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Newsletter

Term 3

12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to start by saying a big 'thank you' to you all; to those of you who are doing a fantastic job supporting your children at home with all aspects of remote learning and to all those parents who are working to serve and keep our communities thriving. It is also very evident that our staff, both in and out of school, have gone above and beyond to continue to plan, teach and enable our pupils to continue learning. Big thanks also go to the wonderful pupils of Little Ridge for their commitment and engagement in all aspects of their schooling. I am very proud of them all.

It has been fabulous to end our term with a Wellbeing Day that has given our pupils in school and at home the opportunity to engage in activities that have been fun and creative. I have loved popping into classes and dipping into SeeSaw to see what everyone has been up to. Do take a look at the gallery of pictures of our day at the end of this newsletter.

Please have a lovely break and I look forward to seeing you after half term in community classes or online through our remote platform.

Kindest of regards, Kate Woolley, (Head of School)

Do you have a favourite book that you would like to recommend to others? Then please write me book review. There are templates on SeeSaw or you can find a creative and inventive way to share this with me.

Upload your competition entry to SeeSaw over the holidays. There will be book related prizes for the entries that make me want to go and read the stories. Good luck; Mrs Woolley



Reading Competition

**SING INTO SPRING: STAY
AT HOME SING-OFF
EDITION!**

Calling all budding singers!

We have the exciting opportunity for children to take part in an Ark Music singing competition, which we are launching today: Sing into Spring: Stay-at-Home Edition! To enter the competition, we are asking a parent/ guardian to record children singing/rapping a song. This can be any song of their choice, including an original that they have written themselves. Then upload the video/recording to your child's Seesaw account as a response to the activity which will be set shortly.

Class teachers will short-list entries from their class, which will then be submitted by the school to Ark Music to be entered into the network-wide competition.

The deadline to submit your entries to school is Friday 5th March.

Happy singing Little Ridgers!

SHOUT OUTS for Great Learning this week

	Seesaw Superstars	Bubble Brilliance
CANTERBURY	Matthew Stevens	Violet Foster
SURREY	Coby Smythe	Kensi Grant
GOLDSMITHS	Arthur Foster	Niamh Fletcher
SUSSEX	Allea-Rae Mallion	Barney Pilkington
BATH	Mayah Mangiri	Euan Delves
EXETER	Jade Bexhell	Albie Shewry-Maryan
BRUNEL	Poppy and Violet Lloyd	Markus Cepulis
KINGSTON	Hollie Jones + Elioise Jackson-Woodley	Dutch Henderson
CARDIFF	Jacob Gibson	Callay Simpson
CHICHESTER	To all of Cardiff class, both remote learners and class bubble, for their resilience and hard work this term!	
ASTON	Charlie Davey	Leila Cheshire
LEEDS	Rosie Panter	Imogen Tunmore
OXFORD	Dexter O'Donnell	Riley Winn
CAMBRIDGE	Ryan Wheeler	Elsie Hoare

School Dinner Menu

The menu for next term will remain the same, starting on week one. Click on the school lunch logo below to view.

Diary dates

Friday 12th February INSET		
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February holiday		
Thurs 4 th March	World Book Day	Information to follow



[Term dates for 2021 -22](#)

Celebrating Wellbeing

A special **'thank you'** to Mickey Sandall, our Chair of Governors, who performed a special singing session for the children to watch. [Take a look here!](#)

