



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

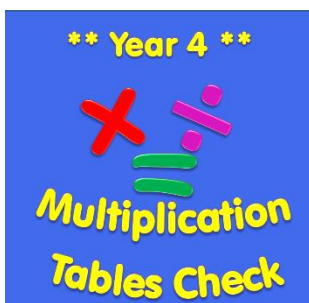
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Visit of Olympian, Ezekiel Ewulo

This week we were delighted to welcome olympic long-jumper Ezekiel Ewulo to Little Ridge. Ezekiel spoke to the children about his journey into athletics and what it takes to become a professional athlete. Earlier on, children were very excited to have had the chance to train with him and pick up some tricks. Prior to his visit, children were asked to collect sponsorship for the activities they were going to do on the day. Children were put through intense, rigorous circuits and showed their sporting excellence; it was tiring just watching! We have to say we were blown away by the support of our school community with the sponsorship. As a school, children raised £3017.00. From this, Little Ridge will take away £1555,00 which will be used on new sporting and PE equipment. The rest of the monies will go towards the Sport for Champions charity which Ezekiel represents. We take sport very seriously at Little Ridge and pride ourselves on offering a wide variety of sporting opportunities to our pupils and try to encourage making sport, exercise and healthy living a part of everyday life. It was truly a very special day and extremely inspirational. Thank you, Ezekiel, for such a memorable day!



Y4 Multiplication Tables Check: parent information meeting

Year 4 parents have been emailed information regarding the forthcoming 'Multiplication Tables Check' which is taking place in all schools from June 2020. There is a meeting for parents about these tests on Tuesday 11th February at 2.30 pm. So that we know how many parents are coming along, please confirm your attendance via **ParentPay - other items - Y4 MTC**.

If you missed the email, a copy of the letter can be found [here](#).

Football Success!

Little Ridge v West St Leonards Academy: Collins' Cup



Little Ridge hosted West St Leonards in the Collins' Cup tournament, second round. After a spell of dry weather, the pitch was still boggy but just about playable. Despite the conditions, Little Ridge put in a fantastic performance resulting in a 7-0 victory. Goals came from Charlie Jones who scored 4 and Jack Loftus who scored 3.

Mr Noble said, *'Everyone in the team worked very hard and played their positions perfectly. Now on to the Quarter Finals!'* Well done everyone!



Author and Illustrator visit our Year 5 and 6 classes



A big thank you to Catherine Brockhurst (Illustrator) and Annie Tucker (Author) who visited our Year 4 and 5 pupils. Catherine and Annie are the author and illustrator of [Orrcry](#). Whilst they were here they worked with the children, helping them to create their own pieces of writing and illustrations. If anyone would like to purchase a copy of their book, it is available from Amazon: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Orrcry-Annie-Tucker/dp/1916259901>

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	98
		Y3 Brunel	96.6
YR Surrey	99.6	Y4 Cardiff	95.8
YR Canterbury	87	Y4 Chichester	97.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.4	Y5 Aston	99
Y1Sussex	96.2	Y5 Leeds	97.3
Y2 Bath	96	Y6 Oxford	98.3
Y2 Exeter	96.6	Y6 Cambridge	97
		Chester (SLC)	100



All parents and carers need extra help and advice now and then. There are so many websites around now that contain some very useful information for parents. It would be impossible to provide a comprehensive list of helpful sites but [‘Open for Parents’](#) provide links they have found to sites they feel are particularly good with practical and expert advice to help with demanding situations, giving parents and carers confidence to enjoy their life with their children. You can check out their ‘Useful Information’ tab at the bottom of their web page for links to parental advice, housing, benefits, bereavement and domestic violence.



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Connie Henderson	Determination	Surrey	Yasmin Hama	Determination
	Freddie Spice	Reader of the week		Owen Rayner	Reader of the week
	Harper Sawyer	Achievement		Sonny McLaren	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Stanley Capon	Determination	Sussex	Harland Castleman	Achievement
	Noah Meek	Reader of the week		Frankie Turner	Reader of the week
	Massimo Brigante Colonna Angelina	Achievement		Kai James	Determination
Bath	Darcie Burgess	Determination	Exeter	Ruby Edwards	Determination
	Noah Pont	Reader of the week		Eva Porter	Reader of the week
	Lyle Parsons	Achievement		Chloe McGowan	Achievement
Brunel	Darwin Bicknell	Determination	Kingston	Alex Jones	Determination
	Toby Thomas	Reader of the week		Eva Charlton	Reader of the week
	Emmie Crouch	Achievement		Maisie Mann	Achievement
Cardiff	Henrietta Boateng	Determination	Chichester	Aaron Burgess	Determination
	Freya Sadler	Reader of the week		Maisy Bradley	Reader of the week
	Ruby Weaver	Achievement		Mia Ramsay	Achievement
Aston	Ruby Innes	Determination	Leeds	Jack Loftus	Determination
	Tallulah Norton-Channer	Reader of the week		Elsie Hoare	Reader of the week
	Hattie Morton-Davage	Achievement		Caitlin Rivers	Achievement
Cambridge	Grace Mortimer	Determination	Oxford	Danielle Serrano	Determination
	Archie Penton	Reader of the week		Cody Syrett	Reader of the week
	Connor Malcolm	Achievement		Travis Mills	Achievement
Chester	Olly Foggo	Achievement			
	Aaron Burgess	Reader of the week			



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: Goldsmiths (272)

KS2 winners: Cardiff (904)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Diary dates

Tues 28 th Jan	Y1 visiting Drusillas	Information
Tues 11 th Feb	Y4 Multiplication Times Table check parent meeting	information
Wed 12 th Feb	Y2 Great Fire of London workshop	Information
Thurs 13 th Feb	Year R classes visiting Herstmonceux	Information
	Y6 WW2 Experience Day	Information
Fri 14th Feb - INSET day		
February Holiday Mon 17th -Fri 21st Feb		
Tues 25 th Feb	Y3 Swimming class 2 (4 sessions: 25 th Feb, 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th March)	Information
	Y4 visiting Bexhill Museum (class 1)	Information
Wed 26 th Feb	Y4 visiting Bexhill Museum (class 2)	Information
	YR Heights and Weights	Information leaflet Letter to parents
	Y6 Health and Wellbeing Questionnaire	Health and Wellbeing letter to Y6 parents
	Y6 Heights and Weights	Information leaflet Letter to parents
Thurs 12 March	Y4 Musical Festival entry	Information
Wed 18 th March	YR Vision Screenings	Letter to parents
Fri 20 th March	MUFTI for Easter Fayre/Egg Hunt	Information to follow
Mon 23 rd March	Y6 Safety in Action at Hastings Fire Station	Information
Sat 28 th March	PSA Easter Fair/Egg Hunt	Information to follow
Fri 3rd April - INSET day		
Easter Holiday Mon 6th – Fri 17th April		
NEW DATE: Fri 5 th – Mon 8 th June 2020	Y6 PGL 2020	Updated information
Sat 27 th June	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow



Does your child prefer packed lunches? Here are some [Healthy Lunchbox Ideas!](#)

