



# Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

## Newsletter

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20TH OCTOBER 2017



### Greek Day

This week Year 4 travelled back in time to spend the day in Ancient Greece. The children

were able to come to school dressed in Greek costume and took part in a number of different fun activities inspired by the work they have been doing on this topic. They made clay pots and designed shields before feasting on some fantastic Greek food! The day was a huge success!



### Things that make me happy...

Listening to the children joyfully practising their Harvest Festival songs!



### Important reminder!

We would like to wish everyone a pleasant and restful half-term break. Please remember that Monday 30th October is INSET day. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Tuesday 31st October.**

Please note that all school clubs will resume the first week of term (except cooking club).

### Poetry Week at Blacklands



This week we have been celebrating poetry week. We have been very lucky to have the poet Tony Peek in school every day doing various workshops with each year group.

Today we welcomed parents of Year 2 into school to share some of the poems the children had written. The response was fantastic and Year 2 teachers send their thanks to those parents who were able to join us and help make the occasion special.



### Harvest Festival

On Monday, the children celebrated Harvest Festival with a special assembly taken by Reverend Charlie Hill of Blacklands Church. Later in the week, Hastings Foodbank came to collect the food donations and were overjoyed to see how much we had collected, so much so that they had to make two journeys with their van! Huge thanks must go to all our parents and carers for your wonderful generosity!



### Fireworks & Barbecue Evening



Our wonderful FAB team will be hosting this year's eagerly awaited firework event on **Saturday 4th November, 6pm-8pm.** There will be an entry fee of £2.00 for children and £3.00 for adults. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult and no alcohol or sparklers are permitted. Pupils, parents, friends and neighbours are all invited to this fun-filled event. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Dates for the Diary

- Mon 30 Oct..... INSET day
- Tue 31 Oct..... Back to school
- Wed 1 Nov.....St Helens Woods, RNB
- Thurs 2 Nov.....St Helens Woods, RKS
- Friday 3 Nov.....St Helens Woods, RBH
- Sat 4 Nov..... Blacklands Fireworks
- Tue 7 Nov, 9.30am.....New Parent Open Day
- Wed 8 Nov, 9.30am..... New Parent Open Day
- Thurs 9 Nov, 1.30pm..... New Parent Open Day
- Friday 10 Nov..... Yr 2 visit to Drusilla's