



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 3

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What is your child learning this term?

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Y6 Term 3 Prefects



Congratulations to our new terms 3 and 4 prefects who were presented with their prefect badges at a special assembly to which their parents were invited.

Update on visit by Olympic Long Jumper Ezekiel Ewulo

The Olympic long-jumper Ezekiel Ewulo arrives at our school next Wednesday morning and the children are very exciting to meet him. We've had a FANTASTIC response to the sponsored circuits which children will be doing with him. With collection of sponsor money now closed, we've totted it all up and the children have raised £1450 for our school!!! . THANK YOU so much to all who sponsored children to take part.

We're looking forward to a really interesting and enjoyable morning for all with Ezekiel on Wednesday. On this day, **ALL children, YR – Y6 should wear their PE kits to school.**

Bronze Medal Athletes



On Tuesday morning, 18 Year 5/6 pupils went to Summerfields Sports Centre to take part in the indoor athletics finals. There were a variety of events throughout the morning and pupils performed fantastically, in particular, the girls' hurdles relay in which Little Ridge took the gold! Scores were added up and, with a great contribution from all athletes, Little Ridge finished 3rd out of 10 schools taking home the bronze medal. Mr

Noble said, 'Great behaviour and sportsmanship was exhibited throughout and the children were a credit to Ark Little Ridge'. Well done all!



Jaws and Claws

As part of their topic work on the Amazon Rainforest, Year 5 were visited by a local animal handling company, 'Jaws N Claws'. They introduced the children to a range of different animals and species to help them understand the features of each creature. Take a look at our Facebook page for more photographs!



My favourite book is.....

'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone because it lets you imagine a magical world with adventure and mystery.'
Chloe C, Y4 Chichester

I love to read because....

'It fills my imagination and it takes me to places you couldn't really go.'
Phoebe, Y5 Leeds

Reading is important because.....

'It helps you to learn sounds when you are little so you can enjoy and understand books all through your life.'
Jacob, Y3 Brunel



Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Attendance Facts: days off school add up to lost learning:

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	100
YR Surrey	94.6	Y3 Brunel	99.3
YR Canterbury	94.6	Y4 Cardiff	94.8
Y1 Goldsmiths	97.7	Y4 Chichester	97
Y1Sussex	99.3	Y5 Aston	98
Y2 Bath	93.6	Y5 Leeds	95.6
Y2 Exeter	99.3	Y6 Oxford	98.3
		Y6 Cambridge	98.6
		Chester (SLC)	100

No Absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80%
Very Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	
Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start!		Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		Your child will find it very difficult to make progress. May result in court action!	



This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Sophie Eaton	Integrity	Surrey	Ruben Cascio	Integrity
	Robyn Smith	Achievement		Kobe Knapp	Achievement
	Thea Lawrence	Reader of the week		Isabella Bonds	Reader of the week
Goldsmiths	Iris Norton-Channer	Integrity	Sussex	Eleanor Williams	Integrity
	Mayah Mangiri	Achievement		Karthik Arun	Achievement
	Chloe Fellows	Reader of the week		Tobyn Simpson	Reader of the week
Bath	Ella Brown	Integrity	Exeter	Lily Frezel	Integrity
	Lacey Ellen McCallion	Achievement		Ronnie Pain	Achievement
	Elbie Willis	Reader of the week		Charlie Baxter	Reader of the week
Brunel	Jacob Ginson	Integrity	Kingston	Preston Rolfe	Integrity
	Jezreel Murray	Achievement		Harry Catt	Achievement
	Theodore Winn	Reader of the week		Josh Mabon	Reader of the week
Cardiff	Eden Abson	Integrity	Chichester	Ebony Casio	Integrity
	Imogen Tunmore	Achievement		Preston Smith	Achievement
	Sophie Ellis	Reader of the week		Lily-Rose Leigh	Reader of the week
Aston	Dexter O'Donnell	Integrity	Leeds	Tyla Tovey	Integrity
	Nathan Godis	Achievement		Mia Cornwell	Achievement
	Riley Winn	Reader of the week		Ashton Small	Reader of the week
Cambridge	Bradley Ripley	Integrity	Oxford	James Barry	Integrity
	Grace Beeson	Achievement		Ellie Cruickshank	Achievement
	Harry Foster	Reader of the week		Evie St John	Reader of the week
Chester	Louis Wild	Achievement			
	Alens Kornejs	Reader of the week			



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: Y1 Sussex (368)

KS2 winners: Y2 Bath (210)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Diary dates

Tues 21 st Jan	Y3 Swimming class 1 (4 sessions: 21 st , 28 th Jan, 4 th , 11 th Feb)	Information
Wed 22 nd Jan	Author and Illustrator of Orrery visiting Y4 and Y5 classes	
	Olympic long-jumper Ezekiel Ewulo visiting	Information ALL children to come to school in PE kits
Tues 28 th Jan	Y1 visiting Drusillas	Information
Wed 12 th Feb	Y2 Great Fire of London workshop	Information
Thurs 13 th Feb	Year R classes visiting Herstmonceux	Information
Fri 14th Feb - INSET day		
February Holiday Mon 17th -Fri 21st Feb		
Tues 25 th Feb	Y3 Swimming class 2 (4 sessions: 25 th Feb, 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th March)	Information
Thurs 12 March	Y4 Musical Festival entry	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
Sat 28 th March	PSA Easter Fair/Egg Hunt	Information to follow
Fri 3rd April - INSET day		
Easter Holiday Mon 6th – Fri 17th April		
Wed 17 th – Fri 19 th June 2020	Y6 PGL 2020	Information
Sat 27 th June	PSA Summer Fayre	Information to follow

SCHOOL LUNCH
WHAT'S COOKING?



Does your child prefer packed lunches? Here are some [Healthy Lunchbox Ideas!](#)

