



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

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## Newsletter

Term 4

5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Dear Parents and carers

**It has been fantastic to welcome all of our pupils back to school on Monday. We achieved 100% of our pupils returning which is an amazing achievement. I am very proud of the children who were super excited about meeting their teachers and class mates. They have really settled so well over the week and have been very responsible about keeping to the measures that we have in place to keep them safe.**

**Over the coming weeks we will continue to have a focus on pupil and staff well-being and year groups have planned this into their curriculum; using outside activities, stories and circle time to facilitate this. Mrs Woolley, Head of School**

if you have not done so already, this Sunday is the deadline to complete our school survey on remote learning during this disruption period. Please follow this link to complete the survey:  
<https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/ZPqNbS>

If you have any questions or encounter technical issues regarding the survey, please contact us or reach out to Edurio at [support@edurio.com](mailto:support@edurio.com) Thank you!



Think of others, consider your actions and be kind

Coronavirus has affected everyone in different ways; for some, there has been little or no impact but for others, they may be anxious and some may have lost relatives and friends. Can we ask everyone in our school community to please be mindful of others' situations and be kind around Covid conversations. In addition, to help keep our community safe, please continue to wear face coverings when on the school site and be respectful of social distancing during drop off and pick up times. We thank you for your support with this.





## Steven the Seagull visits Little Ridge!

A huge THANK YOU to the Hastings Education Futures Trust (EFT) who, last week, brought Steven the Seagull to Little Ridge to gift some books to our school in celebration of World Book Day. The books were distributed to children across the town to help encourage a love for reading. This was made possible through a partnership between the EFT and the National Literacy Trust Hub in Hastings. In total, across the town, 3,600 new books have been gifted.



The EFT have produced a video of the story, 'Steven Flew Over The Rainbow'. [Take a look here!](#)



## NHS - Reception Year Health Needs Assessments

A letter from The School Health Service has been emailed to our Reception class families regarding an online Health Needs Assessment and questionnaire about children's health and wellbeing. If you missed the letter, it can be found [here](#).



## Red Nose Day

Next Friday, children will be celebrating Red Nose Day with activities in class during the afternoon. Whilst we normally encourage the wearing of red noses, we do ask this year, to please NOT send children in with noses as they are not considered Covid friendly in a school environment with so many children around. If you would like to make a donation, there will be collection buckets in school. Thank you.



Keep an eye out for information about our PSA Easter raffle. There will be Key Stage and class prizes!

## Attendance and Safeguarding

### Attendance this week

<b>Registration groups and % attendance</b>		<b>Y3 Kingston</b>	<b>100</b>
		<b>Y3 Brunel</b>	<b>99.6</b>
<b>YR Surrey</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>Y4 Cardiff</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>YR Canterbury</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>Y4 Chichester</b>	<b>98.6</b>
<b>Y1 Goldsmiths</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>Y5 Aston</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Y1Sussex</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>Y5 Leeds</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>Y2 Bath</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Y6 Oxford</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Y2 Exeter</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>Y6 Cambridge</b>	<b>99.3</b>
		<b>Chester (SLC)</b>	<b>97.7</b>

 <b>This week's Achievers</b>					
<b>Class</b>	<b>Name of pupil</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name of pupil</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>Canterbury</b>	Harlen Gingell	Rigour	<b>Surrey</b>	Nola Bradshaw	Rigour
	Jenson Hayoukane	Reader of the Week		Lottie Drinkwater	Reader of the Week
	Olivia Johnson	Achievement		Jesse Devero	Achievement
<b>Goldsmiths</b>	Danny Cooper-Draper	Rigour	<b>Sussex</b>	Isaac Curie	Rigour
	Letty Appleby	Reader of the Week		Owen Rayner	Reader of the Week
	Caison Ballard	Achievement		Ashton Standen	Achievement
<b>Bath</b>	Charlie Smythe	Rigour	<b>Exeter</b>	Chelsea Wright	Rigour
	James Cannon	Reader of the Week		Ella Hilditch	Reader of the Week
	Freya Mabon	Achievement		Sonny Tomlinson	Achievement
<b>Brunel</b>	Kai Akerman	Rigour	<b>Kingston</b>	Whole class	Rigour
	Charlie Baxter	Reader of the Week		Freddie Loftus	Reader of the Week
	Caitlin Dupuy	Achievement		Isabella Bottini	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Oliver Poole	Rigour	<b>Chichester</b>	Nikita Harris -	Rigour
	Theo Winn	Reader of the Week		Indie Hustwayte	Reader of the Week
	Keira Ticehurst	Achievement		Eli Beaney	Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Lexi McCallion	Rigour	<b>Leeds</b>	Kayleigh Tilbury	Rigour
	Danny O'Leary	Reader of the Week		Henrietta Boateng	Reader of the Week
	Ryan Stone	Achievement		Kye Diner-P	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Nareen Dodaki	Rigour	<b>Oxford</b>	Daisy Salehi	Rigour
	Mikey Devero	Reader of the Week		Riley Winn	Reader of the Week
	Jack Loftus	Achievement		Michael Barrett	Achievement

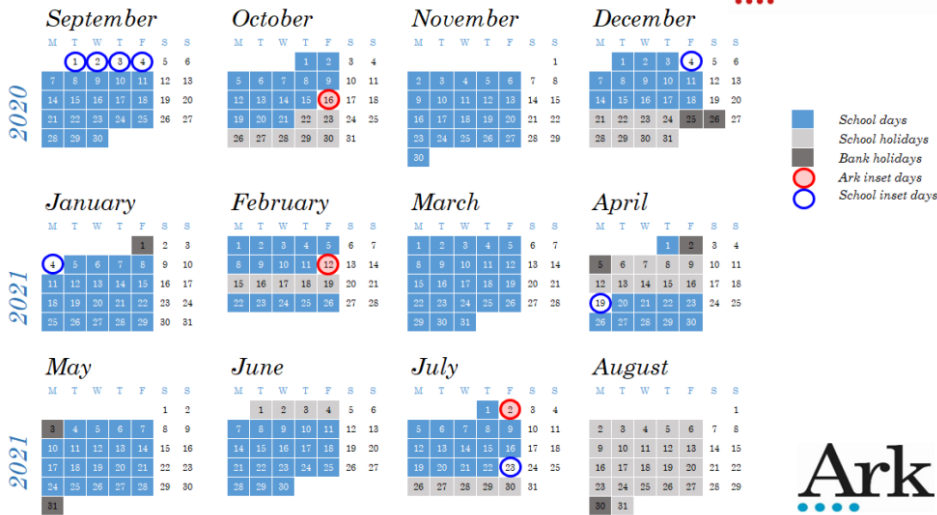
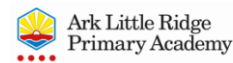


## Diary dates

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	No red noses to be brought to school as explained in newsletter.
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y1 Jaws N Caws virtual workshop	<a href="#">letter</a>
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Break	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET	



### Term dates 2020-21



### Term dates 2021-22

