



Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

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Newsletter

Term 2

19th December 2018



Dear parents/carers

It has been a wonderful last two weeks of term, with excellent performances from the children in Nativities and Christmas concerts. I would particularly like to mention how great it was to visit the Conquest Hospital with Year 6 to sing carols. It has also been lovely to be part of the fund raising for Dom's Food Mission, an extremely worthy cause at this time of the year, who were really grateful for all of your donations.

As we finish the term I would like to take the opportunity to wish you and your children a very happy and restful Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you again in the new year! *Mark Rankin, Head of School*



Booking school lunches for pupils in YR/1/2 and pupils in Y3/4/5/6 entitled to free school meals

A reminder that from January, ALL parents whose child/ren would like a school lunch will need to book via our ParentPay system. All children in our Reception Year, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meals programme, so system will automatically note this and make no charge. The same applies for families who have children in Year 3, Year 4, Y5 and Y6 but are also entitled to free school meals; you will still need to use ParentPay to book the meals.

We need to implement this in order to give accurate meal numbers to the school kitchen staff, ensuring that sufficient food is available on the day. Therefore, if you currently do not have a ParentPay activation letter, please ensure you contact our school office team before the end of term and they will arrange this with you. Thank you for your support.



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Bazaar, especially those who volunteered to help set up, clear away or run stalls. We raised an amazing £925!

[Take a look at Christmas at Little Ridge!....](#)



On behalf of us all at Dom's Food Mission we would like to thank you all for the amazing support and generosity towards our charity.



Your amazing items will be dropped at a local centre for less fortunate people to certainly enjoy a Christmas feeling once again.

We value you all and such an honour to have you with us.

Have a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all the happiness in the world.

My best
Dom Warren & team DFM
www.domsfoodmission.com



 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Whole class	Determination	Surrey	Whole class	Determination
	Nathan Swisho	Achievement		Iris Norton-Channer	Achievement
	Frankie Turner	Achievement		Kaiden Bolch	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Miya Spice	Determination	Sussex	Whole class	Achievement
	Isabelle Stevens	Achievement			
	Whole class	Achievement			
Bath	Whole class	Determination	Exeter	Talulah Burdett	Determination
	Shrida Khatiwada			Callay Simpson	Achievement
	Jakey Chantler			Whole Class	Achievement
Brunel	Charu Arun	Determination	Kingston	Sophie Ellis	Determination
	Charlie Davey	Achievement		Fletcher Collins	Achievement
	Leila Cheshire	Achievement		Poppy Allman	Achievement
Cardiff	Jacob Jennings	Determination	Chichester	Kaan Baker- Ozcelik	Determination
	Blake Baldwin	Achievement		Rylee Smith	Achievement
	Joshua Poole	Achievement		Ethan Jones	Achievement
Aston	Cody Syrett	Determination	Leeds	Ella Meek	Determination
	Paige Draper	Achievement		Georgia Goodridge	Achievement
	Mariam Habibi	Achievement		Hannah Stewart	Achievement
Cambridge	Maya Adams	Determination	Oxford	Jai Coleman	Determination
	Leylan Dodaki	Achievement		Emma Sellens	Achievement
	Woody Thomsen	Achievement		Sophie Hoare	Achievement
Chester Achiever of the Week	Jack Carey	Determination			



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!

No footballs on playground before school!

A reminder that the playgrounds are very busy in the mornings and staff are not outside to supervise children. We have had a few parents and children being hit by footballs whilst walking through the school site to come to school. Footballs are not allowed to be brought to school or used on the playgrounds before school. We will be speaking to the children about this in assemblies and we ask that all parents/carers support us with this request.



Diary dates

Wed 19 th Dec	Last day of term 2 No Rocking Ridgers after school care club	School finishes at the normal time
Thurs/Fri 3 rd /4 th Jan 2019	Inset days	School closed to pupils
Mon 7th Jan 2019	Children return to school for Term 3	
Tues 8 th Jan	Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop	<u>Information</u>

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~ Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas! ~