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Newsletter

Term 2

1st December 2017

Christmas Performances

Letters will be emailed next week with ticket information about all our Christmas Performances.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thursday
7th Dec

Wear a Christmas jumper **instead of your Castledown jumper** and bring in chocolate or bottle donations for the Christmas Fair.



ARK CASTLEDOWN OPEN EVENING

We would like to welcome all prospective parents to come along to an open evening:
Monday 4th December 17.00-17.30
No booking necessary. Children are welcome!



Thursday 7th December

We would like to invite all parents and carers to our second Ark Castledown Art Gallery. There will be 2 sessions:
3.00pm—4.00pm
5.00pm—5.45pm

INSET

Next Friday 8th December

Christmas Lunch Reminder

[Letters](#) have gone home with details about our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13th December. Lunch order slips were due today. Please can you ensure ParentPay payments are made by next Friday 8th December. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE AWARD

KS1: Mozart 94.17%

KS2: Goldsworthy 95.83%



OUR INSPIRATIONAL ARTISTS—BANKSY

A bit more information about our new class names! BANKSY (Y3)

Banksy is an anonymous British street and graffiti artist, political activist and film director. He made his name with his trademark stencil-style art which he often produced in high visibility public places such as on buildings or train stations. He likes to remain anonymous and there have been numerous rumours as to Banksy's identity. He is believed to have been born in Bristol, England, around 1974.

Banksy's artwork is characterized by striking political and satirical images, often combined with slogans.

One of Banksy's original pieces can be found on the beach wall opposite St Leonards Parish Church, 66 Marina, St Leonards on Sea (see below).



STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Pupil	Award
Eric Carle Nur	Georgie Lee	Achievement & Aspiration
Hadithi Rec	Christopher Mafel	Achievement & Aspiration
Bancroft Rec	Lacey McCallion	Teamwork & Trust
Armitage Y1	Luo Chen	Challenge & Consideration
Mozart Y1	Jakob Harris	Love of Learning
Blake Y2	Kayleigh Leadeham	Achievement & Aspiration
Potter Y2	Aaliyah Michael	Achievement & Aspiration
Magoogan Y3	Maizey Saul	Love of Learning
Banksy Y4	Tora Thompson	Challenge & Consideration
Da Vinci Y4	Johnny White	Challenge & Consideration
Monet Y4	Beatrice Gant	Achievement & Aspiration
Angelou Y5	Joshua Clements-Brown	Achievement & Aspiration
Rowling Y5	Lottie Hillman	Love of Learning
Escher Y6	Brayden Quested	Achievement & Aspiration
Goldsworthy Y6	Charlie Potter-Brown	Sharing & Support

Reminder: Start of School Day

Our Academy gates open at 8.30am and pupils enter the classrooms at 8.45am. The Academy doors close and registration begins at 8.55am

Diary Dates 2017-18

Mon 4th December	Open evening for prospective parents of a child starting school Sept 2018	17.00-17.30
Thurs 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Thurs 7th December	Art Exhibition	15.00-16.00 17.00-17.45
Fri 8th December	INSET	
Tues 12th December	Reception Christmas Production	14.15-14.45
Weds 13th December	Christmas Lunch	
Thurs 14th December	Years 1 & 2 Carol Concert	14.15-14.45
Fri 15th December	Christmas Fair	15.00-16.30
Mon 18th December	Years 3 & 4 Carol Concert	14.15-14.45
Tues 19th December	Years 5 & 6 Carol Concert	14.15-14.45
Weds 20th December	Nursery Christmas Production	13.00-13.30



Whilst we are keen to encourage excellent attendance, we do need to remind families that, if a child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain at home for 48 hours after the last incident of illness. It is essential to try and stop the spread of sickness within our school environment. Thank you for your support.