



Parent/Teacher Phone Calls

A [letter](#) was emailed home on Monday to explain that due to Covid-19, these meetings will be via a telephone conversation. Parents and carers are invited to make their own appointments via our Parents Evening online booking system which is now live and available for you to book an appointment for each of your children. [This is the link to make your appointment.](#)

When booking, it is important that you note in the section ‘messages for the teacher’ the telephone number you would like to be called on!



EYFS Phonics Information for Parents

Usually at this time of year we would hold a presentation to give out information to parents in Reception on how we teach reading at Little Ridge. It's unfortunate that we are unable to have this meeting this year, but we feel it is important that you still have as much information as possible. A letter was emailed home this week giving some links that will take you to the Ruth Miskin website, where you will find some ‘bite-size’ videos especially designed to support parents. The videos last for approximately three minutes and give you a flavour of what and how we teach Phonics at school. If you missed the letter, you can [find a copy here.](#)

Ark Little Ridge Reading

Information on children's reading at school was emailed home this week. If you missed a letter, the information can be found here:

[EYFS, Y1 and Y2](#)

[Years 3,4,5 and 6](#)

Home Learning Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who responded to our home learning questionnaire. Any parents who did not respond will receive hard copies of work should the need arise for their child to self-isolate.



No parent vehicles on school site

May we remind everyone please that parents should not be driving their cars onto the school site unless there are exceptional circumstances **and** permission has been given by the school.



Can we also remind families to think of our neighbours. We have been notified of parents parking cars across neighbouring driveways making it impossible for householders to enter/exit their properties. Please also be vigilant about leaving clear access to families entering/exiting the school site by not parking in such a way that their access or vision is impeded. Thank you for your support with this.



Do you have a child in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 who would like to learn to play a brass instrument? If so, take a look at the video below showing a demonstration by Christina Kearley (East Sussex Music Service) who would be teaching the children.

If you are interested, please contact her by emailing: Christina.Kearley@brightondome.org
Or telephoning: 07563 901323

Attendance and Safeguarding

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	99
YR Surrey	95.3	Y3 Brunel	100
YR Canterbury	100	Y4 Cardiff	99
Y1 Goldsmiths	96.6	Y4 Chichester	98.3
Y1Sussex	97	Y5 Aston	96.4
Y2 Bath	98.3	Y5 Leeds	97.1
Y2 Exeter	96.5	Y6 Oxford	98.6
		Y6 Cambridge	99.3
		Chester (SLC)	96.6

Mobile Phones and Online Safety



It can be hard to know how to talk to your child about online safety. From setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, we can help you to understand the risks and keep your child safe.

Click here for [more advice from the NSPCC.](#)



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Goldsmiths	Charlie Thompson	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Eduard Stepkevic	Enthusiasm
	Sophie Eaton	Achievement		Ashton Standen	Achievement
	Nino Villanueva	Achievement		Jack Bettney	Achievement
Bath	Liam Parsons	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Isla-Mae Saunters	Enthusiasm
	Robin Suleiman	Achievement		Ella Hilditch	Achievement
	Frankie Robertson	Achievement		Kai James	Achievement
Brunel	Lexie Smith-Hay	Enthusiasm	Kingston	Hollie Jones	Enthusiasm
	Evie-Rae Tanner	Achievement		Dolly-Mae Farram	Achievement
	Jacob Gurney	Achievement		Millie Sims	Achievement
Cardiff	Isabelle Brigante Colonna Angelini	Enthusiasm	Chichester	Maisie Mann	Enthusiasm
	Jacob Mullin	Achievement		Eli Beaney	Achievement
	Emmie Crouch	Achievement		Maddie Cheeseman	Achievement
Aston	Lexi McCallion	Enthusiasm	Leeds	Poppy Allman	Enthusiasm
	Lily-Rose Leigh	Achievement		Darcey Bushell	Achievement
	James McGowan	Achievement		Louis Field	Achievement
Cambridge	Gracie Kitchener	Enthusiasm	Oxford	Benjamin Franks	Enthusiasm
	Ryan Wheeler	Achievement		Stanley Histed	Achievement
	Caitlin Rivers	Achievement		Daisy Salehi	Achievement



KS1 Winners: Bath (151)
 KS2 Winners: Cambridge (277)

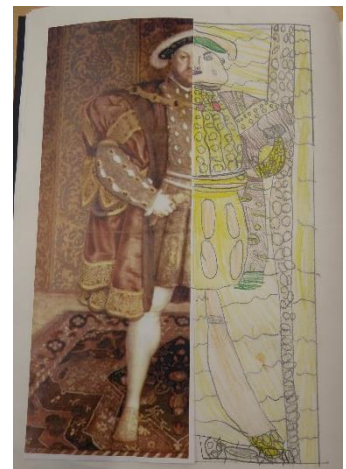
What's been going on in school this week?



Y5 have been making Anglo Saxon brooches.



Y5 Aston have been learning about phases of the moon in their Science lessons.



Y2 have been looking at and recreating portraits of Kings and Queens.

Diary dates

Fri 16 th Oct 2020	INSET	
Mon 19 th /Tues 20 th /Wed 21 st Oct	Parent/Teacher phone calls	Information
Thurs 22 nd – Fri 30 th Oct 2020	October Break	
Fri 13 th November	Children in Need	Information to follow
Monday 16 th November	Nasal flu vaccinations for pupils in Years R - 6	Consent forms sent home. Information can be found here
Fri 20 th November	School Photographers to photograph Reception and Year 6 classes	
Wednesday 2 nd December	YR vision screenings	Information



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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