



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 1

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Parent Teacher Meetings

Our online [booking system is now open](#) for parents and carers to make a 10 minute appointment with their child's class teacher. Dates and times can be found on the calendar on the last page of this newsletter.



Y5 Leeds visit RSPCA Mallydam Wood

Year 5's topic this term is 'Explorers'. Children have been learning about different navigational tools and techniques used by explorers through the years. To enhance this learning, children visited Mallydam Woods, near Fairlight, to learn about different orienteering skills such as map reading and use of compasses, to help them to navigate around the site.

This activity was kindly funded by Mallydams so a huge 'thank you' to everyone concerned.



Y6 visit Dungeness

As part of their topic on land use and the human and physical aspects of geography, children in Cambridge and Oxford classes visited Dungeness beach and lighthouse.

They also travelled on the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway to observe the topography of the surrounding area. [Take a look](#) at what they got up to!



PSA Firework Night

We are looking for lots of volunteers to help set up/run this event. Please see [letter](#) emailed home for further information.

Take a look at this year's [Firework Competition!](#)



Ten year 3/4 boys and girls went to St Paul’s School for a friendly football match. Despite a brief shower, the weather held and the sun shone. Little Ridge took an early lead to make it 1-0. Despite a fantastic effort from all players, the game ended 4-3 to St Pauls School. Mr Noble said, *‘Everybody on the pitch worked extremely hard and started their school football careers with a great performance. Good behaviour and sportsmanship was exhibited throughout the game. An unlucky result, but a performance to be proud of.’*

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.5
YR Surrey	99.1	Y3 Brunel	99.1
YR Canterbury	98.3	Y4 Cardiff	95.5
Y1 Goldsmiths	95.9	Y4 Chichester	99.5
Y1Sussex	96.5	Y5 Aston	100
Y2 Bath	94.1	Y5 Leeds	99.1
Y2 Exeter	94.1	Y6 Oxford	97.5
		Y6 Cambridge	100
		Chester (SLC)	100

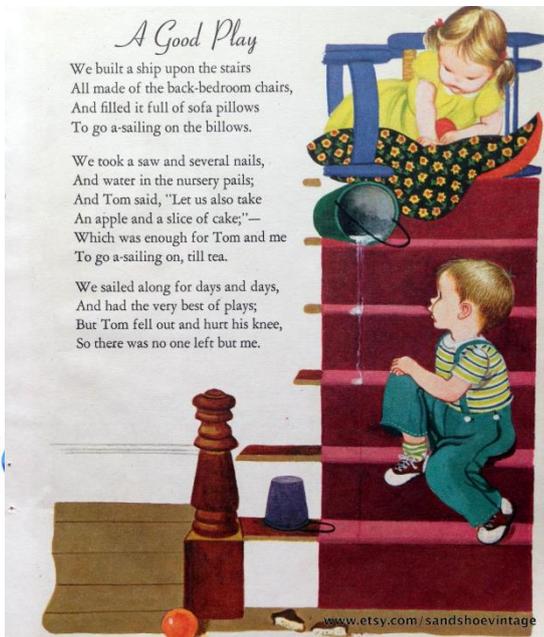


Staff reward good behaviour in the dinner hall with a place on the ‘Golden Table’ each Monday. Children who have displayed good manners and good eating are allowed to sit on a specially decorated table in the dinner hall. Take a look at this week’s guests!



Through the week, in their reading for pleasure sessions, children have been reading and sharing their favourite poems with their peers.

Year 5 have been enjoying 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes and Canterbury class have been learning and acting out the poem, 'A good play' by Robert Louis Stevenson.



Have fun finding great poetry to read this weekend!



Diary dates

Fri 4 th October	INSET	
Monday 7 th Oct	Y5 Aston visiting Mallydam Wood	Information
Fri 18 th Oct	Individual School Photographs	
Fri 25th October – Fri 1st November October Holiday		
Thurs 24 th Oct	MUFTI day for Firework Night	
Sat 26 th Oct	PSA Firework Evening Firework competition	Information Information
Mon 4 th Nov	INSET	
Wed 6 th Nov + Mon 11 th Nov	Years R, 1, and 2 Parent Teacher Meetings (Book appointments online from 1 st October)	Information

Tues 5 th Nov + Thurs 7 th Nov	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Parent Teacher Meetings <i>(Book appointments online from 1st October)</i>	
Thurs 5 th Dec	MUTFI 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!](#)