



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

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Newsletter

Term 1

21st September 2018

Meet our Term 1 Prefects....

Congratulations to our new Prefects who were presented with their badges at a special assembly to which their families were invited.



Head Boy Head Girl
Luke O'Shaughnessy Zara Aksham

Cambridge: Edward Chan, Logan Ellis, Muhammed Bin Kamran, Elise Cunningham, Lauren Griffen, Sophie Harris, Josh Perfect, Jasmine Rivers, Jordan Scott

Oxford: Chloe Jenkins, Nathan Betts, George Demeza, Macey Jackson, Abdul Yahaya, Joshua Moor, Grace Milham, Leah Labbett , Eve Gurney



Parent/Teacher Meetings

Our Parent Teacher meetings will take place week commencing 15th October as follows:

Mon/Wed 15 th /17 th Oct	Year R/1/2 : 3.30 – 6.30 pm
Tues/Thurs 16 th /18 th Oct	Year 3/4/5/6: 3.30 – 6.30 pm

Parents and Carers can book a meeting online via '[Parents Evening System](#)' from - click on the link to make your appointments.

Please note there will be NO activity clubs during the week of these meetings apart from Rocking Ridgers which will run as usual each day and Karate on the Friday.



Influenza Vaccination for Children

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Thank you to everyone who has returned their consent forms. It is essential to return forms to confirm whether you do or do not wish your child to be vaccinated. Y5 came home with their forms on Monday. Anyone who needs a spare form, please come to the office or download a form [here](#). All forms need to be returned by Wednesday to ensure your child is vaccinated. We cannot guarantee children's vaccinations if forms are returned late.

Height and Weight Checks for children in Reception and Year 6 - October 2018

The East Sussex Health Team will be visiting Ark Little Ridge in October to complete height/weight measurements of children in both Reception and Y6 classes.

Opting your child out of the programme

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to take part, or if you have any questions, please [take a look at the letter](#) sent home for further information.



Parking

Inconsiderate parking in the vicinity of the school gates continues to be a source of frustration to many of our parents and residents. When cars are double parked there is a risk that emergency vehicles would not be able to access the school site or local residents. It is unacceptable to park across neighbours driveways.

The Academy has spoken to East Sussex County Council about this situation and they recommend that parents phone ESCC Parking Shop with their complaint on 0845 680 1129. Hopefully, if enough complaints are logged, a parking attendant will be sent to check the area. Thank you for your support in ensuring not only consideration to the school's neighbours but also the safety of our pupils.



It's been lovely to see our new Reception pupils settling into life at Ark Little Ridge so well. Mrs Rose said the children have all been very busy learning, playing and making new friends.

[Take a look!](#)

Can we also politely remind our Reception families that children should not be using the play equipment before or after school. Thank you for your support!



Ark William Parker and Ark Helenswood Academy Proposal

The formal consultation on the proposal to bring Ark William Parker and Ark Helenswood Academies together began on Tuesday 18th September and will run until 30 October 2018. You can find out more about the proposal on this website:

<http://hastingsconsultation.org/home>

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	100
YR Surrey	100	Y3 Brunel	100
YR Canterbury	98.9	Y4 Cardiff	97.9
Y1 Goldsmiths	93.1	Y4 Chichester	99.3
Y1Sussex	97.1	Y5 Aston	99.3
Y2 Bath	98.6	Y5 Leeds	98.3
Y2 Exeter	95.3	Y6 Oxford	98
		Y6 Cambridge	97.3
		Chester (SLC)	96.2

[Open for parents !!!](#)

Free parenting support is available to any parent who wishes to access it. There is a variety of support and interventions available, ranging from light touch advice to specialist group-based programmes. [Take a look!](#)



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Goldsmiths	Alfie Turner	Integrity	Sussex	Gracie Coleman	Integrity
	Freddie Loftus	Achievement		Kai Akerman	Achievement
	Sam Peoples	Achievement		Harry Vitler	Achievement
Bath	Faye Hinton	Integrity	Exeter	Nikita Harris	Integrity
	Maisie Jennings	Achievement		Bluebelle Okines-Lawrence	Achievement
	Oliver Poole	Achievement		Talulah Burdett	Achievement
Brunel	Mia Ramsay	Integrity	Kingston	Imogen Tunmore	Integrity
	Amber Palmer	Achievement		Toby Waters	Achievement
	Preston Smith	Achievement		Sophia Gage-Austin	Achievement
Cardiff	Ruby Innes	Integrity	Chichester	Elizabete Stapkevica	Integrity
	Tallulah Norton-Chandler	Achievement		Jack Loftus	Achievement
	Naila Shani	Achievement		Mikey Devero	Achievement
Aston	Imogen Arkell	Integrity	Leeds	Connor Malcolm	Integrity
	Gunnar Dunford	Achievement		Georgia Goodridge	Achievement
	Zane Wickens	Achievement		Martha Loynes	Achievement
Cambridge	Emma Mullin	Cambridge	Oxford	Sophie Hoare	Integrity
	Ava Shewry-Maryan	Achievement		Ryan Ellis	Achievement
	Umar Ahmed	Achievement		Oliver Stone	Achievement
Chester	Charlie Ansell	Integrity			
	Benjy Routledge	Achievement			
	Olly Foggo	Achievement			



KS1 winners: Sussex (212)

KS2 winners: Brunel (307)

CONGRATULATIONS!

DOJO rewards

Having trialled this new reward system very successfully over last year we are going to tweak the scoring system slightly.

75 points = Bronze

150 points = Silver

250 points = Gold

Many children have made a great start and are well on their way to Bronze already!



Diary dates

Thurs 27 th Sept	Y7 Parents Consultation meeting re Helenswood/William Parker merger	Thursday 27 th Sept from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at Ark Little Ridge Academy. Further information
Tue 2 nd Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Year R/1/2/3/4/5	Letters sent home this week to Years R,1,2,3 and 4. Year 5 to follow. Letter to parents Flu consent form Information leaflet
Mon/Wed 15 th /17 th Oct	Year R/1/2 Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30 – 6.30 pm	Book an appointment
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Wed 17 th Oct	YR and Y6 NHS Height and Weight checks	Letter to parents Information leaflet
Thurs 18 th Oct	PSA Full Mufti Day	Non uniform day in exchange for tombola prize for PSA Firework Evening.
Fri 19 th Oct	School Photographs	
Sat 20 th Oct	PSA Firework Evening: Gates open 5 pm	Information to follow
Tues 30 th Oct	Tours for prospective new YR pupils Sept 2019 Please contact school office to arrange a visit	9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 am
Wed 31 st Oct		9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 am
Thurs 1 st Nov		1.30 and 2 pm

Term dates for academic year 2018 – 19

[This is the link for this year's term dates.](#) Please **ALWAYS** check **THIS CALENDAR** (which can be found on our website under 'about us – term dates) and not those on other websites to obtain the correct dates for our school. Our term dates/INSET days are not always the same as other schools! Paper copies are available from the school office.



[Click here to view the school lunch menu](#)



FREE Halloween Craft Party

The Hastings Education Futures Trust have a Halloween themed craft party coming up for all the family on Tuesday 30th October. This is looking to be a really fun **FREE** event, with lots of crafty activities on offer - suitable for 4-11 year olds to enjoy with parents/carers. To book your place, please just contact either Charlotte Gooch CharlotteG@educationfuturestrust.org or Angela Scott angelas@educationfuturestrust.org. Booking is essential! [Further information.](#)