

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

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30TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Hastings Old Town Poetry Competition



As part of Hastings Week 2016, Cllr James Bacon is running a Hastings Old Town Poetry Competition. The competition is open to all ages, and we would encourage as many parents and children as possible to take part. Poems can be based on your experiences and memories of Hastings Old Town or simply inspired by a particular photo. Please send your poem via email to

cjr.james.bacon@hastings.gov.uk, or post it to: Councillor James Bacon, Aquila House, Breeds Place, Hastings, TN34 3UY. You should include your name, address and age, and school and class (if relevant). Entries must be received by Friday 14th October. The winners will receive certificates and a prize and may even have their poems published in a book to be displayed and available to the public.

**Things that
make me
smile—**



Seeing the Reception children building towers in the Construction Zone!

After School Lego Club

Wow! Such an amazing start to the new term at Lego Club. Here the children have created their own moving vehicles, which they got to road test out in the playground. What fun they had! Lego Club runs every Wednesday and there are still some places open—so hurry!

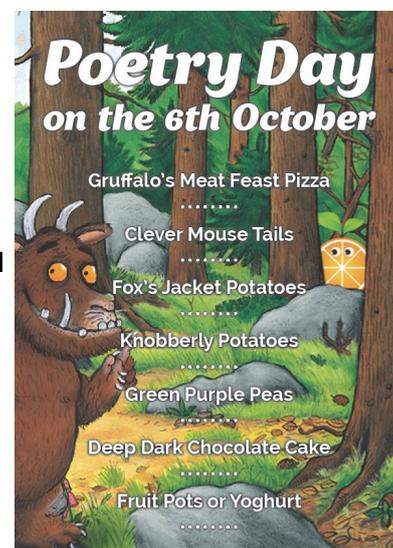


Poetry Day Menu

Thursday, 6th October

Following on from October's poetry theme next Thursday, 6th October, the kitchen has organised a special menu to celebrate Poetry Day. Parents should book lunch as normal through Parent Pay but be aware that the special menu (sent out via Parent Pay today) will replace those currently listed.

Thank you.



Attendance

Overall year-to-date attendance was 96.3%. Well done to this week's top performers, in particular Year 3 Curie Class, who achieved an amazing 99.7% and Year 1 Butterworth Class, who achieved 99.3%

Early Yrs	Monet	97.8%
KS 1	Butterworth	99.3%
LKS2	Curie	99.7%
UKS2	Mandela	98.3%

Home Time

May we appeal to parents collecting children from the playground at the end of the day to not allow the children to play on the apparatus in the field as the area is not supervised at that time. Thank you for your help.



Brrr! Winter is coming!

Now that the weather is finally becoming more autumnal, please may we remind parents to send children to school with coats. The Academy's policy is to try and allow children onto the playground as much as possible for fresh air and exercise, and so we will still take children out in light rain. Speaking of rain, if your child wears wellies to school, please could you ensure they have a bag of some sort to hang on their pegs.

