



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 2

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LOOK what we're LEARNING!

Click [here](#) to see what each Year Group is learning this term



'Five to Thrive' Raising Money for Children in Need

We've had a wonderful day today with all the children taking part and supporting Joe Wicks' 'Five to Thrive' which is aimed at boosting children's mental and physical wellbeing. There has been lots of exercising and opportunities to chat about the importance of mental wellbeing. We will put some photos from today on our Facebook Page. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this good cause; we will let you know how much the children have raised as soon as we have counted the monies!



STOMP-inspired workshop with Ollie Tunmer

Ollie Tunmer, from the dance-group 'Stomp', delivered an incredible body percussion workshop to all Y3 and Y4 classes from the Ark Schools Network yesterday. Guided by Ollie, children learned how to make noises and rhythm using their hands, feet, arms and mouths. Looks like they had lots of fun!



Attendance: Our whole school attendance this week has been amazing; thank you everyone for your continued support!



Nasal Flu Vaccinations Monday 16th November

A reminder that the school nurses will be in school this Monday to carry out the Nasal Flu Vaccinations. If anyone has any questions regarding the vaccines, please contact the vaccine team on: 01273 696011.



In a recent message to parents we explained how staff will ensure that windows are kept ajar and also open the activity area doors regularly to fully ventilate and change the air in the classrooms. Because of this we have asked children to come to school with an additional sensible warm hoodie/fleece (with no flourishes) that can be worn over uniform if needed. Please do still wear normal uniform e.g. shirts and jumpers; the additional top is to be worn, only when necessary over, not in place of, school uniform. Thank you for your support with this.

Year 2 Pupil collecting for local Food Bank!

One of our Year 2 pupils, Isla-Mae Saunters, has shared some great news with us. She has just won her heat to compete in the finals of FOEW (The Future of Empowering Women) Beauty pageant! This means that she will represent East Sussex under the title of Mini FOEW East Sussex Queen!

A vital part of the competition that Isla has just won, was to be committed to supporting local people and charities so over the summer she busied herself by delivering food parcels to families in need of support. Isla would very much like to start this valuable work again during the build-up to Christmas this year. She has decided to help all local families who have struggled during this pandemic by collecting food for the local food bank and little toys for children who may not get a lot this year.

If you would like to support Isla-Mae with her charitable work, there will be a collection box (clearly labelled) outside the entrance to our KS2 Breakfast and Afterschool Club entrance/exit (Fire door to Upper Hall/Hare Way exit/entrance). All items **MUST** be placed in this box and **NOT** taken into classes. Thank you!





Attendance and Safeguarding



Hastings & Rother Positive Parenting

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	99.6
YR Surrey	97.6	Y3 Brunel	98.6
YR Canterbury	96.6	Y4 Cardiff	99
Y1 Goldsmiths	99.6	Y4 Chichester	99.3
Y1Sussex	99.6	Y5 Aston	98.7
Y2 Bath	98.6	Y5 Leeds	96.3
Y2 Exeter	99.3	Y6 Oxford	98.6
		Y6 Cambridge	100
		Chester (SLC)	97.1

The current pandemic has raised new parenting challenges for everyone. The Triple P Parenting Team is still delivering **FREE** simple, practical strategies that have been proven to work around the world, helping parents raise happy, confident children, set family routines and rules that everyone can follow, and balance work and family life with less stress. [Take a look](#) at what they can



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Alyssa Parsons	Integrity	Surrey	Lottie Drinkwater	Integrity
	Maddison - Marie Marshall	Achievement		Nola Bradshaw	Achievement
	Joseph Favell	Achievement		Miya Goldsmith	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Niamh Fletcher	Integrity	Sussex	Chaise Riggs	Integrity
	Georgia Louise Payne	Achievement		Owen Rayner	Achievement
	Arthur Foster	Achievement		Sonny McLaren	Achievement
Bath	Myles Cornwell	Integrity	Exeter	George Barrie	Integrity
	Sophie Smith	Achievement		Chelsea Wright	Achievement
	Chloe Fellows	Achievement		Eryn Sharrod	Achievement
Brunel	Ronnie Pain	Integrity	Kingston	Rojin Nouri	Integrity
	Gracie Coleman	Achievement		Lorena Suleiman	Achievement
	Charlie Baxter	Achievement		Leo Scott	Achievement
Cardiff	Florence Loynes	Integrity	Chichester	Faye Hinton	Integrity
	Teddy Packman	Achievement		Jessica Firth	Achievement
	Thomas Stevens	Achievement		Eva Charlton	Achievement
Aston	Mia Ramsay	Integrity	Leeds	Ami Stewart	Integrity
	Amelia Pain	Achievement		Jude Millard	Achievement
	Oliver Li	Achievement		Rosie Panter	Achievement
Cambridge	Jack Loftus	Integrity	Oxford	Isabelle Fowlie	Integrity
	Elsie Hoare	Achievement		Jacob Catt	Achievement
	George Westlake	Achievement		Riley Winn	Achievement





Diary dates

Monday 16 th November	Nasal flu vaccinations for pupils in Years R - 6	Consent forms sent home. Information can be found here
Friday 20 th November	School Photographers to photograph Reception and Year 6 classes	Children in Year R should wear their school uniform (not PE kit) on this day!
Wednesday 2 nd December	YR vision screenings	Information
Friday 4th December	INSET	
Wednesday 9 th December	School Christmas Lunch	Information



Virtual Tours and Meet the Head of School for Admissions September 2021

Thursday 19th November 9.30 am, 3.30 or 4.30

Thursday 26th November at 3.30 or 4.30 pm

Please email school office to register interest with title 'Virtual Tour' in subject line

We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

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