



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 2

11th December 2020

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A letter was emailed home yesterday in response to the Government's advice to close schools to pupils on Thursday 17th December. This means that Little Ridge will be closed to all pupils on Friday 18th December.

If your child tests positive for the Coronavirus before 23rd December, please contact the school using the info@arklittleridgeprimary.org email address as this will be checked regularly. The letter in full can be found [here](#).

Seesaw The learning platform to support children's learning in the event of a 'bubble closure'

Information has been emailed home with details of a secure online learning platform called Seesaw (<http://seesaw.me>) which will be used to support all children in their remote learning in the event of 'bubble closure' in any of our year groups. If you missed the email, you can [find the letter here](#).

It has been noticed this week that some people have been exiting the school via the windy path back up to Little Ridge Avenue around the school building. Next week, we would like to trial the Y4 parents entering the site via the windy path when **picking up** their children then follow the path around the left-hand site of the building onto the KS2 playground – exiting Hare Way as before. Please be reminded that masks should be worn on site at all times and that the windy path entrance into the school is in constant use and **MUST NOT** be used as an exit.

Thank you so much for all you do to keep our children and school community safe on site.





A reminder that all children will have the opportunity to watch an online performance of the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'. The panto will be tailored to our school, with references to the school and some of the staff, so it should be entertaining for the children. To help towards the costs of the performance, we are asking for a voluntary donation of **£1.20 per child which can be paid via ParentPay-Pantomime** by 14th December.



A huge **THANK YOU** to two of our parents, Georgina O'Leary, who owns 'Made by me - by Georgina', and her crafting friend Karen, who have donated £200 to buy food and drink for the children to share whilst they watch the virtual pantomime next week.



If you haven't done so already, it's not too late to purchase entries into our PSA Christmas Raffle. Children are invited to buy raffle tickets which will be entered into both a class and whole school raffle. You can buy as many strips as you like (£1 per strip). Children should give their money to their class teachers. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 17th December.



Thank you to our lovely kitchen staff who cooked up 300 delicious lunches on Wednesday! It was a lovely lunchtime and it felt very festive with children wearing their Christmas jumpers and listening to seasonal music.

School Meals from Term 3 - a slight price reduction

Please note that the price for a school dinner will change slightly from 5th January 2020, reducing by 1p to a price of £2.19 per meal.




Thank you to the Hastings Opportunity Area for the kind delivery of books this week.
Each child will receive a book to bring home tonight!

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	98.6
		Y3 Brunel	100
YR Surrey	98.67	Y4 Cardiff	99.6
YR Canterbury	98.6	Y4 Chichester	100
Y1 Goldsmiths	100	Y5 Aston	96.6
Y1Sussex	95.2	Y5 Leeds	97.9
Y2 Bath	95.9	Y6 Oxford	100
Y2 Exeter	99.3	Y6 Cambridge	96.1
		Chester (SLC)	98.4



 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Edward Balazas	Enthusiasm	Surrey	Mason Climpson	Enthusiasm
	Theadora Carney	Achievement		Winta Garcia	Achievement
	Olivia Johnson	Achievement		Arthur Hayman	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Freddie Spice	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Nadeem Alikhel	Enthusiasm
	Nino Villanueva	Achievement		Darcie King	Achievement
	Oliver Wild	Achievement		Yasmin Hama	Achievement
Bath	Erin Poole	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Isobel Beeching	Enthusiasm
	Kaiden Bolch	Achievement		Harland Castleman	Achievement
	Matthew Peoples	Achievement		William Hardy	Achievement
Brunel	Tate Castleman	Enthusiasm	Kingston	Freddie Loftus	Enthusiasm
	Lily Frezel	Achievement		Eloise Jackson	Achievement
	Kai Akerman	Achievement		Sam Peoples	Achievement

Cardiff	Tallulah Burdett	Enthusiasm	Chichester	Louie Hollands	Enthusiasm
	Jacob Mullin	Achievement		Hayden Willard	Achievement
	Rory Hayes	Achievement		Kai Ingram	Achievement
Aston	Preston Smith	Enthusiasm	Leeds	Aiden Devero -	Enthusiasm
	Coby Mills	Achievement		Jack Thompson	Achievement
	Chloe Casey-Moran	Achievement		Imogen Tunmore	Achievement
Cambridge	Freya Delves	Enthusiasm	Oxford	Hattie Morton-Davage	Enthusiasm
	Farhan Alikhel	Achievement		Bo Rolfe	Achievement
	Isabelle Hustwayte	Achievement		Whole class	Achievement



Diary dates

Monday 7 th – Thursday 17 th December	Christmas activities	Take a look at what's happening
Friday 18th December	School Closed to ALL pupils	
Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2021	Christmas Break	
Monday 4th January 2020	INSET	Children return to school Tuesday 5 th January 2021

