



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

Newsletter

Term 2

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Christmas is certainly on its way at Little Ridge! This week we are seeing our YR pupils perform their Nativity plays to parents and carers, today was Surrey's turn. It is a joy to watch the children, enjoying every moment. How well they have done; remember, they have only been in school for 3 months! Rehearsals for our other performances are well underway. Festive singing and lots of laughter can be heard from the hall as they practise the pieces they are looking forward to sharing with you all in the next week.

Further pictures will be posted on our website.



YR Surrey

By nasal
spray



Flu immunisations for Y1/2/3

Having been postponed recently, these have been rescheduled to take place during the morning of Wednesday 14th December.



Christmas Post

Our Christmas post boxes will be open for delivery of cards to pupils from Monday 12th December. All cards **MUST** be named with class, otherwise post will not be guaranteed to reach the recipient.



Reception and Y1 classes visit to Santa's Grotto

Our PSA are holding their Christmas Bazaar on Friday 16th December at 3.15 pm.

Santa will be coming along to see the children at the Bazaar, but if you are unable to attend or wish to avoid the queues, Santa will be available to meet Reception and Year 1 children in the afternoon during school time. A letter was emailed home earlier this week asking you to let the school office know if you would like your child to do this and, if so, to send £2 along with the reply slip or note confirming this by Wednesday of next week.



Sama Karate - Please note that last week was the last Karate session before Christmas. This club will start again on Friday 20th January 2017.

Attendance week commencing 5th December

Transition Trophy Winners

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	99
YR Surrey	97.1	Y3 Brunel	95
YR Canterbury	95	Y4 Cardiff	95.4
Y1 Goldsmiths	98.6	Y4 Chichester	91.8
Y1Sussex	97.5	Y5 Aston	97
Y2 Bath	97	Y5 Leeds	97.5
Y2 Exeter	94.5	Y6 Oxford	95.4
		Y6 Cambridge	94.9
		Chester (SLC)	97.5

Congratulations to Y6 Oxford winners, of last week's KS2 transition trophy and to Y1 Sussex, winners of last week's KS1 transition trophy. Well done!



This week's Achievers (week commencing 5th December)

Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Toby Neal	Determination	Surrey	Florence Loynes	Integrity
	Thomas O'Reilly	Achievement		Molly Upton	Achievement
	Harry Catt	Achievement		Christie Griffen	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Neko Thomas	Enthusiasm	Sussex	Bella Harrison	Rigour
	Luke Gray	Achievement		Chloe Pilkington	Achievement
	Kirsten Parsons	Achievement		Sophie Ellis	Achievement
Bath	Isabelle Fowlie	Integrity	Exeter	Nishal Johny	Integrity
	Riley Smith	Achievement		Ruby Innes	Achievement
	Elsie Hoare	Achievement		Brooke Jones	Achievement
Brunel	Riya Venkatesan	Rigour	Kingston	Dexter Brett	Determination
	Josh Swarna	Achievement		Anthony Fowlie	Achievement
	Evie St John	Achievement		Martha Loynes	Achievement
Cardiff	Amy Charlesworth	Rigour	Chichester	Eva Chandler	Determination
	Umar Ahmed	Achievement		Joanne Cheetham	Achievement
	Alice Saldana	Achievement		Phe-Eloise Harper	Achievement
Aston	Sophia Baker	Integrity	Leeds	Blossom Okines	Determination
	Tyler Hurst	Achievement		Harry Davenport	Achievement
	Mia Epps	Achievement		Kenzie Panter	Achievement
Cambridge	Brandon Ripley	Determination	Oxford	Chantelle Warner	Integrity
	Izzy Lister	Achievement		Mohammad Yahaya	Achievement
	Ellie Willard	Achievement		Arthur Ford	Achievement
Chester	Jack Carey	Enthusiasm			
	Lucas Carter	Achievement			
	Lilly Booth	Achievement			



Diary dates

Tues 13 th December	YR Nativities to Parents	Surrey Class at 9.30, Canterbury Class at 2.00 pm Letters emailed home - tickets sent home
	ARK Schools choir concert	6 pm, Christchurch Blacklands, Laton Road, Hastings. Tickets sent home.
Wed 14 th December	School Christmas Lunch	Closed for further bookings.
	KS1 Christmas songs and performance for Y1 parents/carers	2.15 in school hall Letter emailed home - tickets sent home.
Thurs 15 th December	KS1 Christmas songs and performance for Y2 and Chester parents/carers	2.15 in school hall Letter emailed home – tickets sent home.
Fri 16 th December	PSA Christmas Bazaar	3.30 – 5.00
Mon 19 th December	Y3 and Y4 performing carols	Please note new time: 2.40 on KS2 playground
Tues 20 th December	Y5 and Y6 performing carols Last day of term for Rocking Ridgers after school club	Please note new time: 2.40 on KS2 playground
Wed 21 st December	Last day of term	