



Ark Ayrton Primary & Nursery Newsletter

Friday 9th
December



A message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was amazing to see so many of you join us for our Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert at St Luke's. Thank you so much for being an amazing audience—the children did us proud with their beautiful singing and fantastic reading!

We have had a busy few weeks since I last wrote to you! Year 5 had a great time at the Mary Rose museum learning all about Henry VIII and seeing the wreck in person. Portland Bill, St Ives and Southsea have taken part in an Asda workshop where they practiced their cookery skills in our Practical Room. Year 6 have also been to the D Day museum to learn all about Portsmouth's important role in the D Day landings! They were taken back by seeing the images of all the boats leaving Portsmouth and it made their learning come to life. Year 4 have been to Birdworld to learn about birds from around the world. As usual, all of our children showed respect and behaved impeccably whilst outside of Ayrton.

Today we have had our festive Christmas lunch! The children came in their Christmas jumpers and it was a lovely event to get us into the festive spirit.

I know in the media at the moment, there is a lot of information around Strep A, Scarlet fever and hand, foot and mouth. Please be extra vigilant and look out for the symptoms: high temperature, cough, sore throat, pink rash. We will be sending home any child who we feel needs to be checked by a pharmacist or doctor and will also be giving you a COVID test should you want to rule out COVID. If we have an outbreak of Scarlet fever (more than two cases within the same year group), I will write to you and let you know.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all Monday!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett-Acres and Team Ayrton

School Trips



In January, we will be giving you a breakdown of the cost of trips for the term. Hopefully, this will help you with budgeting and knowing what is coming up.



What's on next week?

Wednesday 14th December

- Reception Christmas Concert 9.15 School Hall

Thursday 15th December

- Christmas Fair 1.45–3.10

Friday 16th December

- Year 3/4 Christmas Concert at St Luke's 11am

- Year 5/6 Christmas Concert at St Luke's at 2pm

Ark Ayrton Christmas Fair

Thursday 15th December 2022

Starts at 1:45pm Last entry at 2:45pm

Raffle drawn at 3:00pm Finishes at 3:10pm

Please sign in when you arrive.

If you want to take your children before the end of the day, **please sign your children out in Barns Ness classroom** and leave through the fire exit.

Gates will open as normal at 3:30pm to collect your child/children if you are not attending the fair.

Stalls:

Face painting Tombola Name the elf

Guess the number of sweets Raffle

Christmas karaoke Book sale

Refreshments

Letter writing to Father Christmas

Prices for stalls start at 20p



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