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Newsletter

Term 2

30th November 2018



It's beginning to look a bit like Christmas at Little Ridge!



On Tuesday, our School Choir took part in the 'Big Christmas Sing' at the White Rock Theatre. They joined several other local primary schools alongside the East Sussex Music Service, students from The University of Sussex and the Music Services flagship orchestra, choir and bands to perform a selection of music for the Christmas season with specially created words written by children. Mrs Scarlett said, *'The choir sang their hearts out and contributed to the reading of the Christmas story*

beautifully, along with Christ Church CE Primary Nursery and Academy, Ark Blacklands Primary Academy, Ark Castledown Primary Academy, St Leonard's C of E Primary Academy, and Icklesham Primary School.

They really did Little Ridge and their parents proud! We look forward to singing some of our Big Sing numbers at the Christmas Bazaar on the 14th and the Y5-6 performances on the last week of term.'

There are lots of Christmas activities coming up; if your child wants a **Christmas lunch**, please remember **today is the day** the school kitchen needs the numbers! Our PSA are seeking volunteers to **help** support the Christmas Bazaar! For everything you need to know about Christmas at Little Ridge, please do take a look at our **Christmas calendar** so you don't miss anything!



Supporting Dom's Food Mission

Miss Glover, Aston's Teaching Assistant, is coordinating a Christmas collection in aid of [Dom's Food Mission](#). Children have been told about the work of this charity during class assemblies. To find out more, [click here](#).

People who help us



Our reception pupils have been talking about people who help us and what they themselves might like to be when they grow up. To support their learning, one of our parents, PC Charlton came to visit the children in a police car. PC Charlton spoke to the children about how the police can help us and talked to them about what they might do in an emergency such as getting lost. He said it is really helpful if children know their name, address or the school they attend because then they can find their parents.

All the children loved looking at the police car and learning the reason for using the blue lights and sirens. [Take a look.....](#)



Hastings Cross Country Finals

On Tuesday afternoon, four children from Little Ridge competed in the Hastings Cross Country finals at William Parker.

Cody Syrett, Monty Wheeler and Charlie Jones, all from year five, competed in the year 5/6 boys final and finished 18th, 25th and 39th respectively. Leah Labbett represented the year 6 girls and came 48th in the year 5/6 girls final. Mr Johnstone said, ***'This is a fantastic achievement, especially considering the challenging wind and rain they faced on the day. Well done!'***



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported our sale of Poppies. The Royal British Legion have informed us we raised £137.40.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance		Y3 Kingston	96.2
		Y3 Brunel	98.3
YR Surrey	97	Y4 Cardiff	94
YR Canterbury	94.4	Y4 Chichester	97.5
Y1 Goldsmiths	93.9	Y5 Aston	98.3
Y1Sussex	97.9	Y5 Leeds	97.9
Y2 Bath	95.8	Y6 Oxford	98.3
Y2 Exeter	97.5	Y6 Cambridge	90.8
		Chester (SLC)	100

Attendance Facts: days off school add up to lost learning – [take a look!](#)

 This week's Achievers					
Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Matthew Peoples	Rigour	Surrey	Euan Delves	Rigour
	Karthik Arun	Achievement		Mansour Miah	Achievement
	Maysa Benchikh	Achievement		Elyssa Smith	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Freddie Loftus	Rigour	Sussex	Charlie Baxter	Rigour
	Lyle Parsons	Achievement		Lily Frezel	Achievement
	Isabella Collins	Achievement		Jacob Gurney	Achievement
Bath	Faye Hinton	Rigour	Exeter	Ellis Baker-Ozcelik	Rigour
	Tom Starr	Achievement		Amelia Mersh	Achievement
	Oliver Poole	Achievement		Fraser Dobson	Achievement
Brunel	James McGowan	Rigour	Kingston	Kayleigh Tilbury	Rigour
	Cooper Tilbury	Achievement		Aiden Devro	Achievement
	Mia Ramsey	Achievement		Tom Brockhurst	Achievement
Cardiff	Daisy Salehi	Rigour	Chichester	Zsofia Apro	Rigour
	Alice Hatos	Achievement		George Westlake	Achievement
	Louis Wild	Achievement		Gracie Kitchener	Achievement
Aston	James Barry	Rigour	Leeds	Harry Foster	Rigour
	Daisy Goodman	Achievement		Sarah Megit	Achievement
	Charlie Fouracres	Achievement		Archie Penton	Achievement
Cambridge	Emma Mullin	Rigour	Oxford	Thamadi Wickramanayake	Rigour
	Zara Acksham	Achievement		Zac Lister	Achievement
	Eden Guest	Achievement		Sophie Wadmore	Achievement
Chester Achiever of the Week	Alens	Rigour			





KS1 winners: Y1 Goldsmiths (326)

KS2 winners: Y5 Aston (312)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Diary Dates

 Fri 30th Nov	Last day for ordering Christmas lunch	<u>Menu</u> Children in Years 3/4/5/6 to book and pay for meal via Parentpay as normal in advance for 12 th Dec. Children in Years R/1/2 to book FREE meal via Parentpay (other items, KS1 Christmas lunch). <u>All bookings to be placed by 30th November.</u>
Mon 3 rd Dec	Collections for Dom's Food Mission 3 rd to 14 th December	Information
Tues 4 th Dec	Prospective new 2019 Reception pupils visit (last of 4)	9.30 am – please contact school office to confirm attendance
Thur 6 th Dec	Y4 Roman Day	Information
Fri 7 th Dec	Christmas Mufti in exchange for Rainbow Stall gift for Christmas Bazaar	Information
Mon 10 th Dec	Reception class Nativities	Surrey class at 9.15 am in school hall. Enter school through the hall doors near the Hare Way entrance. Doors open at 9.05 am. Canterbury class at 2.15 pm in school hall. Enter school through the hall doors near the Hare Way entrance. Doors open at 2.05pm.
Wed 12 th Dec	 School Christmas Lunchtime – bring a Christmas hat to wear!	<u>See above for booking information</u>
Wed 12 Dec	Y1 Christmas performance <i>2 tickets per child will be issued due to space in hall. Children to bring in Xmas jumper to wear for performance.</i>	2.15 pm in school hall: enter school through the hall doors near the Hare Way entrance. Doors open from 2pm.
Thurs 13 Dec	Y2 Christmas performance <i>2 tickets per child will be issued due to space in hall. Children to bring in Xmas jumper to wear for performance.</i>	2.15 pm in school hall: enter school through the hall doors near the Hare Way entrance. Doors open from 2pm.
Fri 14 th Dec	PSA Christmas Bazaar	Information Enter our Xmas Competition
Mon 17 th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas performance	2.40 – 3pm on school playground. School gates open from 2.30pm
Tues 18 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas performance	2.40 – 3pm on school playground. School gates open from 2.30pm
Wed 19 th Dec	Last day of term 2 No Rocking Ridgers after school care club	School finishes at the normal time
Fri 7 th – Mon 10 th June 2019	Y6 PGL Residential at Windmill Hill	Initial letter and payment information

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