



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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TERM 6 WEEK 7
21ST JULY 2017



Where does the time go? It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of another school year. We are so very proud of all our children who have worked hard and celebrated many successes throughout the year. I would like to say a particularly huge CONGRATULATIONS to year 6's, who once again excelled in the KS2 SATS back in May with 74% of our children reaching the expected standard in Reading, Writing and

Maths compared to only 61% Nationally. As we say goodbye to the year 6's, we wish them well and know they will continue to be successful as they begin their new journey at Secondary School.

I wish you all a fantastic and well-deserved summer break and look forward to seeing everyone back again on 4th September.

Mrs N. Rankin, Head of School

Things that make me smile...

Watching our Year 1 & 2 children enjoying a visit from an ice cream van, reaping the reward from their fiver challenge success!



Important Dates!

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 4th September.**

The Academy Breakfast and After school Clubs resume on the 4th, however, all other school clubs will recommence the 2nd week of term, i.e. Monday 11th September.



Tommy's Charity non-uniform day

Our parents, Mrs Vega and Mrs Boreham, have asked us to pass on the following message:

"Huge thanks to all parents, children and staff who supported us last week by dressing up in sportswear and donating. We raised an astonishing total of £451.12 for Tommy's charity. We are so appreciative of the generosity shown by our school and loved seeing all the children looking so cheerful in their sportswear. With thanks,

Annabel & Natalie"

This week, children and staff said a fond farewell to the following staff members:

Mrs Vincent (1LV); Ms Grey (4PG); Ms Smith (1FH); Ms Wright (1RG) and Ms Lozada (5/6CS). We would like to wish each of them all the very best for the future and thank them for their commitment to the success of Ark Blacklands.



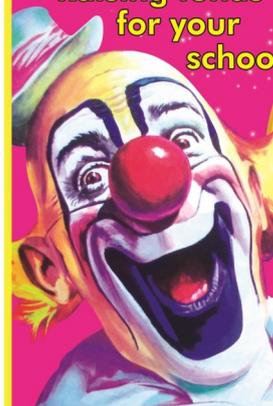
Pirates of the Currybean!

This week, we were regaled by our Year 6's with two stunning performances to parents of *Pirates of the Currybean* with an additional performance to our Years 2-5. The children danced, acted and sang their hearts out!



Congratulations to them, and all the staff involved in putting it together.

Raising funds for your school



POPUK CIRCUS

Shows at 1pm and 2.30pm

All Tickets £5

1 DAY ONLY

Tickets available from the school office or email w.hrabi@arklittleridgeprimary.org

Tickets also on sale at the school on : 16th and 30th August 10am-12pm & from 1st September.

SAT 9th September 2017

Refreshments, Games, Tombola too.

Instant Family Entertainment