



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Welcome back to a beautiful (if chilly) sunny start of term; it is so lovely watching the children playing outside in the fresh air enjoying the good weather. We all hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break and look forward to the new term ahead.



Mrs Woolley, Head of School

Rotary Club Young Writers Competition

At the beginning of this academic year, a group of Y6 children supported by Y6 Graduate TA, Miss Barnes, entered the Rotary Club's national Young Writers Competition, the theme of which was 'My Happiest Day'. This week, Therese Mahindrakar (MBE JP) President of the Rotary Club of St Leonards and Rotarian, Eric Garland, came to present certificates to all the children who entered the competition and award prizes to two children; runner up, Phoebe Briggs and the winner, Tallulah Norton Channer. Both children won a £20 book token and Tallulah's entry will go forward to the Regional Finals later this year. Therese Mahindrakar also presented Mrs Woolley with a letter of thanks and £100 for reading materials for the school. Thank you to the Rotary Club for organising this competition and the generous prizes.



Parent/Teacher Consultations

These discussions will take place via a telephone conversation during the week of 10th May. Information about booking a telephone call with your child's class teacher will follow shortly.



PSA Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported our PSA's Easter raffle and competition. We have raised £357; it's much needed in light of the number of cancelled events over the past year!



Easter Reading Challenge

Well done to everyone who completed our Easter Reading Challenge. The challenge consisted of a range of reading activities to complete an activity grid. Everyone who completed the grid had their name entered into a prize draw for a £5 book token. The winners are:

Ashton Standen (Y1), Malala Alikhel (Y3) and Bo Rolfe (Y6)

Congratulations!

Book Donations

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who donated books to the school. Families have been extremely generous, we have been overwhelmed by the number of books which we can use in our class libraries.

Attendance and Safeguarding Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	100
		Y3 Brunel	96.6
YR Surrey	98.3	Y4 Cardiff	99.1
YR Canterbury	96.2	Y4 Chichester	96.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	99.1	Y5 Aston	100
Y1Sussex	100	Y5 Leeds	98.3
Y2 Bath	98.3	Y6 Oxford	100
Y2 Exeter	99.1	Y6 Cambridge	96.6
		Chester (SLC)	93.7



National Online Safety Mobile App

Parents and carers can now download (for free) the [National Online Safety parent app](#). This gives fantastic support and parent training on how to keep your children safe online.

Click here for advice on [how to set up parent controls for children's phones](#).

The website '[netaware](#)', designed by the NSPCC is really useful to help with assessing the appropriateness of networks, apps, games and gives age recommendations for these.



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Mia Leddy	Rigour	Surrey	George Hensher	Rigour
	Lola Woodhead	Reading		Harry Cornwall	Reading
	Dakota Chantler	Achievement		Esme Isla Bolch	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Koen Williams-Goody	Rigour	Sussex	Chaise Riggs	Rigour
	Arthur Foster	Reading		Sukee Thapa	Reading
	Logan McCallion-Ellen	Achievement		Nadeem Alikhel	Achievement
Bath	Frankie Robertson	Rigour	Exeter	William Hardy	Rigour
	Elyssa Smith	Reading		Faye Charlton	Reading
	Robin Suleiman	Achievement		Daniel Cornwall	Achievement
Brunel	Lily Frezel	Rigour	Kingston	Taylor Pain	Rigour
	Teddie Field	Reading		Elbie Willis	Reading
	Ethan Bailey-Westlake	Achievement		Lyle Parsons	Achievement
Cardiff	Talulah Burdett	Rigour	Chichester	Mia O'Brien	Rigour
	Harley Hodges	Reading		Indie Hustwayte	Reading
	Jezreel Murray	Achievement		Harrison Sawyer	Achievement
Aston	Eligh Loureiro	Rigour	Leeds	Ishaq Benchikh	Rigour
	Noah Collins	Reading		Rosie Panter	Reading
	Charlie Davey	Achievement		Toby Waters	Achievement
Cambridge	James King	Rigour	Oxford	Isabelle Fowlie	Rigour
	Ashton Small	Reading		Harry Broocks	Reading
	Lucy White	Achievement		Naila Shani	Achievement
Chester	Zoe Zaremba-Evans	Achievement			



This week's class Dojo winners are:

Y2 Exeter (229)

Y5 Leeds (253)

Well done

Diary dates

w/c 10 th May	Parent/teacher telephone consultations	Information to follow
Mon 17 th -Fri 21 st May	Y6 Bikeability	
Tuesday 6 th July	Y6 visiting GoApe, Bedgebury	Information
Friday 9 th July	Y6 Buzz Active (Oxford)	
Monday 12 th July	Y6 Buzz Active (Cambridge)	

