



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

Term 6

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## KS1 Sports Morning

It was a very warm sports morning today for our Year 1 and 2 classes, but it was good to see them all outside enjoying themselves. They had worked hard practicing for the events and it certainly showed; their enthusiasm was a delight to see. After all the points were added up our Green team (Generosity) were declared the winners. Take a look at some of today's photos on our Facebook page.



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

## Summer Reading Challenge 2019: Space Chase

The annual East Sussex Summer Reading Challenge runs in libraries from Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Children need to read six books of their choice (printed books or ebooks) and collect prizes along the way – all for free. If they complete the Challenge, they'll get a medal and certificate.

Each child needs a library card and PIN to join the Challenge and to reserve and download books online. Take a look at the [website](#) for further information.



**Don't Forget our Summer Fayre tomorrow 12 – 4 pm!**



## Petition for Zebra or Pelican Crossing in Little Ridge Avenue

Two of our parents, Kelly Akerman and Lisa Jenkins, have been in contact with East Sussex Country Council regarding the lack of a school crossing patrol. They have asked that the County Council install either a zebra or pelican crossing outside the school as soon as possible to ensure the safety of children and parents during drop off and collection times. In order to achieve this, the County Council have said they need to receive a petition containing as many signatures as possible.

Kelly and Lisa will be outside the school and on the playgrounds at drop off and pick up times with the petition for parents and the local community to sign. There will also be a board inside the school office foyer. Please support Little Ridge with this!



## Y5 visit Kidzania

A huge THANK YOU to The Hastings Opportunity Area (HOA) project who organized a FREE trip for our Year 5 pupils to visit [KidZania](#), a themed child-sized replica of a real city where children can role play adult jobs, earn currency and test their skills in a variety of professions. It was a long day for everyone but it looks like they had fun; take a look on our [Facebook](#) page for more photographs!



## Young Music Makers

If your child is 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 years old, why not take a look at the Saturday morning sessions at local Area Music Centres in Heathfield, Eastbourne, Lewes and Hastings. Through a wide range of activities, including games, songs, music and movement and percussion children develop aural awareness, co-ordination, memory, spatial awareness and concentration in addition to musical skills. [Further information](#) can be found here.




With the weather set to hit higher temperatures, may we remind you that children can come to school in short sleeved shirts without ties or blazers. Boys can wear shorts, and girls can wear our school summer dresses. Please ensure sunblock is applied before school and provide your child with a named sunhat and plenty of drinking water in a named drinking bottle.

## Attendance and Safeguarding

### Attendance this week

<b>Registration groups and % attendance</b>		<b>Y3 Kingston</b>	<b>94.7</b>
		<b>Y3 Brunel</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>YR Surrey</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>Y4 Cardiff</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>YR Canterbury</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>Y4 Chichester</b>	<b>96.6</b>
<b>Y1 Goldsmiths</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>Y5 Aston</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Y1Sussex</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>Y5 Leeds</b>	<b>95.8</b>
<b>Y2 Bath</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>Y6 Oxford</b>	<b>96.1</b>
<b>Y2 Exeter</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>Y6 Cambridge</b>	<b>99.1</b>
		<b>Chester (SLC)</b>	<b>85.9</b>



 <b>This week's Achievers</b>					
<b>Class</b>	<b>Name of pupil</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name of pupil</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>Canterbury</b>	George Barrie	Generosity	<b>Surrey</b>	Lucius Loureiro	Generosity
	Mayah Mangiri	Achievement		Brody Bradshaw	Achievement
	Liam Higgins	Achievement		Yara Aksham	Achievement
<b>Goldsmiths</b>	Jessica Cannon	Generosity	<b>Sussex</b>	Ronnie Pain	Generosity
	Millie Sims	Achievement		Teddie Field	Achievement
	Whole class	Achievement		Ruby Edwards	Achievement
<b>Bath</b>	Toby Thomas	Generosity	<b>Exeter</b>	Maddie Cheeseman	Generosity
	Maisie Jennings	Achievement		Louie Hollands	Achievement
	Salman Khan	Achievement		Hughie Porter	Achievement
<b>Brunel</b>	Eligh Loureiro	Generosity	<b>Kingston</b>	Freya Sadler	Generosity
	Amelia Pain	Achievement		Imogen Tunmore	Achievement
	Noah Collins	Achievement		Aimee Stewart	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Rubi Dyson	Generosity	<b>Chichester</b>	Phoebe Briggs	Generosity
	Hattie Morton-Davage	Achievement		James King	Achievement
	Nathan Godis	Achievement		Ryan Wheeler	Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Gunnar Dunford	Generosity	<b>Leeds</b>	Grace Beeson	Generosity
	Travis Mills	Achievement		Katie Pearce	Achievement
				Grace Mortimer	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Obaida Adi	Achievement	<b>Oxford</b>	George Thwaites	Generosity
	Edward Chan	Achievement		Nancy Loynes	Achievement
				Luke Charlesworth	Achievement

**Chester Achiever of the Week**

Ollie



**KS1 winners: Y2 Exeter (321)**

**KS2 winners: Y3 Kingston (375)**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## **Wimbledon lunch – 10<sup>th</sup> July**

There is a **change to the menu** on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate Wimbledon Fortnight:



**Marinated Honey  
Lemon & Pepper Roast Chicken**

**Summer Vegetable Quiche**

**Roasted Parsley New Potatoes**

**Rainbow Coleslaw**

**Garden Peas**

**Fresh Kent Strawberries with  
Shortbread Biscuit**

## **Cleaning Team member required for September**

**We have a vacancy on our team of cleaning staff. If you are interested in applying, please go to our website, click on 'Work For Us' and then 'Current Vacancies' to get more details of the role and how to apply.**

## **Vacancy for a Teaching Assistant for 1st September start**

**We are looking for a Classroom Teaching Assistant to start with us from 1st September. An advert will be posted on the school's website early next week with full details; applications to close on Friday 12th July. If you're interested, please take a look.**

<b>Dates for your Diaries</b>		
<b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>PSA Summer Fayre 12 – 4pm</b>	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Years 3+4 Sports Morning 10 am	
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5+6 Sports Morning 10am	
	Year 3 Nature Walk	Information to follow
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Wimbledon themed school lunch	<a href="#">Information</a>
15-19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Bikeability Course 9.15 – 11 am – course now full	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupils meeting their new teachers during the afternoon	
	Y6 production performance 1	6 pm information to follow
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 production performance 2	6pm information to follow
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Graduation ceremony	<a href="#">Information</a>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term for pupils <b>No Rocking Ridgers after school care club</b>	

