



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Ark Little Ridge wins the 'Walk to School Week' challenge!

Two very special visitors came to school this week; Georges Gouet, from Active Hastings, and Councillor Andrew Batsford, from Hastings Borough Council, were here to present the annual Walk to School Challenge trophy to Ark Little Ridge! The trophy was presented to our Year 2 classes who had the highest number of walkers during Walk to School week and was received by birthday boy, Oliver Poole, on behalf of the school.

The children said they had come to school via a variety of means and enjoyed the challenge. Councillor Batsford congratulated the children on their achievement of having the highest number of walkers out of 10 competing schools and spoke to them about the significance of what they had achieved and how small steps such as walking to school can really have an impact on improving the future health of our planet.

The school will now receive 6 special lunchtime play sessions run by Active Hastings.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the children to achieve this!



PSA Summer Fair - Saturday 29th June

Our PSA are looking for lots of volunteers from our school community to help at the Summer Fair on **Saturday 29th June**. If anyone is able to spare some time, please leave your name at the school office. Many thanks!

PSA Talent Shows

If your child would like to take part in this year's Talent Contest, you need to complete an entry form and hand it in to Mrs Hrabí by Wednesday 26th June. It will cost 50p per child to enter, please send the money together with your form in a sealed, named envelope (Groups together in one envelope please). If you are using music the CDs must be provided. Further information can be found in our calendar dates.

Inset Day Monday 24th June – school closed to pupils



ParentPay

Please be aware that if Rocking Ridger bookings aren't made by 9am on required days, with sufficient funds available to cover the required hours, the child's name and booking drops off the ParentPay system and the child's name will not appear on the club register. When this happens, school staff are not then aware that you need your child to attend the club on that day. Please help us to ensure the safety of our children by ensuring careful bookings are made.

The same applies for school dinner bookings. For ALL children wanting a school meal, a booking MUST be made via ParentPay (there is no charge for children in YR/1/2) so that the child's name appears on the dinner registers and adequate meals are cooked. Thank you for your support with this.



Y6 Visit Dungeness

As part of their topic on land use and the human and physical aspects of geography, our Year 6 classes visited Dungeness and Romney Marsh. They visited Dungeness Power Station for a workshop covering a basic understanding of nuclear power and its use, travelled on the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway and visited the Romney Marsh Visitors Centre. Emma Mullin, Y6 Cambridge said, 'At the power station we found out how the plant makes electricity and were taken on a tour of the

visitor centre. When we went to Romney Marsh Visitor Centre, we explored different wildlife such as moths, bees, dragonflies and different plants. We also saw a blue Damselfly which was beautiful!' [Take a look](#) at what they got up to on our Facebook pages.

Attendance and Safeguarding


Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	94.5
YR Surrey	95.3	Y3 Brunel	92
YR Canterbury	96.6	Y4 Cardiff	93.3
Y1 Goldsmiths	90.6	Y4 Chichester	90.6
Y1Sussex	98.3	Y5 Aston	92
Y2 Bath	96.3	Y5 Leeds	99.6
Y2 Exeter	98	Y6 Oxford	95.8
		Y6 Cambridge	94.4
		Chester (SLC)	87.5

iContact East Sussex Parent Carer Autism Survey 2019:

We would like to invite parent carers with autistic children of all ages who live in East Sussex to take part in our 2019 survey. It is completely anonymous and anything that may identify an individual will be removed. It will take about 10-15 minutes depending on your answers (if you leave comments it may take longer). You can complete the survey more than once if you have more than one child on the autism spectrum to reflect your experiences with each child. Click the link below to complete the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/953JG7Q>

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Demi Youens	Determination	Surrey	Whole class	Determination
	Talia Gilbert	Achievement		Edward Collins	Achievement
	Daniel Cornwall	Achievement		Erin Poole	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Isabelle Stevens	Determination	Sussex	Jacob Gurney	Determination
	Freddie Loftus	Achievement		Jacob Knapp	Achievement
	Eloise Jackson Woodley	Achievement		Kai Akerman	Achievement
Bath	Florence Loynes	Determination	Exeter	Fraser Dobson	Determination
	Theo Winn	Achievement		Esme Burgess	Achievement
	Emmie Crouch	Achievement		Rocco Rose	Achievement
Brunel	Damien Kavanagh	Achievement	Kingston	Sophie Ellis	Determination
	Ryan Stone	Achievement		Laurie Gurney	Achievement
	Pelen Suleiman	Achievement		Kayleigh Tilbury	Achievement
Cardiff	Jacob Catt	Determination	Chichester	Ashton Cruikshank	Determination
	Jacob Jennings	Achievement		Skyla Martin	Achievement
	Riley Winn	Achievement		Alisha Flaherty	Achievement
Cambridge	Umar Ahmed	Determination	Oxford	Jai Coleman	Determination
	Josh Perfect	Achievement		Sophie Wadmore	Achievement
	Edward Chan	Achievement		Grace Milham	Achievement
Chester Achiever of the Week	Aiden				



KS1 winners: Y2 Bath (278)

KS2 winners: Y6 Oxford (335)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Little Ridge Avenue road crossing



We are still seeking a crossing patrol officer to see children across Little Ridge Avenue. In the meantime, if you a driver, please drive with care around the vicinity of the school; there have been a few near misses! If you are a parent of a child who needs to cross this road, please remind them of the road safety rules to help ensure they cross as safely as possible.

Safety of pupils before and after school

Can we please remind all parents that children being taken to school and not attending Breakfast Club should not arrive before 8.40 am. We are seeing increasing numbers of children left unsupervised on site prior to this time, and regrettably this led to an accident befalling one pupil this week which resulted in a hospital visit for treatment to a serious injury. We are unable to supervise children prior to 8.40am, and therefore ask parents not to leave children at school unsupervised prior to this time.

We have also received a few concerns about children riding bikes, scooters etc on the school playground during drop off and pick up times. Whilst it is lovely to see children being active to and from school, for health and safety reasons, can we ask that children refrain from riding around the school site when the playgrounds are very busy.

YR Sports Morning

Congratulations to our Reception pupils in Canterbury and Surrey classes on completing their very first sports morning at Little Ridge! It was fantastic to see them enjoying themselves on this beautiful sunny morning, taking part in team games. The overall winner was the RED team with 240 points. 8 children will be awarded special sports day certificates in today's assembly. Well done to everyone – [take a look](#) at some of today's pictures on our Facebook page.





Diary dates

Mon 24 th June	INSET	
Tues 25 th June	Y6 Oxford visiting Buzz Active Watersports	information
Wed 26 th June	Y1 visiting Blue Reef Aquarium	Information
	KS2 Talent Show	Information
Thurs 27 th June	KS1 Talent Show	Information
Fri 28 th June	Y6 Cambridge visiting Buzz Active Watersports	information
	Years 1+2 Sports Morning	Information
Sat 29 th June	PSA Summer Fayre 12 – 4pm	Information to follow
Wed 3 rd July	Years 3+4 Sports Morning	Information to follow
Tues 9 th July	Years 5+6 Sports Morning	Information to follow
Wed 10 th July	Wimbledon themed school lunch	Information
15-19 th July	Y6 Bikeability Course 9.15 – 11 am – course now full	
Mon 15 th July	Pupils meeting their new teachers during the afternoon	
	Y6 production performance 1	6 pm information to follow
Wed 17 th July	Y6 production performance 2	6pm information to follow
Thurs 18 th July	Y6 Graduation ceremony	Information
Fri 19 th July	Last day of term for pupils No Rocking Ridgers after school care club	



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