



# Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

## Newsletter

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### Happy Birthday Mr Nourish!

There was lots of excitement in the dinner hall today as the children celebrated Mr Nourish's birthday. The children got to enjoy some of their favourite food: hotdogs, pizza and birthday cake! Top chef, Mrs

Noonan, AKA Mrs Noodles, presented lots of goody bags and the occasional 'hi-five' to winners of the Birthday Card competition. Thanks must go to all the kitchen staff for a tremendous effort!



#### Things that make me smile...

Listening to Oliver in Early Years reciting Incy Wincy Spider along with Mrs Gasson (from the office)!



#### Parking Appeal!

Please may we ask parents and carers to show consideration for our local residents when collecting or dropping off children. We continue to receive complaints from frustrated residents who are often unable to access their driveways due to poor parking. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

### Tesco Art Competition

Huge congratulations to prize winners - Olivia in year 6, Aiden in year 3 and Tallis in year 1— whose art work is now on display at Hollington Tesco in celebration of Hastings' Week.



### Star Fundraiser!

We are extremely proud to see Blacklands pupil Oliver Vladi of year 5 get a mention in the local Observer (page 11) for his fundraising efforts. Oliver is preparing to run his very first mud/obstacle race in order to raise funds for the Hastings Association of Carers. If you would like to sponsor Oliver, simply text AOFC05 plus the amount to 70070. We all wish Oliver the very best of luck!



### St Helen's Road Closure!

We have been informed that as from Monday 9th October, St Helen's Road will be closed for significant road works which are set to continue for 9 weeks. We understand that a diversion will be in place in both directions via Elphinstone Road, The Ridge, Junction Road and Sedlescombe Road North.



#### Dates for the Diary

Wed 11 Oct, 2:45pm..... Y1 Parent Phonics Meeting  
Thurs 12 Oct..... Yr5 Port Lympne visit  
Tues 17 Oct..... Yr 4 Greek Day (dress up)  
Friday 20 Oct..... End of Term  
Mon 30 Oct..... INSET day  
Tue 31 Oct..... Back to school  
Friday 10 Nov..... Yr 2 visit to Drusilla's