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Newsletter

Term 4

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World Book Day Celebrations 2018

An array of amazing costumes adorned Little Ridge today as children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters to celebrate world book day. At a special assembly, each class was presented with a parcel of new books from our PSA for their class libraries. During the day children wrote stories, listened to each other read, had storytelling sessions from teachers other than their own, held fashion shows and discussed the characters and took part in quizzes and of course, a book swap!



All Children were presented with £1 book tokens to spend on a book which can be purchased at supermarkets or can be used against a book at the book Fair 23rd-26th March. What an amazing day! [Take a look](#) at some of our photographs!

Unexplained absence

A [letter](#) was emailed home on Monday regarding our procedure on unexplained absences. Please make sure you have read this.



Y3 Mallydams

Y3 Kingston visited the RSPCA centre at Mallydams Wood this week. This was a free educational visit organised by Mallydams so that children could benefit from learning about wildlife and animal habitats. [Take a look!](#) Y3 Brunel will be visiting in June.



~ Inset Friday 16th March ~

Attendance and Safeguarding



Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	98.9
YR Surrey	98	Y3 Brunel	99.3
YR Canterbury	92.9	Y4 Cardiff	94.2
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.6	Y4 Chichester	96.5
Y1Sussex	92.6	Y5 Aston	100
Y2 Bath	96.9	Y5 Leeds	98
Y2 Exeter	98	Y6 Oxford	97
		Y6 Cambridge	95.6
		Chester (SLC)	90

We want to help you keep your children safe!

Each week we are going to try and give you, or point you in the direction of, help and advice about keeping your child safe

Teach your child your mobile number!

In this technological world we are none of us very good at remembering telephone numbers. However, it is a really good idea to ensure that your child, whatever their age, learns your mobile or home number, so that in the event of an emergency they are able to make contact with you.

Why not challenge your child to learn your number this weekend?



Last week's Achievers

(Friday's certificates were given out today as we had World Book Day last week).

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Callum Malpass	Determination	Surrey	Niamh Buckley	Generosity
	Eloise Jackson Woodley	Achievement		Harry Vitler	Achievement
	Millie Sims	Achievement		Poppy Lloyd	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Faye Hinton	Integrity	Sussex	Jessica Firth	Determination
	Callum Chandler	Achievement		Ghadah Kamran	Achievement
	Emmie Crouch	Achievement		Harry Catt	Achievement
Bath	Tyler Saunders	Determination	Exeter	Jude Millard	Determination
	Ashton Cruickshank	Achievement		Mazen Ibrahim	Achievement
	Maisy Bradley	Achievement		Leila Cheshire	Achievement
Brunel	Rubi Dyson	Determination	Kingston	Erinn O'Shaughnessy	Determination
	Blake Baldwin	Achievement		Phoenix Chandler-Brampton	Achievement
	Riley Pogue	Achievement		Jacob Dixon	Achievement
Cardiff	James Barry	Determination	Chichester	Summer Hinton	Determination
	Matilda Vitler	Achievement		Harry Foster	Achievement
	Paige Draper	Achievement		Charlie Jones	Achievement
Aston	Emma Mullin	Generosity	Leeds	Emma Sellens	Generosity
	Umar Ahmed	Achievement		Josh Moor	Achievement
	Ava Shewry-Maryan	Achievement		Dorothy Hood	Achievement
Cambridge	Keira Pearce	Determination	Oxford	Sasha Powell	Determination
	Finn Hatton	Achievement		Harrison Garman	Achievement
	Amy Stevens	Achievement		Maddie Bushell	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!



Come along to our PSA Easter Fair & Egg Hunt Saturday 24th March 11 am - 1pm

- Tickets for the Egg Hunt cost just £2 each.
- Lots more to do than hunting Easter Eggs!
- Look out for details of our [Easter competition](#) too.

Mufti Day Thursday 15th March 2018

Children are invited to come to school wearing full mufti in return for a gift for the Easter Fair Egg Hunt tombola and raffle ie. chocolate, wine, toiletries or small gifts.

The PSA really need your help and support to make this a success All of the money raised goes towards benefitting your children in school!

If you are able to help, please contact the school office as soon as possible; **we need at least 12 helpers** to run the stalls.

Diary Dates

Thurs 15 th March	Full Mufti Day in exchange for Egg Hunt tombola prizes	
	Y4 recorder ensemble at Hastings Music Festival, White Rock Theatre	Y4s to bring Mufti to change into on return from Music Festival
Fri 16th March INSET		
Weds 21 st March	Y3 Kingston catch up swimming	Extra session in lieu of cancelled session on 28.02.18
Sat 24 th March	PSA EASTER EGG HUNT	11 am – 1 pm information competition
Wed 28 th March	Y6 World War II workshop	Rescheduled date

Thurs 29th March INSET		
Mon-Thurs 23-26 April	Book Fair	3-4 pm at school
Fri 30th April – Sunday 15th April Easter Break		
Thurs 7 th June	Y3 Brunel rescheduled Mallydam Wood visit	
Fri 6 th – Mon 9 th July	Y6 residential visit to PGL Windmill Hill.	<u>Information</u> A further meeting for parents will be held at the beginning of Term 6.

Term dates: 2017 - 18 2018 - 19