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Newsletter

Term 3
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Things That Make Me Smile



ARTWORK AT THE JERWOOD

At the end of last term, as part of Year 4's Pearls of the Sea project, the two classes visited the Jerwood gallery. They focussed on activities which helped them make more detailed observations and started to look at many of the patterns architects put into buildings. All of the children who participated thoroughly enjoyed the experience and produced some excellent work using new tools such as a pair of compasses. We look forward to the next instalment when the gallery artist visits Ark Castledown to continue the project.

Could your child be receiving more at Ark Castledown Primary Academy?

Letters were sent out to all parents this week with information about Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding.

If you think you may qualify, even if your child currently receives Universal Free School Meals, please fill in the application form that was attached to the letter and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

The academy will provide a voucher worth £2.50 off the cost of your child's next trip/workshop to every child entitled to free school meals.

If you require any further information please speak to Mrs Newham-Bentley in the school office.



Spring Term Menu

Take a look at our new menu [HERE](#)

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Any request for holidays during term time will be unauthorised. If a child has 10 unauthorised sessions in 10 weeks we have to notify the East Sussex Behaviour and Attendance Service who will issue both parents with a penalty notice. These 10 sessions will include unauthorised illness and arriving to school late.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD



Whole School Attendance 93.25%

Key Stage 1

	Award	%
Potter Y2		93.93
Hadithi Rec		93.74
Mozart Y1		93.59
Blake Y2		91.98
Bancroft Rec		91.26
Armitage Y1		90.22

Key Stage 2

	Award	%
Monet Y3		95.83
Magoogan Y3		95.44
Banksy Y3		95.43
Rowling Y5		95.04
Goldsworthy Y6		94.75
Da Vinci Y4		93.98
Escher Y6		93.62
Angelou Y5		90.77

OUR INSPIRATIONAL ARTISTS—DA VINCI

A bit more information about
our new class names!
DA VINCI

Leonardo Di Vinci is best known as one of the greatest artists of the Italian Renaissance. His powers of observation and skill as an illustrator enabled him to notice and recreate the effects he saw in nature, adding a special liveliness to his portraits.

Perhaps less widely known is his scientific work and innovative investigations. Throughout his life Da Vinci had brilliant and radical ideas that were ground-breaking for the time. His fascination with science led him to study an extensive range of topics: anatomy, zoology, botany, geology, optics, aerodynamics among others.

In his relentless pursuit to understand how our world works he was one of the world's greatest inventors, thinkers, scientists, artists and writers.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Class	Pupil	Award
Eric Carle Nur	Athena Phillimore	Achievement & Aspiration
Hadithi Rec	Jake Biffen	Achievement & Aspiration
Bancroft Rec	Romany Lyttle	Equality & Empathy
Armitage Y1	Georgie Barton	Achievement & Aspiration
Mozart Y1	Kieran Macleod	Sharing & Support
Blake Y2	Frankie Willard	Love of Learning
Potter Y2	Nevaeh McDermott	Achievement & Aspiration
Magoogan Y3	Trystan Willard	Achievement & Aspiration
Banksy Y4	Kye Breach	Love of Learning
Da Vinci Y4	Mia Knight	Achievement & Aspiration
Monet Y4	Zhen Chen	Achievement & Aspiration
Angelou Y5	Jake Crowter Oakley	Challenge & Consideration
Rowling Y5	Alfie Stock	Challenge & Consideration
Goldsworthy Y6	Santino Stefano	Achievement & Aspiration
Escher Y6	Andrei Amuzescu	Trust & Teamwork



Vision & Hearing Screening for pupils in Reception 22nd & 23rd January 2018

The School Nursing Team will be visiting school on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd January to complete vision and hearing screening tests on children in Reception. Letters and further details from East Sussex School Health Service have been emailed to parents this week. You will also find additional information [here](#).

Opting your child out of the programme

If you are happy for your child to be screened you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to take part, or if you have any questions, please let the School Health Service know using the contact details below:

School Health Service, Ore Clinic, 407 London Road, Hastings, TN35 5BH

Phone: 01424 728368 Email: kcht.SH-HR@nhs.net

Diary Dates 2017-18

Mon 22nd January	Reception vision & hearing screening	
Tues 23rd January	Reception vision & hearing screening	
Thurs 8th February	Our 3rd Art Gallery	15.00—15.45
Thurs 8th February	Time to Dance Show White Rock Theatre	18.00—20.30
Fri 9th February	INSET	
Fri 6th –8th July	Y6 PGL residential trip	

YEAR 6 PGL

The second instalment of £35 was due last Wednesday 10th Jan. Please could this be paid by Monday 15th at the latest.

Thank you