



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 2

Friday 8th November 2019

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Next week.....



Odd Socks Day, Tuesday 12th November - supporting Anti-Bullying Week

On Tuesday 12th November, we will be supporting Anti Bullying week by inviting everyone to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate that we are all unique!

Digging Deep for Denny Reminder – Friday 15th November



Alongside our Ark community of schools, Ark Little Ridge would like to show our support for a Year 2 pupil from Ark Blacklands. You may well have seen or read about Denny, who is quite poorly and has been fighting Leukaemia for a number of years. There is a town-wide response to his family's plea to raise funds for specialist treatment in America.

We have decided to show our support by holding a Mufti Day on Friday 15th November, Children in Need Day. On this occasion, we will be donating all monies received to Denny's charity instead of Children in Need. Children and staff can come to school in casual dress or wearing something yellow gold or orange in recognition of Leukaemia and Childhood cancer. You can find out more about fundraising for Denny [here](#). Thank you for your support.



End of day arrangements

Can we ask parents not to ring the school office after 2.30pm with changes to after school arrangements unless it is an emergency. The office is very busy at this time and it is difficult (sometimes impossible) to ensure messages are passed to children at such late notice. Thank you for your support.

Rocking Ridgers after school care club – end of session arrangements

Following a review of our Rocking Ridgers after school care club procedures, no child will be allowed to walk home unaccompanied at the end of their session. Children attending the club must be collected and signed for by the parent or carer or an adult who has the **password** for collection. Thank you for your support with this.



Y2 and Y5 Learn about Fire Safety

Our Y2 and Y5 classes had a visit from Michael Warner, East Sussex Fire and Rescue's Education Officer. Mr Warner spoke to the children about testing smoke alarms, having an emergency exit plan for their homes, water and road safety and some safety tips around fireworks and bonfires.



Fireworks Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who braved the miserable weather to support our annual Firework evening. The Fireworks were, as usual, brilliant but the weather did have a dampening effect on our numbers which has resulted in a loss of £700 this year. Usually, this is one of our biggest annual fundraisers, so we are all feeling a bit disappointed but determined to try again next year!

Thank you too to everyone who gave their time to help set up and run stalls; without your support these events would be impossible to run.

Firework competition winners:

KS1

Arthur Foster
Noah Gibson YR
Jade Bexhell Y1
Jacob Favell Y1
Lily Frezel Y2
Noah Goddin Y2

KS2

Rory Hayes Y3
Jacob Mullin Y3
Gracie Kitchener Y5
Bradley Ripley Y6



Attendance and Safeguarding


Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	94.9
YR Surrey	98.3	Y3 Brunel	98.7
YR Canterbury	99.1	Y4 Cardiff	96.7
Y1 Goldsmiths	96.7	Y4 Chichester	99.1
Y1Sussex	93.7	Y5 Aston	97
Y2 Bath	95.8	Y5 Leeds	95.4
Y2 Exeter	98.3	Y6 Oxford	98.3
		Y6 Cambridge	97
		Chester (SLC)	80

Thursday 14th November: Autism and technology

7-9pm at the Phoenix Centre

Come and join us and find out why the Chat Lab - Children and Technology Laboratory - at the University of Sussex thinks technology can be so useful to support autistic children. Find our more [here](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/icon tact/297391). Book tickets at: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/icon tact/297391>

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Goldsmiths	Chloe Fellows	Rigour	Sussex	Oscar Neal	Rigour
	Mayah Mangiri	Achievement		Eryn Sharrod	Achievement
	Matthew Peoples	Achievement		Pixie Foster	Achievement
Bath	Noah Pont	Rigour	Exeter	Kai Akerman	Rigour
	Jayden Le Mar	Achievement		Finley Perfect	Achievement
	Malala Alikhel	Achievement		Evie Rae Tanner	Achievement

Brunel	Thomas Starr	Rigour	Kingston	Faye Hinton	Rigour
	Callay Simpson	Achievement		Mia O'Brien	Achievement
	Jakey Chantler	Achievement		Indie Hustwayte	Achievement
Cardiff	Kye Diner-Petkovic	Rigour	Chichester	Noah Collins	Rigour
	Fletcher Collins	Achievement		James McGowan	Achievement
	Elsa McSweeney	Achievement		Maisy Bradley	Achievement
Aston	Blake Baldwin	Rigour	Leeds	Nareen Dodaki	Rigour
	Liliana Hysa	Achievement		Kaan Baker-Ozcelik	Achievement
	Isabelle Fowlie	Achievement		Ryan Wheeler	Achievement
Cambridge	Anthony Fowlie	Rigour	Oxford	Darcy Salehi	Rigour
	Joseph Malpass	Achievement		Tia Cresswell	Achievement
	Georgia Goodridge	Achievement		Teddie Selfe	Achievement
Chester Achiever of the Week	Benji Routledge				



KS1 winners: Goldsmiths Y1 (302)

KS2 winners: Cambridge Y6 (411)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Diary dates

Mon 11 th Nov	Years R, 1, and 2 Parent Teacher Meetings (Book appointments online)	Please note there are NO after school activity clubs on this day apart from Rocking Ridgers and Y6 Boosters and Netball.
Tues 12 th Nov	Odd Socks day in support of Anti-Bullying week	Wear odd socks with your school uniform
Fri 15 th Nov	'Dig Deep for Denny' MUFTI Fundraiser	
22 nd Nov	Y5 visiting Battle Abbey	Information
Wed 11 th Dec	Christmas Lunch	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!](#)

St Peter & St Paul's Church
Parkstone Road, Hastings



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 16th November
10 am – 1 pm

Something for everyone plus
a separate children's shop with gifts
of pocket money prices and free wrapping
FREE ENTRY



Has anyone got any children's wellie boots (sizes child 11 - adult 6) or children's gardening tools they would like to donate? If so, please hand in to the school office, thank you!

