached, in which case you will be notified in advance of the date. [Take a look](#) at animations made on past workshops and parent reviews and more.