



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 1

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Thursday 24th October Harvest Assembly (supporting Hastings Foodbank) and Mufti Day for Firework Evening

The children's assembly on Thursday 24th October will celebrate Harvest. We will be supporting the Hastings Foodbank and are asking that, if possible, our school community could bring in a donation to support this charity and local families in need. For ideas of what to donate, [take a look](#) at the suggested shopping list for the Foodbank

Remember also that this Thursday is also a MUFTI DAY in exchange for a prize for our Firework Evening; it's a lot to ask in one week, but we hope you will be able to support us as you always do. Please send children to school with any donations on the Thursday morning. Thank you!



PSA Firework Evening – Saturday 26th October

Our PSA work independently to support our school and work hard to organise fundraising events. All the proceeds go towards funding activities and equipment for the benefit of the children here at Little Ridge. These events are of great value to everyone at our school but would not happen without support from our school community.

To ensure the Firework evening runs safely and smoothly, we need at least 30 adult helpers! If you could spare just a couple of hours to help, please leave your name and contact details with the school office as soon as possible. Please indicate what times you would be available between 9.00 am and 7.30 p.m. (help needed particularly between 9am – 12am and 3.30pm and 7.30pm). Thank you!

Y5 Orienteering




As Part of Year 5's topic about Explorers, Leeds and Aston went on an orienteering experience around the school grounds. The children had to use map and compass skills to help them navigate around different locations, where they had a question to answer. For each question answered correctly, the children earned a letter, which ultimately spelled out the word ENDURANCE (this was very apt considering the weather conditions!). Miss Warren said that everyone had great fun!

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.5
YR Surrey	95.6	Y3 Brunel	96.6
YR Canterbury	98.3	Y4 Cardiff	98.7
Y1 Goldsmiths	92.5	Y4 Chichester	100
Y1Sussex	96.9	Y5 Aston	100
Y2 Bath	96	Y5 Leeds	99
Y2 Exeter	96.3	Y6 Oxford	97.3
		Y6 Cambridge	96.3
		Chester (SLC)	83.3



 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Goldsmiths	Noah Meek	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Lexi-Mae Curtess	Enthusiasm
	Freya Mabon	Achievement		Isla Mae Saunters	Achievement
	Demi Youens	Achievement		Daniel Cornwall	Achievement
Bath	Jessica Cannon	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Harry Vitler	Enthusiasm
	Taylor Pain	Achievement		Tate Castleman	Achievement
	Sam Peoples	Achievement		Niamh Buckley	Achievement
Brunel	Florence Loynes	Enthusiasm	Kingston	Callum Chandler	Enthusiasm
	Harley Hodges	Achievement		Salman Khan	Achievement
	Freddie Hoare	Achievement		Jessica Firth	Achievement

Cardiff	Whole class	Enthusiasm	Chichester	Chloe Pilkington	Enthusiasm
	Henry Boateng	Achievement		Cobey Mills	Achievement
	Ishaq Benchikh	Achievement		Ebony Cascio	Achievement
Aston	Brooke Jones	Enthusiasm	Leeds	Mikey Devero	Enthusiasm
	Harry Brooks	Achievement		Isabelle Hustwayte	Achievement
	Isabel Jenkins	Achievement		Ruby Penton	Achievement
Cambridge	Joshua Stevens	Enthusiasm	Oxford	Zane Wickens	Enthusiasm
	Charlie Jones	Achievement		Toby Fielder	Achievement
	Lexi O'Prey	Achievement		Grace Donnelly	Achievement
Chester	Alens Kornejs Louis Wild	Achievement			



KS1 winners: Goldsmiths Y1

KS2 winners: Cardiff Y4

CONGRATULATIONS!



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!



Thank you for supporting your child with reading at home.

Our home learning policy recommends making time for daily reading to share and discuss books.

Please remember to comment, date and sign your child's reading record and use the parent guide in the centre to focus the discussion.

Two recommended reads this week from Mrs Woolley are:

‘The boy at the back of the class’ by Onjali Q Rauf;

A story about a refugee who has run away from the War and how he settles into a new life in Britain.

‘How to catch a star’ by Oliver Jeffers;

Every night a small boy watched the stars from his window and wished he could own one of his own



Diary dates

Tues 22 nd Oct	Y2 Hero Day	Information emailed home
Wed 23 rd Oct	Y6 RE day	Bring a shoebox to school!
Thurs 24 th Oct	MUFTI day for Firework Night	<u>Please bring in donations for tombola and raffle stalls</u>
	Children’s Harvest Assembly	<u>Donations to Hastings Food Bank</u>
Fri 25th October – Fri 1st November October Holiday		
Sat 26 th Oct	PSA Firework Evening Firework competition	Information Information
Mon 4th 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 and Y6 Boosters.
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!](#)

