



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Digging Deep for Denny



As part of the Ark community of schools, Ark Little Ridge would like to show our support for a Year 2 pupil from Ark Blacklands. You may well have seen or read about Denny, who is quite poorly and has been fighting Leukemia for a number of years. There is a town-wide response to his family's plea to raise funds for specialist treatment in America.

We have decided to show our support by holding a Mufti Day on Friday 15th November, Children in Need Day, in return for a donation for this cause, which is dear to our hearts. On this occasion, we will be donating all monies received to Denny's charity instead of Children in Need. Children and staff can come to school in casual dress or wearing something yellow gold or orange in recognition of Leukemia and Childhood cancer. You can find out more about fundraising for Denny [here](#). Thank you for your support.



Thank you firstly for all the amazing, generous donations to the Hastings Foodbank. You can see from the photographs the amount of support we received from our school community; it was quite overwhelming! These donations were presented at this afternoon's Harvest Assembly. Jon Wales the foodbank manager said, '*A huge thank you to everyone who donated, we are so grateful for your support which allows us to continue supporting local people who are in crisis situations.*'

Secondly, **thank you** for all the lovely prizes for Saturday's Firework evening tombola and raffle stalls in exchange for today's Mufti. We hope as many families from our school community will be able to come along and support our Firework evening; all profits benefit the children at our school.

Don't forget – our half term break begins tomorrow, Friday, and Monday 4th November is an INSET day! We look forward to seeing children back in school on Tuesday, 5th November. Happy October holidays everyone!





Aldi's Kit for Schools – can you help us win £20,000?

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up our school's poster for a chance to win. [Take a look here](#) for further information.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	93.9
YR Surrey	99.1	Y3 Brunel	98.3
YR Canterbury	91.2	Y4 Cardiff	95.9
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.5	Y4 Chichester	100
Y1Sussex	100	Y5 Aston	96.2
Y2 Bath	100	Y5 Leeds	97.5
Y2 Exeter	94.1	Y6 Oxford	97
		Y6 Cambridge	95.8
		Chester (SLC)	100



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!



Congratulations to every pupil who took part in this year’s Summer Reading Challenge run by our local libraries. Over the summer holidays, children had the opportunity to sign up for free at their local library. Each child who entered was given a Space Chase mission folder and had to read six library books (or more) over the holidays to collect special stickers to add to their folders. All children who completed the challenge were presented with a certificate in assembly.

Enjoy the October break and keep up the good reading everyone!



Diary dates

Fri 25 th October – Fri 1 st November October Holiday		
Sat 26 th Oct	PSA Firework Evening Firework competition	Information Information
Mon 4th Nov	INSET	
Wed 6 th Nov + Mon 11 th Nov	Years R, 1, and 2 Parent Teacher Meetings (Book appointments online)	Please note there are NO after school activity clubs on these days apart from Rocking Ridgers and Y6 Boosters.
Tues 5 th Nov + Thurs 7 th Nov	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Parent Teacher Meetings (Book appointments online)	
Fri 15 th Nov	‘Dig Deep for Denny’ MUFTI Fundraiser	
22 nd Nov	Y5 visiting Battle Abbey	Information

Thurs 5th Dec	MUFTI for Christmas Bazaar	Information to follow
Fri 13 th Dec	PSA Christmas Bazaar	Information to follow
Fri 20 th March	MUFTI for Easter Fayre/Egg Hunt	Information to follow
Sat 28 th March	PSA Easter Fair/Egg Hunt	Information to follow
Sat 27 th June	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow



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

REWRITE THE STARS WITH US...
 15TH NOVEMBER . 5PM . IZZARD THEATRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

DRINKS, SNACKS & RAFFLE PRIZES.

SUGGESTED DONATION OF
 £1 CHILD £2 ADULT



JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL MOVIE NIGHT FULL OF LAUGHTER AND SONG IN AID OF CHESTNUT TREE HOUSE



**St Peter & St Paul's Church
 Parkstone Road, Hastings**

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 16th November

10 am – 1 pm

Something for everyone plus a separate children's shop with gifts of pocket money prices and free wrapping

FREE ENTRY

