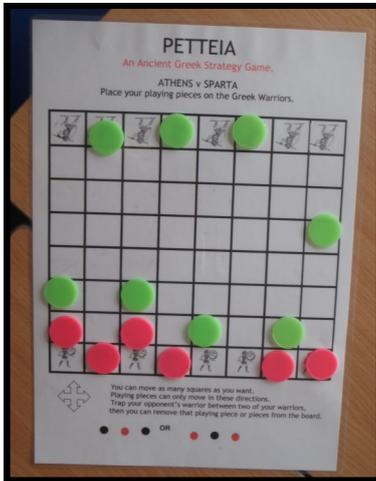




Greece is the word



TRAVELLING though the past to Ancient Greece was the order of the day for Year 5 children this week. Looking impressive in their Greek costumes they played Petteia, an ancient Greek game of strategy, plotting moves to collect counters from their opponent. Learning about ancient Greek Myths, being part of a Spartan Army and learning about the origins of the Olympic Games added to the excitement of the day.



Nurturing Talent

NURTURING YOUR children's talents and hobbies is key to helping them reach their potential. The Rotary Young Photographers Competition 2016



was an opportunity for children to demonstrate and display just what they can produce through the medium of photography. We are delighted to announce that two children from Ashford CE School have been very successful - **Jessica Lily**, Year 5 winning 1st place,

and **Liana**, Year 5 winning 2nd place. Jessica's entry has also been put forward to the National finals. We are extremely proud of your achievements.

Pictured above:

Jess and Liana received their certificate and prizes from **Mike Giquel** from Rotary.

School Closures

DON'T forget school will be closed for bank holiday on Monday 2 May and again on Thursday 5 May for Polling Day.



WE ARE delighted to announce that our total so far for our Race for Life is £5465.50!

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the Parents and Carers who took the time to help their children with their sponsors and collection of money. If there are any further donations out there please bring them to the school office.

Last but not least thank you and congratulations to all the children and staff who took part.

Footballers Wanted

A UNIQUE opportunity has occurred for talented young footballers who are boys born between March and August. A new football academy is looking for good younger players who will be able to develop their talent without the influence of older, bigger players. If you are interested please see page 2 for details on how to apply.

WANTED:

FREE TRIALS

Talented u6-u11 footballers with birthdays between March & August*

Late Birthday Project (LBP), an innovative, new, elite football academy, is looking for the best young players in Surrey and Sussex born between March and August only*.

LBP combats the significant **Relative Age Effect**** in elite youth football, by allowing talented younger players to flourish without the influence of older, bigger boys.



- Pro-academy Environment, Coaching & Opportunities
- Invitation-only Boys Squads – U6-U11
- UEFA Qualified Coaches and 3G Pitches
- Philosophy and Curriculum inspired by AFC Ajax
- FREE: Futsal programme - Adidas team kit
- Scouts attending and close links with pro clubs
- Showcase Fixtures and Tournaments
- Covering Surrey, Sussex and South London
- Membership from £28 per month

Free Trials – Sunday 8th and 15th May 2016
Apply online at www.latebirthdayproject.co.uk

U6 - U7s	-	9:30 - 10:30am
U8 - U9s	-	10:30 - 11:45am
U10 - U11s	-	11:45am - 1pm
U8 - U11 Goalkeepers	-	10:30 - 11:45am

Training Ground: St John's Primary School, Dorking, RH4 2LR (3G Pitch).

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*Genuine late-developers born in January or February will also be considered.

***'Relative Age Effect' (RAE) - a bias in elite youth sport where participation is far higher among those born early in the academic year. In football, 45% of players at Premier League and Category 1 academies are born between