

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 5 WEEK 7
27TH MAY 2016



It has been a particularly busy term for Years 2 and 6 with the children concentrating extremely hard on their Maths Tests and SATS respectively. Thank you to everyone for helping to create a calm, quiet environment for the children and a huge well done to Years 6 and 2 for all their hard work and effort!

ARK Blacklands Girls Win Trophy Third Year in a Row!

Last Friday, Blacklands girls' football team took part in the PSFA Girls Area Football Finals. All the girls played superbly to finish top of a tough group including: Silverdale, Little Common, Sacred Heart and Battle and Langton. The team scored seven times (without conceding a single goal). After beating Ark Little Ridge in the semi-final, Blacklands secured the cup for a third year in a row with a fantastic, hard-fought win over Sacred Heart in the final. Huge congratulations to all the girls for working together so brilliantly as a team!



Things that make me smile...



Seeing the children totally engrossed and enjoying this week's theatre performance!

Attendance & Safeguarding

Overall year-to-date attendance for the week is 95.2%. Well done to this week's top performers:

Early Yrs	Monet	96.3%
KS 1	Blake	97.3%
LKS2	Archimedes	99.0%
UKS2	Pankhurst	97.0%



Pupil Council— Fundraising

During this term some classes have been raising money for the 'Children with Cancer' charity. The Pupil Council were inspired to raise money for the charity after hearing from a parent who was fundraising by running the London marathon. It was decided that we could help raise money by holding special PE activities; Year 3 taking part in Caribbean games and Year 4 competing in a pirate day, to name a couple. All who took part had fun and the Pupil Council is pleased to announce that £166.05 was raised for Children with Cancer!



Pizza Express

This week it was the turn of Hawking Class to enjoy a trip to Pizza Express. They learnt how to make an authentic Italian Margherita as part of their topic on food and healthy eating. At the end of the session they were allowed to bring their delicious pizzas home to enjoy!



Expansion Project

This term saw some real advancement in the building works with the erection and completion of the new classrooms foundations.



Are you a drip?



Years 4 and 5 watched a thoroughly entertaining performance by Facepack Theatre called 'Are you a Drip?' They learnt about how to be water-wise in the home as well as the importance of drinking water to keep hydrated. Look out for the water saving poetry competition which will follow!



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7th June, 9am.....	Supporting numeracy learning
Wednesday 8th June, 3.30pm.....	Quad Kids Athletics
Thursday 9th June, all day.....	Primary Sports Championships
Friday 10th June.....	Y6 PGL trip
Tuesday 14th June, 9am.....	Supporting numeracy learning