



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 3

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Not long now to our visit from an Olympian!

It's less than two weeks now until the **Olympic long-jumper Ezekiel Ewulo** visits our school to meet our children. He's here for the whole morning on Wednesday 22nd January and will be doing two 30 minute assemblies for the children telling them about his experiences as a professional athlete, his health regime and how to keep fit and healthy.

He'll also be doing some fitness circuits with every class throughout the school for which children can be sponsored so if you've not seen the form sent home with your child on 16th December please look it out or contact our school office staff for another one. A reminder please that all sponsor money, of which the school gets a share, needs to be handed in by the end of next Wednesday, 15th January please.

We're all excited to have such a high profile athlete visiting us; it should be a great experience for the children.

Census Day change of Menu – Thursday 16th January

There is a change to the menu on this day. Instead of that advertised on ParentPay, it will be:

Sausage Roll or Quorn Sausage ~ Baked Beans ,Sweetcorn & Peppers, Oven Baked Potato Wedges ~ Chocolate Brownie

Also available Jacket Potatoes & Fillings, Freshly Baked Bread, Salad, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



Why not have a hot lunch on this day!



Providing NHS Services

Emails were sent home this week from the School Nursing team to parents with a child in Years R or Year 6. The information was about forthcoming height/weight/vision tests. It is up to the parent to opt out of the programme if you do not wish for your child to take part. This must be done by

contacting kentcft.esschoolhealthservice@nhs.net or by telephoning them on 0300 123 4062 by 14th February.



Parking around school site

Can we please remind parents who need to drive to and from school to collect their children to help us by parking responsibly and with due consideration for the safety of our pupils and with respect for our neighbouring residents. We are currently being supported by Hastings Parking Services who have been, and will be, sending patrols at drop off and pick up times to help ensure this is happening.

YOU are the key to cleaner air





It is also important to promote clean, healthy air around the school site so again, please help protect our neighbourhood by ensuring car engines are not idling whilst waiting for children to come out of school. Idling engines create air pollution by increasing the levels of exhaust fumes and harmful gases in the air. Air pollution irritates the lungs, lowers resistance to infection and makes conditions like asthma, heart and lung disease worse. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance and Safeguarding Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.5
		Y3 Brunel	99.5
YR Surrey	98.7	Y4 Cardiff	96.7
YR Canterbury	95.4	Y4 Chichester	95
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.9	Y5 Aston	99.1
Y1Sussex	96.5	Y5 Leeds	99.1
Y2 Bath	94.1	Y6 Oxford	98.3
Y2 Exeter	98.7	Y6 Cambridge	99.1
		Chester (SLC)	100



 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Oliver Wild	Rigour	Surrey	Jack Bettney	Rigour
	Noah Cutts	Achievement		Harvei-Leigh Burgess	Achievement
	Asher Pont	Reader of the week		Eduard Stapkevics	Reader of the week

Goldsmiths	Robin Suleiman	Rigour	Sussex	Talia Gilbert	Rigour
	Kaiden Bolch	Achievement		Oscar Neal	Achievement
	Freya Mabon	Reader of the week		Jade Bexhell	Reader of the week
Bath	Ethan Fitz-Hugh	Rigour	Exeter	Evie-Rae Tanner	Rigour
	Casey Devero	Achievement		Gracie Coleman	Achievement
	Freddie Loftus	Reader of the week		Finley Perfect	Reader of the week
Brunel	Emmie Crouch	Rigour	Kingston	Carla Martin	Rigour
	Elsie-Lou Hayman	Achievement		Maddie Cheeseman	Achievement
	Christie Griffen	Reader of the week		Salman Khan	Reader of the week
Cardiff	Rosie Panter	Rigour	Chichester	Charu Arun	Rigour
	Laurie Gurney	Achievement		Charlie Davey	Achievement
	Darcey Bushell	Reader of the week		Eligh Loureiro	Reader of the week
Aston	Sophie Lau	Rigour	Leeds	Skyla Martin	Rigour
	Stanley Histed	Achievement		Hugo Bottini	Achievement
	Alice Hatos	Reader of the week		Lucy White	Reader of the week
Cambridge	Harrison Weaver	Rigour	Oxford	Grace Donnelly	Rigour
	Ruby Oakes	Achievement		Gunnar Dunford	Achievement
	Evie Packman	Reader of the week		Alesha Molyneux	Reader of the week
Chester	Alens Kornejs	Achievement			
	Aidan	Reader of the week			



KS1 winners: Y1 Goldsmiths (442)

KS2 winners: Y5 Aston (230)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Diary dates



Jan 14 th Jan	Y6 PGL 2020 information meeting	3.15 in Y6 classrooms information
Thurs 16 th Jan	Change to menu for January census day	Menu 16th Jan 2020
	Y5 Jaws and Claws Workshop	Information
Tues 21 st Jan	Y3 Swimming class 1 (4 sessions: 21 st , 28 th Jan, 4 th , 11 th Feb)	Information
Wed 22 nd Jan	Author and Illustrator of Orrery visiting Y4 and Y5 classes	
	Olympic long-jumper Ezekiel Ewulo visiting	Information
Tues 28 th	Y1 visiting Drusillas	Information
Wed 12 th Feb	Y2 Great Fire of London workshop	Information
Thurs 13 th Feb	Year R classes visiting Herstmonceux	Information
Fri 14th Feb	INSET day	
February Holiday Mon 17 th -Fri 21 st Feb		

Tues 25 th Feb	Y3 Swimming class 2 (4 sessions: 25 th Feb, 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th March)	Information
Thurs 12 March	Y4 Musical Festival entry	Information
Fri 20 th March	MUFTI for Easter Fayre/Egg Hunt	Information to follow
Mon 23 rd March	Y6 Safety in Action at Hastings Fire Station	Information to follow
Fri 3rd April	INSET day	
Easter Holiday Mon 6 th – Fri 17 th April		
Sat 28 th March	PSA Easter Fair/Egg Hunt	Information to follow
Wed 17 th – Fri 19 th June 2020	Y6 PGL 2020	Information
Sat 27 th June	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow



Does your child prefer packed lunches? Here are some [Healthy Lunchbox Ideas!](#)

[Menu for Thurs 16th Jan](#)

‘Cricket For All’

‘Cricket For All’ is for Primary school aged children and includes fun packed softball cricket based games. If your child is interested, please come along. If they are new to the club, the first session is FREE!

- **When does it start?** From Thursday 16th January through to 26th March
- **When is it ?** THURSDAY evenings from 5pm - 6pm
- **Where?** Horntye Park Sports Complex, Sports Hall (off Bohemia Road behind the Fire Station)
- **Do I need kit?** All you need is comfortable sportswear & trainers
- **Cost?** £5 per session or block booking of 10 weeks is £40

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