



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 2

20th November 2020

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Friendship Friday: United against Bullying

This week we have been talking to the children about kindness and generosity around the school and how together, we can be united against bullying. The Odd Socks theme showcases how everyone is unique. It shows that when we stand united, we are strong and can face bullying, as well as other challenges, head-

on. During their class assembly today, children really enjoyed dancing to the video that celebrates Odd Sock Day, [take a look!](#)



School Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 9th December Must be booked by Tuesday 1st December

Thank you to everyone who has already booked their child's Christmas Lunch. If you have yet to book, a reminder that, in past years, we have been extremely lenient over late bookings for Christmas lunches but this year, due to the restrictions we have regarding Covid-19, we will have to say that no extra lunches can be ordered after this date; our school kitchen and teaching staff will need time to organise this very busy lunch period around year group bubbles.

Please note that the school dinner menu for Wednesday 9th December will read as roast pork but this day's menu will now be replaced by the [Christmas menu](#).



Rotary Club Writing Competition – last chance to enter!

A reminder that the closing date for this [competition](#), 'My Happiest Day', is Monday 30th November. Please send completed entries to the school office making sure all work is named.



Thank you – we raised an amazing £413.14



Thank you to all adults visiting the school site whether dropping off, collecting children or any other reason, for wearing a face covering unless you are exempt from doing so. In line with the current government guidelines, children at primary schools are **not** required to wear a face covering either in school or outside.



Reception Class Vision Screenings – 2nd December 2020

A reminder that the school nurses will visit our Reception classes on 2nd December to carry out vision screenings. If you need more information regarding how these will be carried out including Covid-19 guidelines, please refer to the information that was emailed home last term or you can find it [here](#).



If you are bringing children on to the school site via the Hare Way entrance, please ensure all children are supervised and using the paths; especially down to the EYFS classrooms and breakfast club. At this time of day there are staff cars and taxis entering the site and our pupils' safety is paramount. Thank you.

Attendance and Safeguarding Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	96.6
YR Surrey	95.9	Y3 Brunel	98
YR Canterbury	97.2	Y4 Cardiff	99.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.6	Y4 Chichester	97.6
Y1Sussex	98.6	Y5 Aston	98.3
Y2 Bath	99.3	Y5 Leeds	96.6
Y2 Exeter	100	Y6 Oxford	100
		Y6 Cambridge	95.9
		Chester (SLC)	100

PARENTS GUIDE →
ANTI-BULLYING

The Anti-Bullying Alliance have produced a guide to support Parents and Carers dealing with issues of bullying; [take a look!](#)



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Sid Barrett	Determination	Surrey	Eli Cesar	Determination
	Joseph Favell	Achievement		Elijah Sinden	Achievement
	Primrose Baldock-Apps	Achievement		Finley Wilson	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Charlie Thompson	Determination		Harper Holden	Determination
	Isaac Hinton	Achievement		Jesse Scaife	Achievement
	Ralphie Farram	Achievement		David Safta	Achievement
Bath	Nathan Swisho	Determination	Exeter	Benjamin O'Brien	Determination
	Maysa Benchikh	Achievement		Brody Bradshaw	Achievement
	Edward Collins	Achievement		Faye Charlton	Achievement
Brunel	Chloe McGowan	Determination	Kingston	Ella Dupuy	Determination
	Ishaac Miah	Achievement		Rihanna Butler	Achievement
	Isobel Tunmore	Achievement		Ethan Fitz-Hugh	Achievement
Cardiff	Theo Winn	Determination	Chichester	Shrida Khatiwada	Determination
	Jezreel Murray	Achievement		Nikita Harris	Achievement
	Melah Chandler	Achievement		Mia O'Brien	Achievement
Aston	Charlie Davey	Determination	Leeds	Sophie Ellis	Determination
	Devon Castleman	Achievement		Elsa McSweeney	Achievement
	Michelle Mangiri	Achievement		Kye Diner-Petovic	Achievement
Cambridge	Isabelle Hustwayte	Determination	Oxford	Liliana Hysa	Determination
	Kaan Baker-Ozcelik	Achievement		Ruby Innes	Achievement
	Tyla Tovey	Achievement		Sophie Lau	Achievement
		KS1 Winners:	Y2 Bath (231)		
		KS2 Winners:	Y4 Chichester (202)		



Diary dates

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 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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