



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 2

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Y5 Battle Abbey

Our Y5s had an exciting day at Battle Abbey this week. They visited to support their topic on the Battle of Hastings. The children took part in a workshop focusing on the build-up and events of this key time in history. [See what they got up to](#) on our Facebook page!

CHRISTMAS



**LAST
ORDERS**

Have you booked your child's Christmas Lunch?

If your child would like a school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 11th December, **today is the last day for booking.** We need to set a deadline to enable our kitchen staff to order the correct quantity of food. Thank you to everyone who has already done this – if not, please hurry!

Christmas Bazaar – Friday 13th December (Mufti Day Monday 9th December)

Letters have been emailed home to YR and Y1 parents regarding an opportunity to visit [Santa's Grotto](#) before the Bazaar opens and to Y5 and Y6 parents with an opportunity for children to [run a stall](#) at the Bazaar. We need lots of help to run the Bazaar and are also asking for donations towards the raffle and tombola stalls in exchange for a [Christmas Mufti day](#) on Monday 9th December.



Reporting a child's absence

If your child is not going to be in school, please call the office on 01424 752266 or email the school absence address, absence@arklittleridgeprimary.org to report their absence. Please do this **before 9 am** on the first day of the absence.

If we have not heard from you by 9 am, we will start to call all the contact numbers that you have provided in order to gain an explanation for the absence. Please therefore ensure the school office has MORE than ONE contact for your child. If we still have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we will make a home visit. However, if we still haven't been able to get a response, we will report it to the police as your child will then be classed a 'missing child'.



Next term we will be welcoming author Annie Tucker and illustrator Catherine Brockhurst to ARK Little Ridge to talk about the publication of their new book Orrcry. Children will get the opportunity to purchase a copy of the book on the day and work alongside Annie and Catherine in assemblies and workshops. More details to follow!

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	100
YR Surrey	96.3	Y3 Brunel	92
YR Canterbury	90.6	Y4 Cardiff	92.2
Y1 Goldsmiths	90.9	Y4 Chichester	96.6
Y1Sussex	96.9	Y5 Aston	98
Y2 Bath	95.3	Y5 Leeds	94
Y2 Exeter	91.3	Y6 Oxford	91
		Y6 Cambridge	95.3
		Chester (SLC)	100

Different Behaviour between Home and School?



Do you have a Jekyll and Hyde character in your house? Fine at school and then very different at home? This talk is for you!

Date: Monday 13th January 2020, 6pm - 8pm


Tickets available: <http://bit.ly/2PFqJmS>

[Find out more here.](#)



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Ralphie Farram	Enthusiasm	Surrey	Lyla Chantler	Enthusiasm
	Niamh Fletcher	Achievement		Jesse Scaife	Achievement
	Jakob Felsted	Reader of the week		Esmee Bolingbroke	Reader of the week
Goldsmiths	Maysa Benchikh	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Chelsea Wright	Enthusiasm
	Edward Collins	Achievement		Logan Beeching	Achievement
	Matthew Peoples	Reader of the week		Faye Charlton	Reader of the week

Bath	Elbie Willis	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Poppy Lloyd	Enthusiasm
	Amelia Banaghan	Achievement		Ethan Bailey	Achievement
	Benjamin Cutts	Reader of the week		Jack Jenkins	Reader of the week
Brunel	Maya Mulligan	Enthusiasm	Kingston	Maddie Cheeseman	Enthusiasm
	Cody Mercer	Achievement		Harrison Sawyer	Achievement
	Maya Mulligan	Reader of the week		Reece Davies	Reader of the week
Cardiff	Brooke Pain	Enthusiasm	Chichester	Michelle Mangiri	Enthusiasm
	Tyler Saunders	Achievement		Oliver Li	Achievement
	Freya Sadler	Reader of the week		Emily Selfe	Reader of the week
Aston	Rubi Dyson	Enthusiasm	Leeds	Ethan Abson	Enthusiasm
	Joshua Poole	Achievement		Erinn O'Shaughnessy	Achievement
	Ruby Innes	Reader of the week		Freya Delves	Reader of the week
Cambridge	Esme Dann	Enthusiasm	Oxford	Charlie Fouracres	Enthusiasm
	Liam Turner	Achievement		Cody Syrett	Achievement
	Sarah Megit	Reader of the week		Jey Kalidasan	Reader of the week
Chester Achiever of the Week	Aiden				



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: Y2 Exeter (298)

KS2 winners: Chester (270)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Diary dates

Mon 2 nd Dec	School Choir performing in the Hastings Big Sing at White Rock Theatre at 5.30pm	Book a ticket
Thurs 5 th Dec	Year R classes visiting St Peter + St Paul Church during morning.	
Mon 9 th Dec	 MUFTI DAY In return for a gift for the PSA Christmas tombola and raffle stalls Information	
Tues 10 th Dec	YR Nativities: 9.15 – Surrey class (hall doors open 9.05) 2.15 – Canterbury class (hall doors open 2.05)	4 tickets per family – coming home soon!
Wed 11 th Dec	Christmas Lunch – wear a Christmassy jumper or top! (to be booked via ParentPay by 29 th November!)	Menu
Fri 13 th Dec	Y1 visiting Hastings Contemporary Art Gallery	Information
Fri 13 th Dec	PSA Christmas Bazaar	YR/Y1 visit to Santa's Grotto
Mon 16 th Dec	Y6 performing Carols at Conquest Hospital	Information to follow
	Y3/4 Carols on playground end of school day	Information to follow
Tues 17 th Dec	Y5/6 Carols on playground end of school day	Information to follow
Wed 18 th Dec	Y1/2 Christmas performance to Y2 parents	Information to follow
Thurs 19 th Dec	Y1/2 Christmas performance to Y1 parents	Information to follow
No Rocking Ridgers on last day of term, Friday 20th December.		
Christmas Holiday Starts Monday 23 rd December. Monday 6 th January 2020 is an INSET day Children return to school Tuesday 7 th January 2020		
Tues 28 th Jan	Y1 visiting Drusillas	Information
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
Wed 17 th -		
Sat 27 th June	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow



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