



# Ark Castledown Primary Academy

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## Newsletter

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### Things That Make Me Smile

Shopping with Potter Class!

Potter class busy shopping and using their number lines to find the correct change.



### STAFFING UPDATE

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mrs Davis, to the Ark Castledown team, as our new Pastoral Manager. Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Pickett, Hadithi class TA and wish her well as she moves on to pastures new.

### Golden Lunch Table

This week's children with 100% attendance who joined Mr Hawthorne for lunch:

Araz Okur	Teddy Oliver
Ffion Wynne-Shepherd	Winta-Rae Cookson
Nevaeh McDermott	Keira Hodges
Shelby George	Jane Roberts
Caleb Long	Adrian Winborn
Tallulah Pryer	Kathleen Rolfe
Freddie Harding	Joe McSweeney

### PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

#### Reception—Year 6

Tuesday 20th February 15.30—17.30

Thursday 22nd February 15.30—18.30

Please book appointments with class teachers or teaching assistants at the end of the school day. If you are unable to book directly, please contact the school office and they will be happy to arrange an appointment for you.

### 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.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Whole School Attendance 93.61%

Key Stage 1	%	Key Stage 2	%
Armitage Y1	97.95	Goldsworthy Y6	97.92
Bancroft Rec	95.19	Magoogan Y3	97.5
Hadithi Rec	93.67	Rowling Y5	96.67
Potter Y2	92.59	Da Vinci Y4	95.2
Blake Y2	90.87	Banksy Y3	94.33
Mozart	90.00	Angelou Y5	91.67
		Monet Y4	90.83
		Escher Y6	88.75

Awards

## OUR INSPIRATIONAL ARTISTS—ROWLING

A bit more information about  
our new class names!  
ROWLING YEAR 5

Joanne Rowling, who writes under the pen names of J.K Rowling and Robert Galbraith, is a British novelist and screenwriter who is best known for writing the Harry Potter fantasy series. The books have won multiple awards and sold more than 450 million copies. They have become the bestselling book series in history and have been adapted into a blockbuster film franchise.

Rowling is an avid supporter of a number of charities including Lumos, Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Maggie's Centres for Cancer Care. Her "rags to riches" life motivated her to set up the Volant Charitable Trust in 2000 to support Scottish groups, charities and projects which help alleviate social deprivation.



## STAR OF THE WEEK



Class	Pupil	Award
Eric Carle Nur	Archie Rixon	Love of Learning
Hadithi Rec	Lilly Stockley	Love of Learning
Bancroft Rec	Terrell Harte	Sharing & Support
Armitage Y1	Amelia-Rose Johnson	Challenge & Consideration
Mozart Y1	James Mitchell	Love of Learning
Blake Y2	Sandra Olszak	Teamwork & Trust
Potter Y2	Lacey Brown	Love of Learning
Magoogan Y3	Iris Sharp	Love of Learning
Banksy Y4	Rhiley Hackett	Challenge & Consideration
Da Vinci Y4	Michael Taylor	Love of Learning
Monet Y4	Kerola Kozlova	Challenge & Consideration
Angelou Y5	Brody Wilson	Teamwork & Trust
Rowling Y5	Kaiya Quested	Achievement & Aspiration
Goldsworthy Y6	Ellie-Mae Hougham	Achievement & Aspiration
Escher Y6	Lilly Brown	Love of Learning



### 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](mailto: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	The 3rd Art Castledown Gallery	15.00—15.45
Thurs 8th February	Time to Dance Show White Rock Theatre	18.00—20.30
Fri 9th February	INSET	
Tues 20th February	Parent Teacher Meetings Reception— Y6	15.30—17.30
Thurs 22nd February	Parent Teacher Meetings Reception— Y6	15.30—18.30
Fri 6th –8th July	Y6 PGL residential trip	

### Planetarium Experience

The deadline for contributions from Nursery, Reception and Year 5 pupils is today. This has now been extended to Monday 22nd January. Please bring in your £2.54 if you have not already paid. Unfortunately, if we do not receive the necessary contributions this wonderful stargazing event may not go ahead.