



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 1

Friday 11th October 2019

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Dear parents and carers,

On last Friday's INSET day, teachers attended an ARK teaching summit in London, and I'm pleased to report that Little Ridge was recognised as one of the highest performing schools in the ARK network. This is a fantastic testament to all the hard work our staff and pupils put in to make our school a great place to be! I would also like to congratulate Mrs Oakes who was one of the nominees for ARK teacher of the year, and Miss Leeming who was nominated for ARK trainee of the year!

I would also like to share with you the amazing success of our cross country running team who were the overall winners of the St Leonards Area cross-country last week. Success all round! **Mr Rankin (Principal)**



It's school photograph day next Friday, 18th October. Please ensure children come to school in the correct uniform!



**Harvest Assembly, Thursday 24th October –
supporting Hastings Foodbank and Mufti Day
for Christmas Bazaar**

The children's assembly on Thursday 24th October will celebrate Harvest. We will be supporting the Hastings Foodbank and are asking that children bring in a donation to support this charity. [Take a look](#) at the suggested shopping list for the Foodbank here. Please send children to school with any donations on the Thursday morning.


Remember also that this is also a MUFTI DAY in return for a gift for the Fireworks Evening tombola. Thank you!

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	98.9
		Y3 Brunel	95.3
YR Surrey	94	Y4 Cardiff	98.7
YR Canterbury	98	Y4 Chichester	97.3
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.8	Y5 Aston	99.3
Y1Sussex	94.2	Y5 Leeds	96.6
Y2 Bath	94.6	Y6 Oxford	97.6
Y2 Exeter	98.6	Y6 Cambridge	98.6
		Chester (SLC)	84



 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Goldsmiths	Silvana Clark	Generosity	Sussex	Ella Hilditch	Generosity
	Maysa Benchikh	Achievement		Albie Shewry-Marian	Achievement
	Louis Sawyer	Achievement		Frankie Turner	Achievement
Bath	Eloise Jackson-Woodley	Generosity	Exeter	Charlie Baxter	Generosity
	Callum Malpass	Achievement		Lily Frezel	Achievement
	Benjamin Cutts	Achievements		Chloe Saunders	Achievement
Brunel	Melah Chandler	Generosity	Kingston	Mia O'Brien	Generosity
	Teddy Packman	Achievement		Isabelle Isted	Achievement
	Mollie Upton	Achievement		Hayden Willard	Achievement
Cardiff	Elsie Benton	Generosity	Chichester	Noah Collins	Generosity
	Sophie Ellis	Achievement		Lexi McCallion	Achievement
	Henrietta Boateng	Achievement		Luke Gray	Achievement
				Aaron Burgess	Achievement
Aston	Benjamin Franks	Generosity	Leeds	Lucy White	Generosity
	Hattie Morton-Davage	Achievement		Elsie Hoare	Achievement
	Esme Johnson	Achievement		Gracie Kitchener	Achievement
Cambridge	Grace Beeson	Generosity	Oxford	Alesha Molyneux	Generosity
	Evie Packman	Achievement		Imogen Arkell	Achievement
	Summer Hinton	Achievement		Gunnar Dunford	Achievement





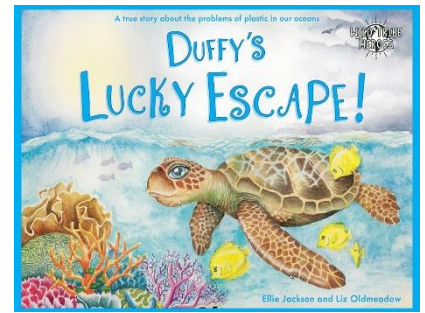
KS1 winners: Y1 Goldsmiths (375)

KS2 winners: Y4 Chichester (461)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Thank you to the St Leonard's Rotary Club for their donation of two copies of Ellie Jackson's and Liz Oldmeadow's, 'Duffy's Lucky Escape'. The book is a true story about the problems of plastic in our oceans. The staff liked the books so much that they are going to use it as a starting point for one of their geography topics 'Our world in danger' later in the year based in year 2.



Diary dates

Fri 18 th Oct	School Photographs	
Fri 25th October – Fri 1st November October Holiday		
Tues 22 nd Oct	Y2 Hero Day	Information emailed home
Thurs 24 th Oct	MUFTI day for Firework Night	Donations to Hastings Food Bank
	Children's Harvest Assembly	
Sat 26 th Oct	PSA Firework Evening Firework competition	Information Information
Mon 4 th Nov	INSET	
Wed 6 th Nov + Mon 11 th Nov	Years R, 1, and 2 Parent Teacher Meetings (Book appointments online)	Please note there are NO after school activity clubs on these days apart from Rocking Ridgers
Tues 5 th Nov + Thurs 7 th Nov	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Parent Teacher Meetings (Book appointments online)	

22 nd Nov	Y5 visiting Battle Abbey	Information
Thurs 5 th Dec	MUFTI for Christmas Bazaar	Information to follow
Fri 13 th Dec	PSA Christmas Bazaar	Information to follow
Fri 20 th March	MUFTI for Easter Fayre/Egg Hunt	Information to follow
Sat 28 th March	PSA Easter Fair/Egg Hunt	Information to follow
Sat 27 th June	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow



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

ARK Little Ridge PSA

FIREWORK NIGHT

SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER

Gates open at 5pm

Food & Refreshments available
Glow toys, tombola and games

A community event — all welcome

Admission:

Adults £5.00

Children £2.50

(under 4's free)

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