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Newsletter

Term 3

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The Book Bus visits Little Ridge

The National Literacy Trust and the Hastings Opportunity Area have established a Literacy Hub in Hastings, known locally as 'Get Hastings Reading.' Their aim is to develop a town of confident and ambitious young people with the literacy skills they need to succeed in life.

Last week, the Book Bus came to visit Little Ridge and children were invited to listen to live poetry reading by Hastings artist Lucas Howard and were able to access the ['Get Hastings Reading'](#) website to vote for their favourite read. [Take a look](#) at some photos.....

Altering Rocking Ridgers bookings.

Can we please remind parents/carers collecting children from school that if children have been booked to attend Rocking Ridgers after school club they **MUST** go to the club and register before being collected, even if parents are at school to collect at 3pm (and therefore don't require the after school club place). This is because the After School staff will have the children on their daily register and will be expecting them; if children are collected from class at 3pm and do not go to Rocking Ridgers they will be considered 'missing' and our safeguarding procedures, which may include contacting outside agencies, will commence in order to ensure the child is safe.

Also, if any of our older children are booked to attend Rocking Ridgers but subsequently authorised by their parents/carers to walk home unaccompanied without attending the club, parents **MUST** inform the school office staff by 2.30pm on the day. The child can then be removed from the after school club register and the child's teacher informed of the revised arrangements for releasing that child from school at the end of the day.



We greatly appreciate your help with this and helping to keep our children safe.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	99.3
		Y3 Brunel	98
YR Surrey	96.9	Y4 Cardiff	93.8
YR Canterbury	100	Y4 Chichester	94
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.2	Y5 Aston	97
Y1Sussex	98.7	Y5 Leeds	95.3
Y2 Bath	98.6	Y6 Oxford	97.3
Y2 Exeter	95.3	Y6 Cambridge	95
		Chester (SLC)	93.6



 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Rueben Connolly	Generosity	Surrey	Noah Meek	Generosity
	Jade Bexhell	Achievement		Mansour Miah	Achievement
	Tobyn Simpson	Achievement		Sonny Tomlinson	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Isabella Collins	Generosity	Sussex	Isobel Tunmore	Generosity
	Sam Peoples	Achievement		Teddie Self	Achievement
	Amelia Banaghan	Achievement		Ishaac Miah	Achievement
Bath	Maya Mulligan	Generosity	Exeter	Jessica Firth	Generosity
	Callum Chandler	Achievement		Fraser Dobson	Achievement
	Maisie Jennings	Achievement		Darwin Bicknell	Achievement
Brunel	Kirstin Parsons	Generosity	Kingston	Freya Sadler	Kingston
	Ryan Stone	Achievement		Kayleigh Tilbury	Achievement
	Amber Palmer	Achievement		Taylor Smith	Achievement
Cardiff	Isabelle Fowlie	Generosity	Chichester	Skyla Martin	Generosity
	Bo Rolfe	Achievement		Mia Cornwell	Achievement
	Jacob Jennings	Achievement		Tawana Munetsi	Achievement
Aston	Phoebe King	Generosity	Leeds	Finley Hodges	Generosity
	Alesha Molyneux	Achievement		Esme Dann	Achievement
	Sophie Bettney	Achievement		Liam Turner	Achievement
Cambridge	Chamithu Wickramanayake	Generosity	Oxford	Rubie Parsons	Generosity
	Otis Heselden	Achievement		George Thwaites	Achievement
	Alice Saldana	Achievement		Baxter Farmer	Achievement
Chester Achiever of the week	Charlie Ansell	Achievement			

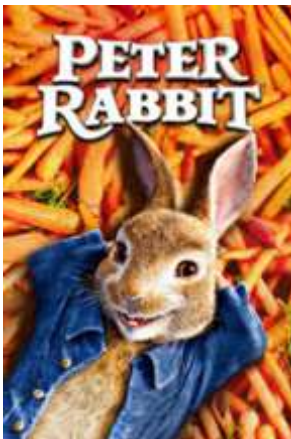


Staff reward good behaviour in the dinner hall with a place on the 'Golden Table' each Monday. Children who have displayed good manners and good eating are allowed to sit on a specially decorated table in the dinner hall. Take a look at this week's guests!

KS1 winners: Bath (302)

KS2 winners: Brunel (317)

CONGRATULATIONS!



PSA Film Night (Peter Rabbit) PG

Tuesday 12th February 3.15 – 5 pm

£1.50 per child (includes biscuit and drink)

If you would like your child to attend please complete the [permission slip](#). If you are unable to print, please **handwrite required responses. Pick up will be from the back of the upper hall near the Hare Way entrance at 5 pm.**



Word Book Day 2019

Children will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We will be encouraging them to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



Emergency School Closures

A reminder that, if the school will need to close in an emergency, text messages will be sent home to the first two contacts to advise. A message will also be posted on the school website and our Facebook page. Please check online for any updates; please do not telephone the school office to ask if the school is closing.



Diary dates

Tues 22 nd Jan	Y3 Kingston weekly sessions begin (1 of 4)	Information
Wed 23 rd Jan	Y5 Jaws and Claws workshop	Information
Mon 11 th Feb	YR classes visiting Herstmonceux Science Centre	Information
Tues 12 th Feb	PSA Film Night (Peter Rabbit)	After school – 5pm Information
February Holiday: Monday 18th – Friday 22nd		
Tues 26 th Feb	Y3 Brunel weekly swimming sessions begin (1 of 4)	Information
W/c 4 th March	Parent Teacher meetings YR/1/2 Mon 4 th and Wed 6 th Y3/4/5/6 Tues 5 th and Thurs 7 th	Information letter Book an appointment
Thurs March 7 th	World Book Day	Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
Mon 11th March INSET		
Wed 13 th March	Y4 Recorders Music Festival Entry	Information
Fri 22 nd March	MUFTI for PSA Easter Fair	Information to follow
Sat 30 th March	PSA Easter Fair 11-1pm	Information to follow
Fri 17 th May	PSA Quiz Night 7 – 10pm	Information to follow
Fri 24 th May	Whole school individual photos	
Fri 21 st June	MUFTI for PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow
Sat 29 th June	PSA Summer Fayre 12 – 4pm	Information to follow



Have you made your Parent Teacher meeting appointment yet?

If not click here to [book an appointment](#)