



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

Term 5

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*Dear parents and carers,*

*I would like to say a massive well done to our Year 6 children, who had their SATs this week. Every single child worked amazingly hard and we are all extremely proud of them. I would also like to thank all the staff who have supported the children and made the experience as stressless as possible. Mark Rankin, Head of School*



Don't forget, we are taking part in Walk to School Week next week, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - why not make the most of this beautiful weather and walk, cycle or even scooter to school? By doing so, you could help us win 5 lunchtime activity sessions for the children's lunchtimes!



## **Y5 Greeks**

As part of Year 5's topic on Ancient Greece, the Bigfoot Drama Company came into school and worked with the children, learning about the development of the theatre and becoming familiar with different Myths and Legends. Children dressed in traditional Greek costume and the day ended with both classes producing and sharing drama performances of their chosen stories. [Take a look!](#)

## **Y3 Vikings**

Year 3 have had a busy week this week. The Big Foot Theatre Company came into school to run a drama workshop. The children had the opportunity to act out Viking myths and legends and enjoyed learning about and cooking with different parts of plants as the Vikings did.





## Lost Words Trail

Can you and your family find the lost words hidden around Hastings?

The Lost Words Trail is a great way to get outside, spend time as a family and have fun exploring the town this half term.

Inspired by *The Lost Words: A Spell Book* by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris, [Get Hastings Reading](#) has brought the book's beautiful lost words and artwork to Hastings.

Use The Lost Words Trail [leaflet](#) to walk the trail, collecting the lost words and answering the questions as you go. Complete the trail and enter the competition for a chance to win a prize.


**Launching Friday 24 May**, this is the perfect family activity for spring half term! You can do the trail again and again as it will be available until the end of August.


## Attendance and Safeguarding

### Attendance this week

|   |             |                      |             |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Registration groups and % attendance</b> |             | <b>Y3 Kingston</b>   | <b>96.7</b> |
|   |             | <b>Y3 Brunel</b>     | <b>91.3</b> |
| <b>YR Surrey</b>                            | <b>92.3</b> | <b>Y4 Cardiff</b>    | <b>96.3</b> |
| <b>YR Canterbury</b>                        | <b>94.6</b> | <b>Y4 Chichester</b> | <b>94.6</b> |
| <b>Y1 Goldsmiths</b>                        | <b>93.7</b> | <b>Y5 Aston</b>      | <b>94.6</b> |
| <b>Y1Sussex</b>                             | <b>100</b>  | <b>Y5 Leeds</b>      | <b>97</b>   |
| <b>Y2 Bath</b>                              | <b>98.3</b> | <b>Y6 Oxford</b>     | <b>97</b>   |
| <b>Y2 Exeter</b>                            | <b>97</b>   | <b>Y6 Cambridge</b>  | <b>100</b>  |
|   |             | <b>Chester (SLC)</b> | <b>97.5</b> |



|  <b>This week's Achievers</b> |                      |   |               |                      |   |
|--|----------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|---|
| <b>Class</b>   | <b>Name of pupil</b> | <b>Award</b>                            | <b>Class</b>  | <b>Name of pupil</b> | <b>Award</b>                            |
| <b>Canterbury</b>  | Eryn Sharrod         | Generosity                              | <b>Surrey</b> | Freya Mabon          | Generosity                              |
|  | Demi Youens          | Achievement                             |               | William Hardy        | Achievement                             |
|  | Chelsea Wright       | Achievement                             |               | Albie Shewry Maryan  | Achievement                             |
| <b>Goldsmiths</b>  | Elbie Willis         | Generosity                              | <b>Sussex</b> | Evie-Rae Tanner      | Generosity                              |
|  | Ben Cutts            | Achievement                             |               | Eva Porter           | Achievement                             |
|  | Amelia Banaghan      | Achievement                             |               | Tamara Munetsi       | Achievement                             |
| <b>Bath</b>  | Whole class          | For excellent behaviour on school trip. | <b>Exeter</b> | Whole clas           | For excellent behaviour on school trip. |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|
| <b>Brunel</b>                       | Chloe Pilkington  | Generosity  | <b>Kingston</b>  | Eden Abson         | Generosity  |
|                                     | Chloe Casey-Moran | Achievement   |  | Toby Waters        | Achievement   |
|                                     | Devon Castleman   | Achievement   |  | Elsa McSweeney     | Achievement   |
| <b>Cardiff</b>                      | Alice Hatos       | Generosity  | <b>Chichester</b>  | Tyla Tovey         | Generosity  |
|                                     | Joshua Poole      | Achievement   |  | Kaan Baker-Ozcelik | Achievement   |
|                                     | Esme Johnson      | Achievement   |  | Tawana Munetsi     | Achievement   |
| <b>Aston</b>                        | Daisy Goodman     | Generosity  |  | <b>Leeds</b>       | Harrison Weaver                                       |
|                                     | Danielle Serrano  | Achievement   | Grace Beeson   |                    | Achievement   |
|                                     | Laynee Youens     | Achievement   | Evie Packman   |                    | Achievement   |
| <b>Cambridge</b>                    | Every pupil       | For the determination demonstrated during SAT's week. | <b>Oxford</b>  | Every pupil        | For the determination demonstrated during SAT's week. |
| <b>Chester Achiever of the Week</b> |                   | Jack  |  |                    |   |



*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: Y1 Sussex (290)

KS2 winners: Y6 Cambridge(462)

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Diary dates



|   |                                   |                               |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May  | Y6 PGL parents/carers q+a meeting | 3.15- 3.45 in Y6 Oxford class |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | PSA AGM meeting 2.30 pm           |                               |
| Mon-Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> May                       | <b>Walk to School Week</b>        |                               |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May  | Whole school individual photos    |                               |
| <b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May: May Holiday</b> |                                   |                               |



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|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June      | YR visiting Rare Breeds Centre  | <a href="#">Information</a> |
| Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> June      | Hastings Town Sports  |                             |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June       | MUFTI for PSA Summer Fayre  | Information to follow       |
|                                 | Y5 visiting Kidzania, London  | <a href="#">Information</a> |
|                                 | Reception class Sports Morning  | Information to follow       |
| <b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <b>INSET</b>  |                             |
| Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June      | Y6 Oxford visiting Buzz Active Watersports                                      | <a href="#">information</a> |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June       | Y1 visiting Blue Reef Aquarium  | <a href="#">Information</a> |
|                                 | KS2 Talent Show   | Information to follow       |
| Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June     | KS1 Talent Show   | Information to follow       |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June       | Y6 Cambridge visiting Buzz Active Watersports                                   | <a href="#">information</a> |
|                                 | Years 1+2 Sports Morning  | Information to follow       |
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June       | PSA Summer Fayre 12 – 4pm   | Information to follow       |
| Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July        | Years 3+4 Sports Morning  | Information to follow       |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July       | Years 5+6 Sports Morning  | Information to follow       |
| 15-19 <sup>th</sup> July        | Y6 Bikeability Course 9.15 – 11 am  | <a href="#">Information</a> |
| Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July     | Y6 Graduation ceremony  | Information to follow       |
| Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July       | Last day of term for pupils<br><b>No Rocking Ridgers after school care club</b> |                             |

**Lunchtime Staff Vacancy:** we have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Play & Engagement Assistant, working with us from midday to 1pm every day during term time. Please see the '[Vacancies](#)' section of our school website for full details and how to apply.

**SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL**



**URGENTLY REQUIRED**

We are urgently seeking to provide a School Crossing Patrol on Little Ridge Ave.



We are looking for either one person, or two to job-share who are over 18 years of age and who will be trained and equipped by the County Council to help the children cross the road safely. Working hours are 8:35 to 9:10 in the mornings and 2:50 to 3:30 in the afternoons. The pay is £9.18 per hr Although you would only work during term times we spread the monthly pay over the year. This works out at approximately £167 per month.

There must be someone in the community that is able to help with this very important task, parents, grandparents or other family members or friends. Please consider this important community safety task even if you can only do mornings or afternoons

**CAN YOU HELP?**

If you are interested or know of anyone who would be suitable for this position, please contact Peter Hooper, Area Supervisor, on 07786 171462.



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