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Newsletter

Term 3

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Ark Little Ridge, one of England's top performing primary schools for Phonics!

Happy New Year to our staff, pupils and parents! 2018 was a phenomenal year for us, as we celebrate another year of success at all three Ark Primary Schools.

Ark Little Ridge is in the top 10% of schools nationally for Year 1 phonics results! This is a tremendous achievement for our staff and pupils.

Pupils at Ark Castledown Primary Academy are also celebrating as they learned that they are in the top 1% of the most improved schools in the country - increasing its Year 6 results by an impressive 46%.

Ark Blacklands are also sharing success with their pupils as Blacklands is in the top 10% of all schools nationally for pupils making outstanding progress in reading, writing and maths.

All three schools have been awarded the Gold East Sussex Quality Mark for Inclusion due to their excellent track record of supporting pupils with special educational needs.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating all three schools on their achievements.

Lorraine Clarke, Executive Principal

Change to Menu - Thursday 17th January

As a treat for the new year, Caterlink have put on a special menu this coming Thursday – why not come along for lunch?

**Cheeseburger in a Bun
Quorn Hot Dog with Onions
Baked Beans
Sweetcorn
Chips and Tomato Ketchup
Ice Cream**



Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	99.3
YR Surrey	100	Y3 Brunel	98
YR Canterbury	95.5	Y4 Cardiff	100
Y1 Goldsmiths	100	Y4 Chichester	99.3
Y1Sussex	98.7	Y5 Aston	96
Y2 Bath	98.6	Y5 Leeds	96.6
Y2 Exeter	100	Y6 Oxford	97.6
		Y6 Cambridge	97.3
		Chester (SLC)	100

Understanding Autism

The Hastings Education Futures Trust have an 'Understanding Autism' course coming up in a few weeks, at The Firs on Elphinstone Road. The course is helpful for any parents/carers of children with ASD. If you are interested, [further information can be found here.](#)

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Eryn Sharrod	Rigour	Surrey	Kaiden Bloch	Rigour
	Louis Sawyer	Achievement		Maisie Hollands	Achievement
	Maysa Benchikh	Achievement		Isobel Beeching	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Ella Brown	Rigour	Sussex	Eva Porter	Rigour
	Miya Spice	Achievement		Ishaac Miah	Achievement
	Noah Goddin	Achievement		Addison O'Donnell	Achievement
Bath	Josh Mabon	Rigour	Exeter	Esme Burgess	Rigour
	Shrida Khatiwada	Achievement		Reece Davies	Achievement
	Elsie Lou Hayman	Achievement		Nikita Harris	Achievement
Brunel	Cooper Tilbury	Rigour	Kingston	Jude Millard	Rigour
		Achievement		Darcey Bushell	Achievement
	Maisy Bradley	Achievement		Imogen Tunmore	Achievement
Cardiff	Daisy Salehi	Rigour	Chichester	Lucy White	Rigour
	Joshua Poole	Achievement		Lloyd Braham	Achievement
	Ruby Innes	Achievement		Farhan Alikhel	Achievement
Aston	Matilda Vitler	Rigour	Leeds	Evie Packman	Rigour
	Laynee Coomber	Achievement		Shahriyar Miah	Achievement
	Monty Wheeler	Achievement		Georgia Goodridge	Achievement
Cambridge	Amy Charlesworth	Rigour	Oxford	Ruby Thompson	Rigour
	Spencer Bushell	Achievement		Molly Benton	Achievement
	Cody Cryer	Achievement		Oliver Stone	Achievement
Chester achiever of the week	Aiden	Achievement			

Great Fire of London comes to Little Ridge!



Earlier this week, our Y2 pupils took part in a workshop to help support their learning of the Great Fire of London. Children learned all about how, when and where the fire started and fun facts such as how Samuel Pepys buried his cheese in the garden! As part of the drama session, children used their bodies and emotions to act out the story. Samuel Pepys wrote his famous diary in code and the children made their own codes to ask and answer questions. Miss Patel said, 'The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part - this was a great aid to their learning and they had lots of fun in doing so.' Take a look at some pictures from the day.....



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: Y2 Bath (297)

KS2 winners: Y5 Leeds (312)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Diary dates

Tues 22 nd Jan	Y3 Kingston weekly sessions begin (1 of 4)	Information
Wed 23 rd Jan	Y5 Jaws and Claws workshop	Information
W/c 4 th March	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 to follow
Tues 26 th Feb	Y3 Brunel weekly swimming sessions begin (1 of 4)	Information
Wed 13 th March	Y4 Recorders Music Festival Entry	Information to follow

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