



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 1

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Celebrating Black History

This week, we have been celebrating Black History month by looking at the achievements of these men and women both in the past and today. During assemblies, children learnt about Dr Mae Jemison, Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks and Alice Coachman and the significant roles they played in helping to ensure black people were treated with the same respect and dignity as white people.



Parent Teacher telephone meetings

Thank you to everyone who has booked their parent/teacher telephone appointments. For anyone still wanting to make an appointment, the online booking system will close at midnight tonight, Thursday 15th October. Appointments can be booked [here](#).



**Is your child starting
Secondary School in
September?**

A reminder to our Year 6 families that applications for secondary school must be submitted by 31st October. You can apply online and find more information in their admissions booklet [here](#).

~ Remember tomorrow, Friday 16th October, is an INSET day! ~



Rotary Club's Young Writer Competition: 'My Happiest Day'

Are your children looking for something to do in the October holiday? Do they enjoy writing? If so, this is for you!

The Rotary Club are running a national competition on the theme of "My Happiest Day". Children are invited to produce a piece of fiction or non-fiction (maximum 550 words) or poem (maximum 40 lines), relating to this theme on 1 side of an A4 sheet. There are 3 age groups: Junior [7-10 years], Intermediate [11-13 years] and Senior [14-17 years].

To enter, you need to [download this entry form](#), attach it to your entry and send it to the school office by **Monday 30th November**.

Prizes: At all stages of the competition, competitors will receive a certificate of participation. At the National Final, the winners will receive a vocational experience such as working in a newspaper or publishing environment with a professional practitioner. Further information including can be obtained in the [Information Pack](#).

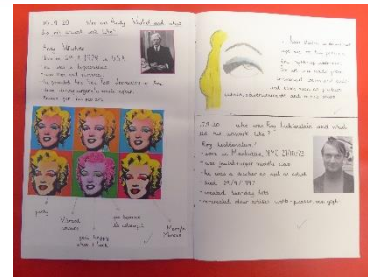
Attendance and Safeguarding Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	100
		Y3 Brunel	99.1
YR Surrey	99.1	Y4 Cardiff	100
YR Canterbury	97.5	Y4 Chichester	100
Y1 Goldsmiths	96.1	Y5 Aston	100
Y1Sussex	98.2	Y5 Leeds	98.3
Y2 Bath	98.7	Y6 Oxford	97.1
Y2 Exeter	97.2	Y6 Cambridge	98.5
		Chester (SLC)	100



Year 5 have been learning to use the column method for addition and subtraction with a focus on regrouping.

Year 6 have been looking at Pop Art and the work of Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.



Diary dates

Fri 16th Oct 2020	INSET	
Mon 19 th /Tues 20 th /Wed 21 st Oct	Parent/Teacher phone calls	Information Booking system closes at midnight today (Thurs 15/10/20)
Thurs 22nd – Fri 30th Oct 2020	October Break	
Fri 13 th November	Children in Need	Information to follow
Monday 16 th November	Nasal flu vaccinations for pupils in Years R - 6	Consent forms sent home. Information can be found here
Fri 20 th November	School Photographers to photograph Reception and Year 6 classes	
Wednesday 2 nd December	YR vision screenings	Information



Virtual Tours and After School Visits for Admissions September 2021

Ark Little Ridge After School Visits:

Thursdays in November 3.30 or 4.30 pm (Limited availability)
Please contact the school office for further details and book a place

Virtual Tours & Meet the Head of School:

Tuesday 3rd November 9.30 am
Wednesday 11th November 1.30 pm
Thursday 19th November 9.30 am
Please email school office to register interest with title 'Virtual Tour' in subject line

We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

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