



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 4

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Internet Safety

This week in class and assemblies, we have been focusing on ways to keep ourselves safe in school and revisiting all our school measures to support this. Our children have been very proactive in adhering to these.

Next week, we shall be looking at internet and online safety. As a school, we aim to equip the children with the tools to use the internet with safety and be able to have conversations with adults when they feel uncomfortable about any content.

It is so important that, as parents, we are consciously checking our children's device usage. There are many inappropriate groups, games and sites that children can easily access which contain unsuitable content for their ages. Often internet searches and websites can lead the children more deeply into wider content which we would not be happy for them to view. Being aware of social media platforms that your child may be part of is also vital, along with the monitoring of conversations in group chats.

Thank you for your support with this, *Kate Woolley, Head of School*

Donation of tablet PCs by local company TE Connectivity

We'd like to say a really big '**Thank You**' to Stephen Hardy and his colleagues at the local office of TE Connectivity on the Castleham Industrial Estate, who despite having no obvious direct link to our school contacted us offering a donation of 18 Samsung Galaxy tablet PCs to us, for use by some of our Key Stage 1 children. This was a very generous gesture by Stephen and his company, which will be a great benefit to our younger children as we continue to have to allow for covid19 restrictions to children's learning. We're very grateful for the support of Stephen, his colleagues and his company.



Easter Lunch – Wednesday 31st March

There will be a special Easter menu to replace that advertised on 31st March. You can [view the menu](#) here. Find an egg on the bottom of your dinner plate and win a prize!



Thank you to everyone who has completed our online survey asking for parent/carer experiences regarding remote learning. If you have not done so, the [survey](#) will be open until this Sunday. We would really appreciate your feedback, thank you!



FREE Easter Music Camp – 13th – 15th April

Times: 10:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm -3:00pm (3 hrs per day)

Ark Schools are running a FREE music camp for any child interested in taking part, but most suited to Y4 and above. No choir/ensemble experience necessary.

This three-day camp will give students the chance to connect with like-minded young creatives, develop their musical skills and have fun through a series of musical workshops and creative activities led by our team of Artists in Residence. For further information and how to take part, please [take a look here](#).

Easter Competition and Raffle

Our PSA have been busy organising an Easter competition and Raffle;

Raffle: There will be KS1,KS2 and class prizes! Please bring your £1 raffle entries into class in a sealed, named envelope.

Competition: 50p per entry. Entries to be brought to child's class by 31st March.



Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	96
		Y3 Brunel	99.3
YR Surrey	95.8	Y4 Cardiff	100
YR Canterbury	95.3	Y4 Chichester	98
Y1 Goldsmiths	99.6	Y5 Aston	97.4
Y1Sussex	99.3	Y5 Leeds	99.3
Y2 Bath	99.3	Y6 Oxford	100
Y2 Exeter	99.6	Y6 Cambridge	98.3
		Chester (SLC)	97.7

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Mitchell Godden	Integrity	Surrey	Jessica Loftus	Integrity
	Jake Jones	Reading		Winta Garcia	Reading
	Violet Foster	Achievement		Charlie Hilton	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Harper Sawyer	Integrity	Sussex	Kobe Knapp	Integrity
	Jacob Felstead	Reading		Matilda Yates	Reading
	Evie Silman	Achievement		Amira Tumi	Achievement
Bath	Sophie Smith	Integrity	Exeter	Maisie Hollands	Integrity
	Matthew Peoples	Reading		Logan Beeching	Reading
	Massimo Brigante Colonna Angelini	Achievement		Kevin Shani	Achievement
Brunel	Leo Brett	Integrity	Kingston	Casey Devero	Integrity
	Evie-Rae Tanner	Reading		Ella Dupuy	Reading
	Jacob Gurney	Achievement		Phoebe Barnes	Achievement
Cardiff	Callay Simpson	Integrity	Chichester	Tejas Machavarapu	Integrity
	Maisie Jenkins	Reading		Harry Catt	Reading
	Jacob Gibson	Achievement		Alex Jones	Achievement
Aston	Damien Kavanagh	Integrity	Leeds	Lawrie Gurney	Integrity
	Chloe Pilkington	Reading		Ziva Mawela	Reading
	Ebony Casio	Achievement		Taylor Smith	Achievement
Cambridge	Farhan Alikhel	Integrity	Oxford	Nathan Goddis	Integrity
	Elizabeth Stapkevica	Reading		Tallulah Norton-Channer	Reading
	Freya Delves	Achievement		Stanley Histed	Achievement
Chester	Alfie Corby	Achievement			

Diary dates

Tues 23 rd March	Y1 Jaws N Caws virtual workshop	information
Wed 31 st March	Easter Lunch	Menu
Fri 2 nd - Friday 16 th April	Easter Break	
Monday 19 th April	INSET	





Meet Steven The Seagull Storytelling Online Event

26th March 2021
4-5pm
For children aged 4-10
Via Zoom

Craft activities and storytelling fun for parents
and children to enjoy together.
Resource Packs included.

To book your family a place please email
frans@educationfuturestrust.org or call 07375884047

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