



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 1

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Dear Parents,

We have had an interesting week at school.

In our assemblies this term, we have been focusing on our Ridge Values: RIGOUR, INTEGRITY, DETERMINATION, GENEROSITY and DETERMINATION. I have been very proud to give out the certificates to show how our children are displaying the values in their everyday lives.

Children have also been learning about the lives of significant people in history who have shown these values and played an important part in the shaping of our society.

It has been lovely to see how much progress the children have made with their recorder playing in Year 4 and they are already sounding very tuneful.

I have also chatted to the Year 2 pupils who were also able to provide me with lots of information about the kings and queens they had been studying.

It is wonderful to see the fantastic learning that has been occurring throughout the school. Well done everyone and have a lovely weekend; Hope the sun shines!

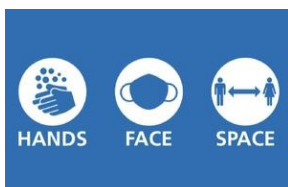
Kate Woolley (Head of School)



Our Y4 classes have been enjoying their weekly recorder lessons with Christina Kearley from the East Sussex Music Service

Parent/Teacher Phone Calls

We are currently finalising the arrangements for the Parent/Teacher phone calls later this month. Please keep an eye out for information coming home soon.



Can we remind families to be vigilant regarding social distancing rules when entering and leaving the school site. Please avoid standing at the entrance gates of the school, corners of the pavement and areas where there is not enough space to pass by, especially with pushchairs, at a safe social distance. Thank you.

Indication of preferences in the event of child 'home learning' - have you returned your preference slip?

Thank you to everyone who has returned the preference slip indicating whether you'd like online or hard copy work for your child(ren) in the event that they have to self isolate. Having this knowledge to hand will be an enormous help if children need to self isolate or if we have to send bubbles home due to infection. **Therefore, can we ask please that if you haven't yet returned your slip** indicating your preference, **please can you do this as soon as possible, and by the end of next week at the latest** please. The letter and slip can be found [HERE](#) or you can email to 'info@arklittleridgeprimary.org' with the subject line 'Home Learning preference' and including your child's name, year group, class and your choice. Many thanks

Term Dates

Copies of our term dates can be found on our [website](#) and at the foot of these weekly newsletters. Please refer to these sites and not those on other websites as our dates, especially Insets, often differ to other local schools.

Flu Forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned their flu forms so promptly, it is a great help!

Attendance and Safeguarding Attendance this week



East Sussex
School Health Service

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	100
		Y3 Brunel	100
YR Surrey	98.6	Y4 Cardiff	99
YR Canterbury	100	Y4 Chichester	98.2
Y1 Goldsmiths	98.9	Y5 Aston	95.4
Y1Sussex	96.9	Y5 Leeds	96.7
Y2 Bath	98	Y6 Oxford	97.3
Y2 Exeter	94.4	Y6 Cambridge	99.3
		Chester (SLC)	98.5

During these unsettling times, as a parent or carer of a child aged between five to 19 years old, you may be worried about your child's health and wellbeing and be unsure about how to get the help you need. Our school nurses are still here to help - you can text them for confidential advice and support on a wide range of issues. Parent or carers of children aged five to 19 can send a text to: 07507 332473 and a School Nurse will contact you.



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Goldsmiths	Jakob Felstead	Generosity	Sussex	Finlay Chantler	Generosity
	Roksana Thaseen	Achievement		Esmae Bolingbroke	Achievement
	Jacob Bone	Achievement		Isaac Currie	Achievement
Bath	Yara Aksham	Generosity	Exeter	Amy Mia Hasa	Generosity
	Stanley Capon	Achievement		Maisie Hollands	Achievement
	Massimo Brigante Colonna Angelini	Achievement		Tobyn Simpson	Achievement
Brunel	Niamh Buckley	Generosity	Kingston	Callum Malpass	Generosity
	Alice White	Achievement		Jessica	Achievement
	Addison O'Donnell	Achievement		Ella Brown	Achievement
Cardiff	Callay Simpson	Generosity	Chichester	Salman Khan	Generosity
	Harley Hodges	Achievement		Rocco Rose	Achievement
	Thomas Starr	Achievement		Amellie Trevena	Achievement
Aston	Damien Kavanagh	Generosity	Leeds	Tom Brockhurst	Generosity
	Luke Grau	Achievement		Ruby Weaver	Achievement
	Marium Akhter	Achievement		Kayleigh Tilbury	Achievement
Cambridge	Nareen Dodaki	Generosity	Oxford	Isabelle Jenkins	Generosity
	Freya Delves	Achievement		Amelia Taylor-Ray	Achievement
	Emily Evans	Achievement		Blake Baldwin	Achievement



KS1 Winners: Y2 Bath and Goldsmiths (209)
KS2 Winners: Y3 Kingston (255)

Vacancies at Ark Little Ridge

We are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant and for 2 Lunchtime Play & Engagement Assistants (one permanent and one on a 9 month contract until next July). If you'd like to know more, or to apply, please go to our [website](#) for details.

Virtual Tours and After School Visits for Admissions September 2021

Ark Little Ridge After School Visits:

Thursdays in November 3.30 or 4.30 pm (Limited availability)
Please contact the school office for further details and book a place

Virtual Tours & Meet the Head of School:

Tuesday 3rd November 9.30 am
Wednesday 11th November 1.30 pm
Thursday 19th November 9.30 am
Please email school office to register interest with title 'Virtual Tour' in subject line

We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

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Diary dates

Fri 16 th Oct 2020	INSET	
Mon 19 th /Tues 20 th /Wed 21 st Oct	Parent/Teacher phone calls	Information to follow
Thurs 22 nd – Fri 30 th Oct 2020	October Break	
Fri 13 th November	School Photographers to photograph Reception and Year 6 classes	
Monday 16 th November	Nasal flu vaccinations for pupils in Years R - 6	Consent forms sent home. Information can be found here.

