



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 4

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Celebrating World Book Day

It was wonderful to see the children dressed as their favourite book characters as part of our World Book Day celebrations. This year's focus was picture books. There were special assemblies and each class was presented with a new book to take back to the classroom, unwrap and read. The day's activities then revolved around the new book. Classes mixed to share reading and a bell rang regularly telling everyone to stop what they were doing and read.



Y6 Experience Life in World War II

As part of their topic on World War II, Y6s were asked 'How did WW2 affect the civilians of Britain.' To support their learning, children were invited to come to school in World War 2 costumes. They took part in some drama workshops where they created 'freeze frames' of people in various scenes during the War and took photos. Children then listened to some 1940's music while annotating their photos. In the afternoon they watched 'Goodnight Mr Tom' while drinking tea and eating cake and biscuits!

Clubs next week during Parent/Teacher meetings:

NOT RUNNING: Y5/6 Football, Zumba, Boom Active Multi Sports and Gymnastics, JAFFA, Choir, Andy Stoodley Football, Dance.

Running as normal: Y6 Boosters, Karate, Art and Textiles clubs.



Music Lessons

If any parent is interested in their child learning the violin or guitar, we have some information flyers at the school office.

For further information of services provided by the schools Music Service, [click here](#).

Hair Accessories

Please ensure that hair accessories are in Academy colours: red, yellow or grey. Hair bands should be plain, with no adornments, also in Academy colours. Some children are wearing accessories with oversized bows; please note, this is not part of the school uniform. Thank you for your support.

Attendance and Safeguarding Attendance this week


Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	97.3
		Y3 Brunel	98.6
YR Surrey	97.3	Y4 Cardiff	94.8
YR Canterbury	96.6	Y4 Chichester	96.6
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.7	Y5 Aston	98
Y1Sussex	97.2	Y5 Leeds	98
Y2 Bath	100	Y6 Oxford	96
Y2 Exeter	99.3	Y6 Cambridge	97
		Chester (SLC)	100


Our school day starts at 9am

Every Minute Counts

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost



 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Thea Lawrence	Integrity	Surrey	Harvei-Leigh Burgess	Integrity
	Asher Pont	Reader of the week		Chaise Riggs	Reader of the week
	Emelia Burgess	Achievement		Eduard Stapkevics	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Silvana Clark	Integrity	Sussex	Isobel Beeching	Integrity
	Mansour Miah	Reader of the week		Isla Mae Saunters	Reader of the week
	Euan Delves	Achievement		George Barrie	Achievement
Bath	Ethan Fitz Hugh	Integrity	Exeter	Alice White	Integrity
	Sam Peoples	Reader of the week		Kai Akerman	Reader of the week
	Rihanna Butler	Achievement		Annabella Braham	Achievement
Brunel	Tom Starr	Integrity	Kingston	Callum Chandler	Integrity
	Keira Ticehurst	Reader of the week		Louie Hollands	Reader of the week
	Amelia Mersh	Achievement		Reece Davis	Achievement
Cardiff	Imogen Tunmore	Integrity	Chichester	Luke Gray	Integrity
	Toby Waters	Reader of the week		Aaron Burgess	Reader of the week
	Jack Thompson	Achievement		Oliver Li	Achievement

Aston	Jacob Catt	Integrity	Leeds	Ruby Penton	Integrity
	Isabelle Fowlie	Reader of the week		Ryan Wheeler	Reader of the week
	<u>Benjamin Franks</u>	Achievement		Ethan Abson	Achievement
Cambridge	Esme Dann	Integrity	Oxford	Dexter Brett	Integrity
	Georgia Goodridge	Reader of the week		Alessio Pola	Reader of the week
	Sarah Megit	Achievement		Lauren Ross	Achievement
Chester Achiever of the Week		Louis Wild			



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: Sussex (185)

KS2 winners: Aston (230)

CONGRATULATIONS!



PSA Secret Mother’s Day Present Stall – Thursday 19th March.

[Information can be found here.](#)

PSA Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday 28th March; help needed!

[Information can be found here](#) [Enter the competition!](#)



Diary dates

Sat 7 th March	PSA Saturday Cinema: Toy Story 4 Book places via ParentPay (PSA Saturday Cinema) and pay monies (£2) on the day	10 am upper hall near Hare Way entrance
Mon 9 th March	Phonics and Reading meeting for EYFS parents	Information
Tues 10 th March	R/1/2 parent/teacher meetings 1 of 2	Information
Wed 11 th March	Years 3/4/5 + 6 parent/teacher meetings 1 of 2	
Thur 12 th March	Years 1/2 parent/teacher meetings 2 of 2	
	Years R/3/4/5 + 6 parent/teacher meetings 2 of 2	Information
	Y4 Musical Festival entry	
Wed 18 th March	YR Vision Screenings	Letter to parents
Thurs 19 th March	PSA Secret Mother's Day shopping 3pm in KS2 playground	Information
Fri 20 th March	MUFTI for Easter Fayre/Egg Hunt	Information to follow
Mon 23 rd March	Y6 Safety in Action at Hastings Fire Station	Information
Wed 25 th March	Y5 Greek Day	Information
Sat 28 th March	PSA Easter Fair/Egg Hunt 11 – 1 pm	Information Competition info
Tues 31 st March	Y2 visiting Bodiam Castle	Information
Wed 1 st April	Change to Dinner Menu: Easter	MENU
Fri 3rd April - INSET day		
Easter Holiday: Mon 6th – Fri 17th April		
27 – 30 th April	Scholastic Book Fair	Information to follow
Thurs 30 th April	Y4 proposed visit to Seven Sisters Country Park	Information to follow
Tues 28 th April	Green Day in support of Dom's Food Mission	Information to follow
11 – 14 th May	Y6 SATs week	
w/c 18 th May	Y6 Bikeability course	Information
Wed 20 th May	YR classes visiting Rare Breeds Centre	Information
Fri 5 th – Mon 8 th June 2020	Y6 PGL 2020	Updated information
Sat 27 th June	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow
Wed 8 th July	Y5 visiting Kent and East Sussex Railway	Information to follow





Governors wanted

Ever thought of being a Governor at this school, or know someone who might be suitable? If so, please check the Governance page of the school's website or contact Charles Shaw, Regional Governance Officer (Charles.shaw@arkonline.org) for further information.