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Newsletter

Term 4

8th March 2019

What is your child learning this term?

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been a great week at Ark Little Ridge. I would like to thank all those of you who attended parents evenings and for all your positive comments. If for any reason you were unable to attend then please contact the office and we can arrange an alternative for you.

I am writing this wearing a bright blue wig and a red jumpsuit - Yes its World Book Day! It has been great seeing the children in all their fantastic costumes; please see the pictures on our Facebook page. This year our PSA funded a visit from the

Bigfoot Drama company who enriched the children's experience with class challenges and assemblies, something the children have really enjoyed - ask them about the crazy explorer and Willy Wonka! [Take a look](#) at some of the THINGS that went on.....

Mark Rankin, Head of School



We like to receive regular feedback on how you think we are doing as a school. If you have not already done so, please take a minute to complete this very quick [online survey](#). Thank you!



To support Red Nose Day, our school council have voted to hold a Cake Sale at morning play on Friday 15th February. Children are also invited to come to school in normal uniform with crazy hair and/or comic relief accessories. If your child would like to provide some cakes for the sale, please bring them to school on the Friday morning. If you are bringing in cake tins and want them returned, please ensure they are named. Don't forget to send children in with some money to purchase cakes at playtime!



Can we ask parents to supervise their children when walking to and from the Y1 pick-up area at the end of the school building. Our Inclusion team are working hard to create a sensory garden for children and already, items have been damaged or torn down. The water garden and chess cubes are not toys to be played with at this time of the school day. Thank you for your support.



PSA members meeting with Sally Greig

The local Labour party is running an initiative to work with local communities to campaign on issues that matter most to them. A major part of deciding what to campaign on, is based on having hundreds of conversations across the town and with a wide range of people to find out what local issues matter most and what local people would like to see changed in Hastings and Rye.

Our PSA have been invited to meet with Sally Greig, a member of the Hastings & Rye core community organizing team on Tuesday 19th March. If anyone from our school community has any views concerning **local issues** they would like discussed, please email your comments to our PSA Chairperson, Jan Wallace: janwallace52@hotmail.co.uk by Friday 15th March and our PSA will do their best to raise them at the meeting.

Attendance and Safeguarding


What's your child's attendance?


Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97
		Y3 Brunel	98.6
YR Surrey	97.3	Y4 Cardiff	99.3
YR Canterbury	96.5	Y4 Chichester	96
Y1 Goldsmiths	96	Y5 Aston	91.3
Y1Sussex	98.7	Y5 Leeds	96
Y2 Bath	99	Y6 Oxford	98
Y2 Exeter	97.3	Y6 Cambridge	97.3
		Chester (SLC)	90



Please help us by informing the school office by 9am if your child is going to be absent. Email absence@arklittleridgeprimary.org or telephone 01424 752266 and leave message.

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Tommy Firth	Integrity	Surrey	Noah Meek	Integrity
	Matthew Peoples	Achievement		Erin Poole	Achievement
	Pixie Foster	Achievement		Sophie Smith	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Elbie Willis	Integrity	Sussex	Lexie Smith-Hay	Integrity
	Lorena Suleiman	Achievement		Finley Perfect	Achievement
	Eloise Jackson-Woodley	Achievement		Ethan Bailey	Achievement

Bath	Whole class	Generosity	Exeter	Talulah Burdett	Integrity
	Jacob Gibson	Achievement		Louie Hollands	Achievement
	Jakey Chantler	Achievement		Callay Simpson	Achievement
Brunel	Mia Ramsay	Integrity	Kingston	Jack Thompson	Integrity
	Devon Castleman	Achievement		Ashton Cruickshank	Achievement
	Oliver Li	Achievement		Eden Abson	Achievement
Cardiff	Sophie Lau	Integrity	Chichester	George Westlake	Integrity
	Stanley Histed	Achievement		Elizabete Stapkevica	Achievement
	Louis Wild	Achievement		Zsofia Apro	Achievement
Aston	Lauren Ross	Integrity	Leeds	Lexi O'Prey	Integrity
	Darcy Salehi	Achievement		Ruby Oakes	
	Jey Kalidasan	Achievement		Charlie Jones	Achievement
Cambridge	Lelyan Dodaki	Integrity	Oxford	Summer Hinton	Achievement
	Tiffany Munetsi	Achievement		Nathan Betts	Integrity
	Chamithu Wickramanyake	Achievement		Abdul Yahaya	Achievement
Chester	Jack Carey	Achievement		Dorothy Hood	Achievement
					



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: Y1 Sussex (324)

KS2 winners: Y4 Cardiff (257)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Diary dates

Mon 11 th March INSET		
Wed 13 th March	Y4 Recorders Music Festival Entry	Information
Thur 14 th March	Y3 Brunel visiting Hastings Museum	Information

Fri 15 th March	Red Nose Day	School uniform with wacky hair/RND accessories. Cake sale morning play.
Fri 22 nd March	MUFTI for PSA Easter Fair	Information to follow
Wed 27 th March	Y5 visiting Battle Abbey	Information
	Y6 'Safety in Action' Hastings Fire Station	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



Draft Term Dates 2019-20
(3 inset dates to be confirmed)

