



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 2

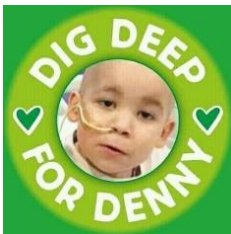
Friday 15th November 2019

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It was lovely to see so many parents attending our recent parent/teacher meetings. The feedback we have received both in person and via our questionnaires has been extremely positive. Thank you also for supporting us with our 'Odd Socks Day' on Tuesday in support of Anti-Bullying – there were some very interesting designs! Christmas is approaching fast, so please do keep an eye on the calendar dates and information being emailed home.

Mr M Rankin, Principal

Digging Deep for Denny



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us with the '[Digging Deep for Denny](#)' today. Denny is our very own child in need, being a pupil at our sister school, Ark Blacklands. Our School Council were out in the playground first thing with collection buckets. So far, we have raised a staggering £611 for the charity. We will let you know the final amount as soon as we can!

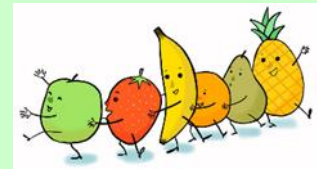


Morning Snacks

KS1: Fresh fruit is provided to all pupils

KS2: Children can bring in a healthy snack ie fruit, raisins, cereal bars or purchase a snack from the Tuck Trolley.

Children **should not** be taking food such as chocolate bars out of their lunch boxes for break. Thank you for your support with this.



Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 11th December (please book via ParentPay by Friday 29th November)

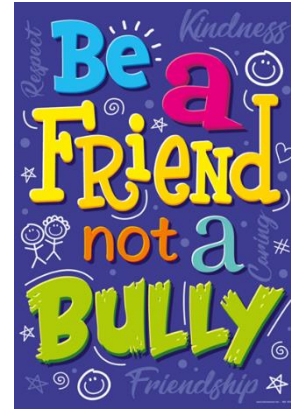
We will be holding our school Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 11th December. So that our kitchen staff can ensure they order the correct quantity of food, we ask that **lunch bookings for this day are completed by Friday 29th November** via ParentPay. On the day of the

lunch, children are invited to wear a Christmassy top/jumper with their normal uniform instead of their school jumper/cardigan. [Take a look at the menu!](#)

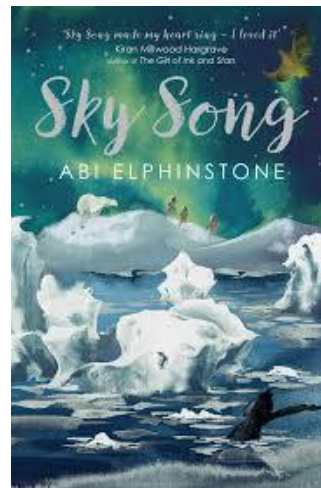
Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	99.6
YR Surrey	91.3	Y3 Brunel	95.3
YR Canterbury	93	Y4 Cardiff	93.5
Y1 Goldsmiths	98.7	Y4 Chichester	97.3
Y1Sussex	97.2	Y5 Aston	97
Y2 Bath	96.6	Y5 Leeds	96
Y2 Exeter	96.6	Y6 Oxford	98
		Y6 Cambridge	99
		Chester (SLC)	100

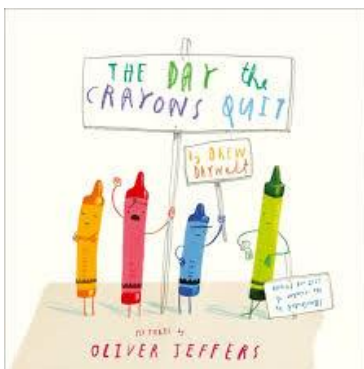


Staff reward good behaviour in the dinner hall with a place on the 'Golden Table' each Monday. Children who have displayed good manners and good eating are allowed to sit on a specially decorated table in the dinner hall. Take a look at this week's guests!




Once an adventure digs its claws in, there is not an awful lot you can do about it.....

A story about belonging at the very edge of the world.



Poor Duncan wants to do some colouring. When he opens his box of crayons, all he finds are letters, each saying the same thing: we quit.

A creative and colourful story that will have children laughing and playing with crayons in a whole new way.

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Emily Power	Integrity	Surrey	Emily Power	Integrity
	Jamie Baxter	Achievement		Jamie Baxter	Achievement
	Darcie King	Achievement		Darcie King	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Iris Norton-Channer	Integrity	Sussex	George Barrie	Integrity
	Robin Suliemen	Achievement		Isobel Beeching	Achievement
	Mansour Miah	Achievement		Kevin Shani	Achievement
Bath	Hollie Jones	Integrity	Exeter	Charlotte Simpson	Integrity
	Zak A-Watter	Achievement		Addison O'Donnell	Achievement
	Rojin Nouri	Achievement		Jacob Gurney	Achievement
Brunel	Darwin Bicknell	Integrity	Kingston	Maisie Mann	Integrity
	Elsie-Lou Hayman	Achievement		Amellie Trevena	Achievement
	Maisie Jennings	Achievement		Isla Sharrod	Achievement
Cardiff	Ruby Weaver	Integrity	Chichester	Pelen Suleiman	Integrity
	Fletcher Collins	Achievement		Cooper Tilbury	Achievement
	Aiden Devero	Achievement		Chloe Pilkington	Achievement
Aston	Amelia Taylor-Ray	Integrity	Leeds	Elizabeth Stepkevica	Integrity
	Riley Winn	Achievement		Lloyd Braham	Achievement
	Daisy Salehi	Achievement		Mia Cornwell	Achievement
Cambridge	Martha Loynes	Integrity	Oxford	Lauren Ross	Integrity
	Charlie Jones	Achievement		Cody Syrett	Achievement
	Amy Betts	Achievement		Monty Wheeler	Achievement
Chester Achiever of the Week	Lucas Carter				




KS1 winners: Y1 Goldsmiths (273)

KS2 winners: Y3 Kingston (328)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Diary dates

Wed 20 th Nov	Y3 and Y5 Science Workshop	information
Fri 22 nd Nov	Y5 visiting Battle Abbey	Information
Tue 26 th Nov	Y1 visiting Bexhill Museum	Information
Mon 2 nd Dec	Hastings Big Sing at White Rock Theatre at 5.30pm	School Choir – more information to follow
Mon 9 th Dec	MUFTI DAY 	In return for a gift for the PSA Christmas tombola and raffle stalls
Tues 10 th Dec	YR Nativities	Information to follow
Wed 11 th Dec	Christmas Lunch – wear a Christmassy jumper! (to be booked via ParentPay by 29 th November!)	Menu
Fri 13 th Dec	PSA Christmas Bazaar	Information to follow
Mon 16 th Dec	Y6 performing Carols at Conquest Hospital	Information to follow
	Y3/4 Carols on playground end of school day	Information to follow
Tues 17 th Dec	Y5/6 Carols on playground end of school day	Information to follow
Wed 18 th Dec	Y1/2 Christmas performance to Y2 parents	Information to follow
Thurs 19 th Dec	Y1/2 Christmas performance to Y1 parents	Information to follow
No Rocking Ridgers on last day of term, Friday 20th December.		
Christmas Holiday Starts Monday 23 rd December. Monday 6 th January 2020 is an INSET day Children return to school Tuesday 7 th January 2020		
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!](#)