

YR Screenings

Letters from NHS have been emailed home to all Reception Year families regarding the forthcoming hearing and vision screenings on March 6th and 7th. If you do not wish your child to be included in these screenings, you must contact the nursing team via the [information](#) on their letter.



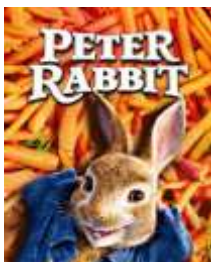
Medicines in school

Written consent must be provided from parents via the school office before any medicines can be administered to a child at school. Medicines will only be accepted for administration if they are:

- Prescribed for **more than** 3 x per day
- In date
- Labelled

The medicine must be provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and include instructions for administration, dosage and storage. The exception to this is insulin which must be in date but will generally be available inside an insulin pen or pump, rather than in its original container.

If your child requires an asthma inhaler, these should be brought to school clearly marked with the child's name and class and handed to the school office where they are kept. Should you wish to have an inhaler in your child's class, please provide a second inhaler.



Don't forget our PSA's Peter Rabbit Film night on Tuesday!

Sweets on sale; 10p per bag. [Book a seat here](#)



Have you made your Parent Teacher meeting appointment yet?

If not click here to [book an appointment](#)

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97
YR Surrey	95	Y3 Brunel	95.6
YR Canterbury	98.9	Y4 Cardiff	97.2
Y1 Goldsmiths	99.6	Y4 Chichester	98.3
Y1Sussex	96.4	Y5 Aston	98
Y2 Bath	98.6	Y5 Leeds	96.6
Y2 Exeter	96	Y6 Oxford	93.6
		Y6 Cambridge	98.6
		Chester (SLC)	95

A great big **'THANK YOU'** to all parents and carers in supporting our school with their children's attendance. I am delighted to tell you that, currently, Ark Little Ridge has the highest attendance rate in the national Ark network!

Mark Rankin, Head of School



 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Silvana Hajderaj-Clark		Surrey	James Cannon	Enthusiasm
	Chelsea Wright	Achievement		Euan Delves	Achievement
	Robin Suleiman	Achievement		William Hardy	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Jayden Le Mar	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Charlie Baxter	Enthusiasm
	Jessica Cannon	Achievement		Harry Vitler	Achievement
	Dolly-Mae Farram	Achievement		Jacob Knapp	Achievement
Bath	Salman Khan	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Bluebelle Okines-Lawrence	Enthusiasm
	Maisie Mann	Achievement		Melah Chandler	Achievement
	Isla Sharrod	Achievement		Harry Catt	Achievement
Brunel	Preston Smith	Enthusiasm	Kingston	Jude Millard	Enthusiasm
	Marium Akhter	Achievement		Arish Rahman	Achievement
	Ebony Casio	Achievement		Rosie Panter	Achievement
Cardiff	Jacob Catt	Enthusiasm	Chichester	Mikey Devero	Enthusiasm
	Amelia Taylor-Ray	Achievement		Ruby Penton	Achievement
	Blake Baldwin	Achievement		Gracie Kitchener	Achievement
Aston	Alessio Pola	Enthusiasm	Leeds	Harrison Weaver	Enthusiasm
	Toby Fielder	Achievement		Hannah Stewart	Achievement
	Josh Swarna	Achievement		Bradley Ripley	Achievement
Cambridge	Matthew Mangiri	Enthusiasm	Oxford	Ben Tucker	Enthusiasm
	Umar Ahmed	Achievement		Nancy Loynes	Achievement
	Muhammed Bin Kamran	Achievement		Chloe Jenkins	Achievement
Chester Achiever of the Week	Phoebe	Enthusiasm			



Staff reward good behaviour in the dinner hall with a place on the ‘Golden Table’ each Monday. Children who have displayed good manners and good eating are allowed to sit on a specially decorated table in the dinner hall. Take a look at this week’s guests!



KS1 winners: Bath (298)

KS2 winners: Chester (264)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Girls’ Football Tournament

On Thursday, Year 5 and 6 girls competed in the Hastings and Rother Girls Football Tournament at St Leonards Academy. We entered two teams with the Little Ridge Eagles and Leopards finishing 3rd and 4th. Mr Johnson said, *‘Both teams displayed our ridge value of enthusiasm. It was great to see the enjoyment and sportsmanship on show with both teams scoring some fantastic goals. A special mention to Sophie Wadmore who kept a clean sheet throughout all 4 games.’*



Diary dates

Mon 11 th Feb	YR classes visiting Herstmonceux Science Centre	Information
Tues 12 th Feb	PSA Film Night (Peter Rabbit)	After school – 5pm Information
February Holiday: Monday 18th – Friday 22nd		

Tues 26th Feb	Y3 Brunel weekly swimming sessions begin (1 of 4)	Information
W/c 4 th March	No after school activity clubs Monday-Thursday due to Parent/Teacher meetings Rocking Ridgers after school club WILL be running each day.	
	Parent Teacher meetings YR/1/2 Mon 4 th and Wed 6 th Y3/4/5/6 Tues 5 th and Thurs 7 th	Information letter Book an appointment
Wed/Thurs 6/7 th March	Year R Hearing and Vision Screenings	Letter Information leaflet
Thurs March 7 th	World Book Day	Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
Mon 11th March INSET		
Wed 13 th March	Y4 Recorders Music Festival Entry	Information
Fri 22 nd March	MUFTI for PSA Easter Fair	Information to follow
Sat 30 th March	PSA Easter Fair 11-1pm	Information to follow
Fri 17 th May	PSA Quiz Night 7 – 10pm	Information to follow
Fri 24 th May	Whole school individual photos	
Fri 21 st June	MUFTI for PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow
Sat 29 th June	PSA Summer Fayre 12 – 4pm	Information to follow



Go Wild with Hastings Education Futures Trust!

Hastings Education Futures trust have a new after school club [‘Go Wild!’](#) starting on Wednesday 27th February at 3.45pm. The club is for 8-11 year olds. Booking is essential and places are limited so please do get in touch if you would like to book a place.