

# Headlines



Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**ARK Little Ridge**  
Primary Academy



We've certainly had spots before our eyes today as children came to school covered in spots to help raise money for this year's Children in Need. We will add photographs on our website and Facebook pages, we had some amazing outfits! We will let you know how much we raised as soon as possible!

## PSA Firework Evening



A huge **thank you** to everyone who braved the wet and misty conditions to support our Fireworks Evening. Although the weather was against us, the evening was a great success; we hope you enjoyed it too. News just in is that we have made a profit of £146 which, considering the outlay of £18000 to run the event, is very pleasing! We are extremely grateful to our PSA, the carers/parents and staff who kindly gave up their time to help ensure we had enough adults to run the event. Finally, thank you to Richard the DJ, the outside stallholders and lastly Firework Connections. After a couple of wet years let's hope that next year is dry and clear! See you at our next PSA event, the Christmas Bazaar on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### Competition Winners

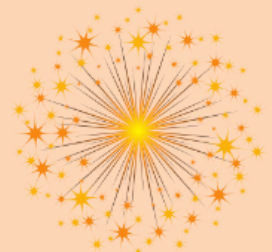
([photos](#) available on our Facebook Page)

#### Firework Poem:

Summer Hinton, Bradley Ripley, Ruby Thompson and Harry Howard

#### Firework Poster:

Imogen Tunmore, Jacob Abson, Jack Thompson, Fay Hinton and Tom Brockhurst



## Sickness

At this time of year, winter vomiting bugs can be prevalent. If your child has been sick or has an upset stomach, they should remain at home until 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. Staff will be reminding the children of the importance of hand hygiene. When reporting a child's absence, it is important to specify the reason so we can monitor any current illnesses.

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## Y5 visit the Life Exhibition



Y5 were invited by Mr Tom Collins, to visit the [Life Exhibition](#) which was being held at St Peter and St Paul Church in Parkstone Road. Children had the opportunity to explore the life of Jesus in a fun interactive way. They thoroughly enjoyed the trip.



## Cross Country Success

A huge congratulations to Ashlyn Cotman and Sharni Gilbert (Y5 Leeds) who have both qualified to represent Hastings and Rother in the county event at Hickstead in February. Both girls as well as Izzy Lister ran the Y5/6 1400m event at Ark William Parker on Wednesday competing against 70 girls (mostly Y6's) from Battle, Bexhill, Rye and Robertsbridge.

Ashlyn just missed out on the medals with a 4th position and Sharni came in 8th. Izzy came in a respectable 18th having had a superb run.

Cayden Jamieson was the only boy from Y5/6 to have qualified to run this event and he paced himself to earn a well placed 32nd in a race of 75 boys.

## Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	96.5
YR Surrey	90	Y3 Brunel	94
YR Canterbury	92	Y4 Cardiff	96.3
YI Goldsmiths	94	Y4 Chichester	88.3
YI Sussex	96.6	Y5 Aston	98.2
Y2 Bath	100	Y5 Leeds	96.3
Y2 Exeter	96.6	Y6 Oxford	96
		Y6 Cambridge	94.6
		Chester (SLC)	100

## Transition Trophy Winners


Congratulations to Y6 Oxford winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to Y1 Goldsmiths winners of this week's KS1 transition trophy. Well done!



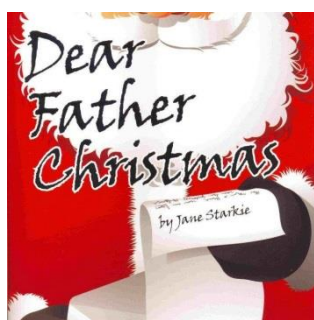
# Achievers



Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Pupil	Award
Canterbury	Harrison Sawyer	Determination	Surrey	Mollie Upton	Generosity
	Amelia Mersh	Achievement		Joshua Mabon	Achievement
	Reece Davies	Achievement		Emmie Crouch	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Michelle Mangiri	Integrity	Sussex	Ebony Casio	Integrity
	Ashton Cruickshank	Achievement		Amber Palmer	Achievement
	Neko Thomas	Achievement		Fletcher Collins	Achievement
Bath	Ryan Wheeler	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Jacob Jennings	Determination
	Freya Delves	Achievement		Ethan Jones	Achievement
	Isobel Howard	Achievement		Connor Donoghue	Achievement

<b>Brunel</b>	Evie St John	Determination	<b>Kingston</b>	Alesha Molyneux	Generosity
	Holly Scott	Achievement		Max Blaker	Achievement
	Archie Penton	Achievement		Sarah Megit	Achievement
<b>Cardiff</b>	Dorothy Hood	Integrity	<b>Chichester</b>	Jasmine Rivers	Rigour
	Nathan Betts	Achievement		Eden Guest	Achievement
	Josh Moor	Achievement		Eva Chandler	Achievement
<b>Aston</b>	Riley Dash	Rigour	<b>Leeds</b>	Ashlyn Cotman	Determination
	Liam Tribbeck	Achievement		Sharni Gilbert	Achievement
	Tyler Hurst	Achievement		Poppy Devlia	Achievement
<b>Cambridge</b>	Milli Ramsay	Generosity	<b>Oxford</b>	Josh Puttock	Generosity
	Olivia Fairweather	Achievement		Sophie Playford	Achievement
	Fatima Miraj	Achievement		Josh Puttock	Achievement
<b>Chester</b>	Cayden	Determination			
	Katie	Achievement			
	Charlie	Achievement			

### School Council's



All children are invited to enter this competition by writing a letter to Father Christmas. The closing date for entries is Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December. The School Council will read all the entries and shortlist the letters from which Mr Rankin will judge a winner from KS1 and a winner from KS2. The results will be published on 16<sup>th</sup> December. Each winner will receive a £10 gift voucher and have their letters published in the Newsletter.

Good luck!



### Diary dates:

Thurs/Fri 24/25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	YR/Y6 height and weight checks	Letter sent home via School Nursing Service
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Y1/2/3 Flu Immunisation	Letter sent home via School Nursing Service
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> December	PSA Mufti	Wear a Christmas Jumper to school in exchange for tombola prizes for the Christmas Bazaar on 16 <sup>th</sup> December.
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> December	YR Nativities to Parents	Surrey Class at 9.30, Canterbury Class at 2.00 pm
	ARK Schools choir concert	6 pm, Christchurch Blacklands, Laton Road, Hastings
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch	Meals to be booked onto Parent Pay by Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Y1 Christmas songs and performance	2.15 in school hall
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Christmas songs and performance	2.15 in school hall
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	PSA Christmas Bazaar	3.30 – 5.00
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 and Y4 performing carols	3.15 after school on KS2 playground
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 and Y6 performing carols	3.15 after school on KS2 playground
	Last day of term for Rocking Ridgers after school club	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term	