



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term3

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YR visit Herstmonceux Science Centre



As part of their topic 'Out of this World' our Reception classes visited the Herstmonceux Science Centre. Children had the opportunity to explore and access 'hands on' activities and there was a science show which included a special message from Tim Peake. Some children were able to dress up in space suits. Take a look at more photos on our Facebook page!

Y4 discover life as an Egyptian



As part of their topic on Egyptians, our Year 4 classes visited the Bexhill Museum. Educational staff from the museum led a special Egyptian workshop for the children to view and handle Egyptian artifacts. A big 'thank you' to the museum for awarding us a travel bursary, helping to make the visit more cost effective for our families. More photos are on our Facebook page.

PSA Saturday Cinema: Saturday 7th March



A reminder that our PSA are holding a Saturday morning screening of Toy Story 4 on 7th March. **Places should be pre-booked** via ParentPay – *other items* – PSA Saturday Cinema by 9am Thursday 5th March but **monies should be paid on the day**. Tickets are £2 and include a drink and biscuit. Sweets will also be on sale. Children should arrive at 9:45 for a 10 am start.

Reading
CORNER



It's World Book Day on Thursday 5th March! Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character!



Parent evening reminder

Last chances to book a parent/Teacher meeting! If you have not already done so, you can [make an appointment here](#).

Attendance and Safeguarding Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.6
YR Surrey	93.3	Y3 Brunel	96.3
YR Canterbury	92.6	Y4 Cardiff	95.1
Y1 Goldsmiths	93.2	Y4 Chichester	98.6
Y1Sussex	96.9	Y5 Aston	96.6
Y2 Bath	97	Y5 Leeds	98.6
Y2 Exeter	94.6	Y6 Oxford	93.6
		Y6 Cambridge	98.6
		Chester (SLC)	100



This is a new forum for parent carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in East Sussex.

Their aim is to ensure every parent carer in East Sussex feels that their voice, their views and their experiences matter and contribute towards developing and improving services.

[Click here](#) for further information.



End of day arrangements and after school activities


Can we please remind parents that if a child is going to attend an after school activity, they **MUST** ensure the school office has permission slips etc returned to them **before the start of the club's new term**. It is not acceptable to send children to a club and bring the form and monies at the end of the first session. For safeguarding reasons, the school needs to know, on that day, where to send children at home time. If forms have not been returned to the office, the child's name is not on the register and the teacher is therefore unaware that the parent is expecting them to go to a club. If a child also has permission to walk home, a member of staff could send them out of school by mistake. Thank you for your understanding and support.


Time to Dance



Well done to our Dance Club who took part in the annual ‘Time to Dance Festival’ at the White Rock Theatre just before the February break. The event was organised by Youth Dance and the Hastings and Rother School Games Partnership.

The theme this year was ‘A long, long time ago.....’ and the variation of interpretation of the theme was marvellous, ranging from the Battle of Hastings, to the Egyptians, Suffragettes and Evacuees from the war. Ami Piper, the Dance Club teacher said, ‘I was extremely proud of all the girls who performed. They worked so hard practicing in dance club and were amazing on stage. A huge well done to them all!’

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Koen Williams-Goody	Rigour	Surrey	Noah Gibson	Rigour
	Arthur Foster	Achievement		Lyla Chantler	Achievement
	Letty Appleby	Reader of the week		Sonny McLaren	Reader of the week
Goldsmiths	Yara Aksham	Rigour	Sussex	Lucius Loureiro	Rigour
	Louis Sawyer	Achievement		Amy-Mia Hasa	Achievement
	Demi Youens	Reader of the week		Albie Shewry-Maryan	Reader of the week
Bath	Eloise Jackson-Woodley	Rigour	Exeter	Violet Lloyd	Rigour
	Dolly-Mae Farram	Achievement		Whole class	Achievement
	Malala Alikel	Reader of the week		Chloe Saunders	Reader of the week
Brunel	Jacob Mullin	Rigour	Kingston	Jessica Firth	Rigour
	Oliver Poole	Achievement		Mia O'Brien	Achievement
	Jakey Chantler	Reader of the week		Tejas Machavarapu	Achievement
Cardiff	Arish Rahman	Rigour	Chichester	Emily Selfe	Rigour
	Kye Diner-Petovic	Achievement		Ryan Stone	Achievement
	Tom Brockhurst	Reader of the week		Noah Collins	Reader of the week
Aston	Riley Pogue	Rigour	Leeds	James King	Rigour
	Michael Barrett	Achievement		Erinn O'Shaughnessy	
	Dexter O'Donnell	Reader of the week		Isabella Maddison	Reader of the week

Cambridge	Gracie Trevena	Rigour	Oxford	Matilda Vitler	Rigour
	Charlie Jones	Achievement		Daisy Goodman	Achievement
	Ella Meek	Reader of the week		Laynee Youens	Reader of the week
Chester Achievers of the Week		Olly Foggo Benji Routledge			



KS1 winners: Y1 Sussex (286)

KS2 winners: Y4 Chichester (328)

CONGRATULATIONS!

 **Diary dates**

Wed 4 th March	Y1 second visit to Hastings Contemporary Gallery	Information
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day – children invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character!	
Sat 7 th March	PSA Saturday Cinema: Toy Story 4 Book places via ParentPay (PSA Saturday Cinema) and pay monies (£2) on the day	10 am upper hall near Hare Way entrance
Mon 9 th March	Phonics and Reading meeting for EYFS parents	Information
	R/1/2 parent/teacher meetings 1 of 2	
Tues 10 th March	Years 3/4/5 + 6 parent/teacher meetings 1 of 2	Information
Wed 11 th March	Years 1/2 parent/teacher meetings 2 of 2	
Thur 12 th March	Years R/3/4/5 + 6 parent/teacher meetings 2 of 2	
	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
Tues 31 st March	Y2 visiting Bodiam Castle	Information
Wed 1 st April	Change to Dinner Menu: Easter	Information to follow
Fri 3rd April - INSET day		
Easter Holiday: Mon 6th – Fri 17th April		
27 – 30 th April	Scholastic Book Fair	Information to follow

Thurs 30 th April	Y4 proposed visit to Seven Sisters Country Park	Information to follow
Tues 28 th April	Green Day in support of Dom's Food Mission	Information to follow
11 – 14 th May	Y6 SATs week	
w/c 18 th May	Y6 Bikeability course	Information to follow
Wed 20 th May	YR classes visiting Rare Breeds Centre	Information
Fri 5 th – Mon 8 th June 2020	Y6 PGL 2020	Updated information
Sat 27 th June	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow
Wed 8 th July	Y5 visiting Kent and East Sussex Railway	Information to follow



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



Governors wanted
 Ever thought of being a Governor at this school, or know someone who might be suitable? If so, please check the Governance page of the school's website or contact Charles Shaw, Regional Governance Officer (Charles.shaw@arkonline.org) for further information.