



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 1

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Coming Soon.....PSA Firework Evening!

We need at least **30 adult helpers** to support this activity. If anyone from our school community can do so, please inform the office what time you would be available between 9.00 am and 7.30 pm; help is needed particularly between 9am – 12am and 3.30pm and 7.30pm.

Our PSA work tirelessly to support our school, working hard to organise these events to raise monies to purchase equipment and activities for the children. If you could spare just a couple of hours to help, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter sent home or email info@arklittleridgeprimary.org as soon as possible; we would be extremely grateful!

Firework Competition: We are running a Firework Competition for the children – [click here for further information](#). Closing date for entries is Friday 19th October – 50p entry fee.

Mufti Day – Thursday 18th October: Non uniform day in exchange for a tombola prize for PSA Firework Evening.



Yesterday, a team of 27 Y4/5/6 cross country runners competed in the annual St Leonards cluster event at St Leonards Academy.

The children ran their socks off and all completed the 1000 metre course.

Year 5 boys Cody Syrett, Monty Wheeler and Charlie Jones all came in the top 15 of the Y5/6 boys' race. Leah Labbett in Y6 also improved on last year's run by coming 8th. These 4 children will now represent the school in the next round in November, with the aim to qualify to run for Hastings and Rother next year.

A special mention goes out to the Year 4 children; Jack L, Blake, Hattie and Liliana for their great effort in their first competitive event for the school.

Well done everybody on your superb performances, behaviour and competitive spirit!

Attendance and Safeguarding

If your child has a morning medical appointment, please try to bring them into school beforehand if at all possible. This would ensure that they get their registration mark for the morning and their withdrawal for the appointment would not affect their attendance. This is the same for afternoon appoints; try not to take your child out before 13:05. Thank you for your support.

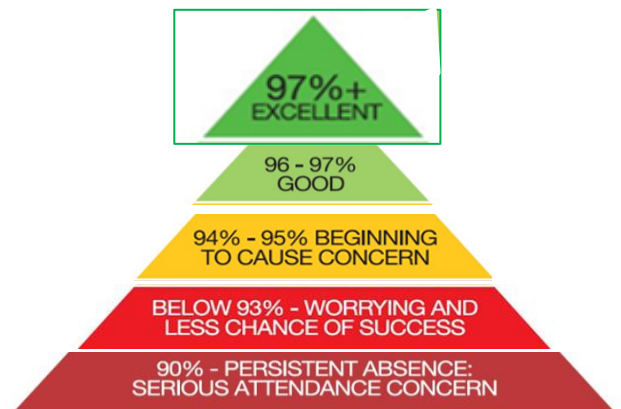
Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	95.6
		Y3 Brunel	98.9
YR Surrey	98.6	Y4 Cardiff	96.2
YR Canterbury	97.5	Y4 Chichester	96.7
Y1 Goldsmiths	95.8	Y5 Aston	98
Y1Sussex	98	Y5 Leeds	96.3
Y2 Bath	98.3	Y6 Oxford	97.3
Y2 Exeter	97.6	Y6 Cambridge	98
		Chester (SLC)	98.7

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS



KS1 winners: Y1 SUSSEX (281)

KS2 winners: Y5 ASTON (288)

CONGRATULATIONS!



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!



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Talia Gilbert	Generosity	Surrey	Albie Shewry - Maryan	Generosity
	Tobyn Simpson	Achievement		Noah Meek	Achievement
	Pixie Foster	Achievement		Yara Akersham	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Isabella Collins	Generosity	Sussex	Chloe Saunders	Generosity
	Miya Spice	Achievement		Finley Perfect	Achievement
	Amelia Banaghan	Achievement		Isabel Tunmore	Achievement
Bath	Cody Mercer	Generosity	Exeter	Melah Chandler	Generosity
	Everyone in Bath!	Achievement		Liam Cunningham	Achievement
	Mollie Upton	Achievement		Tejas Machavarapu	Achievement
Brunel	Lexi McCallion	Generosity	Kingston	Neko Thomas	Generosity
	Lily-Rose Leigh	Achievement		Poppy Allman	Achievement
	Chloe Pilkington	Achievement		Fletcher Collins	Achievement
Cardiff	Benjamin Franks	Generosity	Chichester	Mia Cornwell	Generosity
	Ruby Dyson	Achievement		Alisha Flaherty	Achievement
	Michael Barrett	Achievement		Phoebe Briggs	Achievement
Aston	Grace Donnelly	Generosity	Leeds	Grace Beeson	Generosity
	Paige Draper	Achievement		Kurtis Jackson	Achievement
	Cody Syrett	Achievement		Sarah Megit	Achievement
Cambridge	Alice Saldana	Generosity	Oxford	Eve Gurney	Generosity
	Otis Heselden	Achievement		Zac Lister	Achievement
	Achievement	Achievement		Leah Labbett	Achievement
Chester	Alens Kornejs	Generosity			
	Benjy Routledge	Achievement			
	Phoebe	Achievement			



Diary dates

Mon/Wed 15 th /17 th Oct	Year R/1/2 Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30 – 6.30 pm	Book an appointment
Tues/Thurs 16 th /18 th Oct	Year 3/4/5/6 Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30 – 6.30 pm	
Tues 16 th Oct	Children's Harvest Assemblies	Donations for Hastings Foodbank
Wed 17 th Oct	YR and Y6 NHS Height and Weight checks	Letter to parents Information leaflet
Thurs 18 th Oct	PSA Full Mufti Day	Non uniform day in exchange for tombola prize for PSA Firework Evening.
Fri 19 th Oct	School Photographs	
Sat 20 th Oct	PSA Firework Evening: Gates open 5 pm	Letter asking for help Competition

		Event information
Tues 30 th Oct	Tours for prospective new YR pupils Sept 2019 Please contact school office to arrange a visit	9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 am
Wed 31 st Oct		9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 am
Thurs 1 st Nov		1.30 and 2 pm

Term dates for academic year 2018 – 19

[This is the link for this year’s term dates.](#) Please **ALWAYS** check **THIS CALENDAR** (which can be found on our website under ‘about us – term dates’) and not those on other websites to obtain the correct dates for our school. Our term dates/INSET days are not always the same as other schools! Paper copies are available from the school office.