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Newsletter

Term 2

7th December 2017

Festive Fun

The school was full of festive fun today with staff and pupils dressed in Christmas Mufti. Thank you for all the donations brought into school today for next Friday's PSA Christmas Bazaar, the response has been amazing! We look forward to seeing everyone next Friday from 3.15 – 5 pm where there will be lots of gift stalls, competitions and much more. You might even get an opportunity to see [a very special visitor](#) who is due to come to Little Ridge on this day! Don't forget our children's [Christmas Competition!](#)



A reminder that our PSA are still looking for volunteers to help run stalls and particularly, with setting up from 1 pm. If you are able to help, please leave your name at the school office.

Have you completed our [PSA survey](#)? Thank you to all those who have done so; a reminder that the link expires on 15th December. Surveys completed by this date will be entered into a prize draw to win wine and chocolates!

Our Christmas activities begin in earnest next week so please do take a look at our [Christmas timetable](#) of activities. Remember also, tomorrow the school has an INSET day!

Christmas Bazaar/Rocking Ridgers after school club

On Friday 15th December, we will be using the normal Rocking Ridgers' venue, the lower hall, for our Christmas Bazaar. Therefore, on this day only, Rocking Ridgers will be held in Y6 Oxford's classroom. Pupils should be collected from the classroom entrance near the KS1 front playground entrance door – see photo above.



Reporting School Absence

Can we please remind parents/carers to **inform the school office** when a child is absent from school as we need to record this in the registers. We will pass the messages onto the class teacher. You can do this on our telephone absence line 01424 752266 option 1. Thank you.



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....



Diary dates		
Fri 8 th Dec	INSET	School closed to pupils
Mon 11 th Dec	Reception Class Nativities	9.20 am Surrey 2 pm Canterbury Information
Tues 12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas performance to Y1 families	Upper hall at 2.15 pm
Wed 13 th Dec	School Christmas Dinner	Information Christmas lunches must have been booked by 1st December!
Thurs 14 th Dec	KS1 Christmas performance to Y2 families	Upper hall at 2.15 pm
Fri 15 th Dec	PSA Christmas Bazaar (3.30 - 5pm)	- Information - Year R and Year 1 visit to Santa's Grotto - Competition
Mon 18 th Dec	Y3/Y4 performing carols on KS2 playground	2.30 pm
Tues 19 th Dec	Y5/Y6 performing carols on KS2 playground	2.30 pm
Weds 20 th Dec	Last day of term NO ROCKING RIDGERS ON THIS DAY	
Christmas Holiday	Thurs 21st December – Tuesday 2nd January 2018 INSET Wednesday 3rd January 2018	
Thurs 15 th March 2018	Y4 recorder ensemble	White Rock Theatre, Music Festival Information to follow.
Fri 6 th – Mon 9 th July 2018	Y6 residential visit to Windmill Hill.	Information

After School Activity Clubs Term 3 2018			
DAY	CLUB	TIME	RESTARTS
MON	ZUMBA Y R/1/2/3 Upper hall	3.10 – 4.00 Funk Fusion Fitness 01424 433966 info@funkfusionfitness.co.uk Currently £3.50 per session	
	Y 5/6 BOOM ACTIVE FOOTBALL CLUB Y5/6	3.10 – 4.15 Boom Active £2 per session	8 th 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	9 th January
WEDS	BOOM ACTIVE MULTI-SPORTS CLUB Y1/2 Front playground	3.10 – 4.15 £2 per session Boom Active	10 th January
	ANDY STOODLEY FOOTBALL COACHING 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 th January
THURS	DANCE Upper hall Y3/4/5/6	3.15 – 4.00 Amy Piper £3.50 per session Leave name at office if interested	
	CHOIR Y4/5/6	3.15 – 4.00 Mrs Scarlett and Mrs Hooper Free	18 th January
FRI	KARATE all ages Upper hall	3.15 – 4.15 Sama Karate info@samamartialarts.co.uk 01273 580577	12 th January