



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

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## Newsletter

Term 2

1<sup>st</sup> December 21017

### School Christmas Lunch

Today is the [deadline](#) for ordering children's Christmas lunches. Thank you to everyone who has done so as it really helps our school kitchen with organising this huge task – it's very difficult for the kitchen staff when they receive last minute bookings and their food order has already been completed! Children not having a hot Christmas lunch will still be able to bring in their own packed lunches as normal.



Download our [Christmas Event Calendar](#).

### Christmas Mufti – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December is a full [Mufti Day](#) with a Christmas theme in exchange for a [gift](#) for the PSA Christmas Bazaar on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Also, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December is an INSET day!



### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Help needed:** Our PSA are still looking for volunteers to help set up the halls from 1-3 pm and run stalls from 3-5 pm. If you are able to help, please do leave your name with the school office.

**Competition:** We have opened this year's [Christmas Competition](#) and are inviting children to make a Christmas decoration. This can be anything from something for the tree, house or front door!

All entries should be handed to Mrs Hrabí by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December with a 50p fee. There will be prizes for all age groups and all entries will be displayed at the Christmas Bazaar.

**Santa's Grotto:** A [letter](#) has been emailed home to Year R and Y1 parents regarding an opportunity to visit Santa's Grotto during the afternoon of the 15<sup>th</sup> December.



## Tag Rugby Club for Years 4/5/6

Our after school sports clubs are proving very popular, and we are keen to provide a varied range of activities to appeal to as many children as possible. We've been asked if a 'Tag Rugby' club might be possible, and having discussed this with Boom-Active, our sports providers, we will put on a Tag Rugby club after Christmas, subject to there being sufficient interest. In view of the nature of the activity it will be open to boys and girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 only. It will run for Term 3 only to start with, for review again then, and be held on a Thursday weekly immediately after school. Cost will be £2 per session, in line with the other clubs run via Boom-Active. If you feel your child(ren) would like to take part in this activity, please respond to the letter recently emailed home or let the office know by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December please.

## Big Christmas Sing

Our school choir took part in this year's 'Big Christmas Sing' at the White Rock Theatre.

This year's performance was entitled 'Bang; Catastrophe at the Christmas Cracker Factory!'

Specially composed for East Sussex children, this unique Christmas story has been performed by children from primary schools across the county. Miss Scarlett and Mrs Hooper said that the children had been working really hard each week learning the songs and it was a pleasure watching them perform on stage in front of the audience. The children were a credit to Ark Little Ridge - well done!





## School Uniform Savings Account

Superstitch are now running customer accounts to help parents save towards school uniform.

You can do this by visiting the [showroom](#) or by emailing [daniel@superstitch86.co.uk](mailto:daniel@superstitch86.co.uk). Once your account has been set up, you can top up the account with a minimum of £5 when you like to help spread the cost of uniform throughout year.

### Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	99.6
YR Surrey	92.9	Y3 Brunel	93.4
YR Canterbury	92.2	Y4 Cardiff	96.5
Y1 Goldsmiths	99	Y4 Chichester	97.2
Y1Sussex	97.7	Y5 Aston	92.7
Y2 Bath	94.6	Y5 Leeds	98.6
Y2 Exeter	97.6	Y6 Oxford	95
		Y6 Cambridge	96
		Chester (SLC)	83.3

### DOJO WINNERS



ClassDojo

KS1 winners: GOLDSMITHS (2350)


KS2 winners: CHICHESTER (2227)

**Congratulations!**



### This week's Achievers

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Lorena Suleiman	Determination	Surrey	Harry Vitler	Integrity
	Lyle Parsons	Achievement		Jack Jenkins	Achievement
	Isabella Collins	Achievement		Teddie Field	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Christie Griffen	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Rocco Rose	Determination
	Shrida Khatiwada	Achievement		Thomas O'Reilly	Achievement
	Mia	Achievement		Harry Catt	Achievement
Bath	Emily Selfe	Enthusiasm	Exeter	Rosie Panter	Generosity
	Ruby Weaver	Achievement		Noah Collins	Achievement
	Luke Gray	Achievement		Chloe Pilkington	Achievement
Brunel	Ava Porter	Integrity	Kingston	Ethan Jones	Determination
	Louis Wild	Achievement		Mikey Devero	Achievement
	Bo Rolfe	Achievement		Zsofia Apro	Achievement
Cardiff	Zane Wickens	Integrity	Chichester	Kurtis Jackson	Integrity
	Laynee Coomber	Achievement		Shahriyar Miah	Achievement
	Toby Fielder	Achievement		Hannah Stewart	Achievement
Aston	Lauren Griffen	Integrity	Leeds	Chloe Jenkins	Integrity
	Ava Shewry-Maryan	Achievement		Baxter Farmer	Achievement
	Logan Ellis	Achievement		Eve Gurney	Achievement

<b>Cambridge</b>	Sharni Gilbert	Integrity	<b>Oxford</b>	Macie Phillips	Integrity
	Ella Slade	Achievement		Rhys Roberts	Achievement
	Jamie Clarke	Achievement		Roman Pardi	Achievement
<b>Chester</b>	Katie	Enthusiasm			
	Cayden	Achievement			
	Lilly	Achievement			



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....



<b>Diary dates</b>		
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PSA Christmas mufti in exchange for tombola prizes for Christmas Bazaar	<a href="#">Mufti information</a> Christmas Bazaar Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec.
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>INSET</b>	<b>School closed to pupils</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Class Nativities	9.20 am Surrey 2 pm Canterbury <a href="#">Information</a>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas performance to Y1 families	Upper hall at 2.15 pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Dinner	<a href="#">Information</a> <b>Christmas lunches must have been booked by 1<sup>st</sup> December!</b>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas performance to Y2 families	Upper hall at 2.15 pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PSA Christmas Bazaar (3.30 - 5pm)	- <a href="#">Information</a> - <a href="#">Year R and Year 1 visit to Santa's Grotto</a> - <a href="#">Competition</a>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	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>