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Newsletter

Term 2

13th December 2019



Christmas at Little Ridge

Next week: (other calendar dates at end of newsletter)

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Christmas celebrations

Each year group will be having a small end of term celebration. To avoid food waste, we are asking each child to bring to school a non fizzy drink (carton if possible) and a snack of their choice for themselves (nut free). Children can also wear a Christmassy top instead of their school cardigan or jumper if they wish. Dates as below:

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Thurs 19 th Dec | Y4 |
| Fri 20 th Dec | YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6 |

Running next week: Dance Club, Y6 Boosters, Tues Art Club, Rocking Ridgers Mon-Thursday
No Rocking Ridgers on the last day of term, Friday 20th December.

PE kits

A letter was emailed home this week regarding our PE curriculum and PE kits.

From January 2020, children should come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days. If you missed the email, you can [take a look](#) at the letter here.



Y4 Chichester and Y5 Aston

These meetings, postponed from November, will be taking place on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th January 2020. The meetings will run from 3.15 – 6.15 pm on each day. Our [online booking system](#) is now open. Please book appointments before 6th January.

Olympic Athlete visit – sponsor forms

A letter was emailed home this week regarding a visit from Olympic Long Jumper, Ezekiel Ewulo on Wednesday 22nd January. Sponsorship forms will be sent home with children on **Monday** and we hope as many children as possible will be able to secure some sponsors from friends and family over the Christmas period. If you missed the email, the [letter](#) can be found here. Many thanks, as always, for your support!



The shortlist for the 2020 East Sussex Children's Book Award has been announced:

- 'Storm Hound' By Claire Fayers
- 'Wildspark' By Vashti Hardy
- 'Guardians of the Wild Unicorns' by Lindsay Littleton
- 'We Won an Island' By Charlotte Lo
- 'I Go Quiet' By David Ouimet
- 'Our Castle by the Sea' by Lucy Strange

[Take a look](#)

Children's Book Awards



Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

| | | | |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Registration groups and % attendance | | Y3 Kingston | 95.3 |
| | | Y3 Brunel | 98.6 |
| YR Surrey | | Y4 Cardiff | 96.1 |
| YR Canterbury | 90.6 | Y4 Chichester | 97.6 |
| Y1 Goldsmiths | 95.8 | Y5 Aston | 91 |
| Y1Sussex | 95.5 | Y5 Leeds | 94.3 |
| Y2 Bath | 96.6 | Y6 Oxford | 98.6 |
| Y2 Exeter | 99.3 | Y6 Cambridge | 95 |
| | | Chester (SLC) | |



This week's Achievers

| Class | Name of pupil | Award | Class | Name of pupil | Award |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Canterbury | Isla Baillie | Enthusiasm | Surrey | Ruben Cascio | Determination |
| | Nino Vilanueva | Achievement | | Barnie Pilkington | Achievement |
| | Emelia Burgess | Reader of the week | | Noah Gibson | Reader of the week |
| Goldsmiths | Tommy Firth | Generosity | Sussex | Kai James | Generosity |
| | Frankie Robertson | Achievement | | William Hardy | Achievement |
| | Noah Meek | Reader of the week | | Ben O'Brien | Reader of the week |
| Bath | Millie Sims | Rigour | Exeter | Harry Vitler | Determination |
| | Isabella Collins | Achievement | | Teddie Field | Achievement |
| | Zak Al-Wattar | Reader of the week | | Isobel Tunmore | Reader of the week |
| Brunel | Jezreel Murray | Rigour | Kingston | Isabelle Isted | Generosity |
| | Esme Burgess | Achievement | | Sanudi Ranaweera | Achievement |
| | Harley Hodges | Reader of the week | | Maisie Mann | Reader of the week |
| Cardiff | Eden Abson | Determination | Chichester | Marium Akhter | Determination |
| | Kayleigh Tilbury | Achievement | | Ryan Stone | Achievement |
| | Henry Boateng | Reader of the week | | Danny O'Leary | Reader of the week |
| Aston | Ayva Porter | Determination | Leeds | Farhan Alikhel | Enthusiasm |
| | Jacob Catt | Achievement | | Phoebe Briggs | Achievement |
| | Bo Rolfe | Reader of the week | | Rylee Smith | Reader of the week |
| Cambridge | Finley Hodges | Integrity | Oxford | Dexter Brett | Rigour |
| | Shahriyar Miah | Achievement | | Paige Draper | Achievement |
| | Lexie O'Prey | Reader of the week | | Zane Wickens | Reader of the week |
| Chester | Benjy | Reader of the week | | | |



KS1 winners: Exeter (227)

KS2 winners: Leeds (381)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Diary dates

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| Christmas Holiday Starts Monday 23 rd December. Monday 6 th January 2020 is an INSET day Children return to school Tuesday 7 th January 2020 | | |
| Tues 14 th Jan | Y6 PGL 2020 information meeting | 3.15 in Y6 classrooms information |
| Thurs 16 th Jan | Change to menu for January census day | Menu 16th Jan 2020 |
| Wed 22 nd Jan | Author and Illustrator of Orrery visiting Y4 and Y5 classes | To purchase a copy of the book go to ParentPay-other items-Orrery by 19 th December. |
| | Olympic long-jumper Ezekiel Ewulo visiting | Information |
| Wed 12 th Feb | Y2 Great Fire of London workshop | Information to follow |
| Fri 20 th March | MUFTI for Easter Fayre/Egg Hunt | Information to follow |
| Sat 28 th March | PSA Easter Fair/Egg Hunt | Information to follow |
| Wed 17 th – Fri 19 th June 2020 | Y6 PGL 2020 | Information |
| Sat 27 th June | PSA Summer Fayre | Information to follow |



Does your child prefer packed lunches? Here are some [Healthy Lunchbox Ideas!](#)