



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy



*Newsletter*

Term 2

15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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## Christmas at Ark Little Ridge

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great term and in the last week it has been lovely to see the children taking part in the various Christmas activities. If you have been in school to see one of the performances I am sure you will agree that they have been fantastic! And there are more to come next week!



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your children a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you in 2018! **Mark Rankin, Head of School**

The School has been full of festive fun. It has been splendid to see our very youngest children in Surrey class proudly performing their Nativity play to their parents and carers. Unfortunately, due to the snow, Canterbury class have had to postpone their Nativity to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

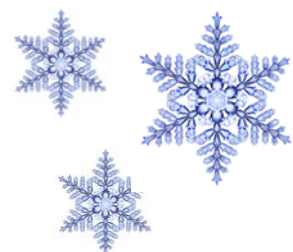
KS1 pupils also performed Christmas songs and carols to families. The children looked very Christmassy and sang with great enthusiasm! We look forward to seeing our Ks2 pupils perform their carols next week!



A huge **'thank you'** to our school kitchen staff who cooked up 250 delicious dinners. It was lovely to see all the festive hats children brought in to wear at lunchtime.

We look forward to seeing you all at tonight's Christmas Bazaar and, we're expecting a **very special visitor!**

For [more Christmas pictures](#), take a look at our website – these will be added to next week.





## **Change to Dinner Menu - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Please note that Wednesday's dinner menu has been changed. The menu will consist of fish, sausages, beans and chips – not what is advertised on the published menu.**



## **Poppy Appeal**

Many thanks for your generous donations for the Poppy Appeal. We raised £128.55 at Little Ridge and the District Total was £52,543.



## **Plastic Milk Bottle Tops?**



A huge thank you to everyone who has donated milk bottle lids for the Conquest Hospital. Mrs Coleman, who is organising this at school says, 'It's been so amazing how many lids we've collected for the hospital; they are deeply grateful for our donations.' She will continue the collection until further notice.





**After School Activity Clubs Term 3 2018 – click on links for information**

DAY	CLUB	TIME	RESTARTS
MON	ZUMBA Y R/1/2/3 Upper hall	3.10 – 4.00 <a href="#">Funk Fusion Fitness</a> 01424 433966 info@funkfusionfitness.co.uk Currently £3.50 per session	8 <sup>th</sup> January
	<a href="#">Y 5/6 BOOM ACTIVE FOOTBALL CLUB</a> Y5/6	3.10 – 4.15 Boom Active £2 per session	8 <sup>th</sup> January
TUES	JAFFA (Jesus a Friend for All) Y3/4/5 Upper Hall	3.10 – 4.30 Paul Reed – St Peter & St Paul Church 20p per week (waiting list at office)	9 <sup>th</sup> January
WEDS	<a href="#">BOOM ACTIVE MULTI-SPORTS CLUB</a> Y1/2 playground	3.10 – 4.15 £2 per session Boom Active	10 <sup>th</sup> January
	<a href="#">ANDY STOODLEY FOOTBALL COACHING</a> Y1/2/Y3/4/5/6 All weather/Field	3.15 -4.15 Andy Stoodley £4 per session 07818434064 or email andystoodley bhafc@hotmail.co.uk	17 <sup>th</sup> January
THURS	DANCE Upper hall Y3/4/5/6	3.15 – 4.00 Ami Piper £3.00 per session Leave name at office if interested	11 <sup>th</sup> January
	CHOIR Y4/5/6	3.15 – 4.00 Mrs Scarlett and Mrs Hooper Free	18 <sup>th</sup> January
FRI	KARATE all ages Upper hall	3.15 – 4.15 <a href="#">Sama Karate</a> info@samamartialarts.co.uk 01273 580577	12 <sup>th</sup> January



Diary dates		
Fri 15th Dec	PSA Christmas Bazaar (3.30 - 5pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Information</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Year R and Year 1 visit to Santa's Grotto</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Competition</a></li> </ul>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR Canterbury Nativity (rescheduled date)	9.20 am
	Y3/Y4 performing carols on KS2 playground	2.30 pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5/Y6 performing carols on KS2 playground	2.30 pm
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term <b>NO ROCKING RIDGERS ON THIS DAY</b>	
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018</b> <b>INSET Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018</b>	
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Y4 recorder ensemble	White Rock Theatre, Music Festival Information to follow.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Y6 residential visit to Windmill Hill.	<a href="#">Information</a>

