

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 2 WEEK 1

4TH NOVEMBER 2016

Ofsted Inspection

We have had a very exciting week! As you know, the Academy was inspected by Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday and you will have received a letter from Miss Clarke providing more information. We are all feeling very positive and Miss Clarke and I would like, once again, to thank all the children, who behaved beautifully and made us all very proud. We would also like to thank the large number of parents who took the time and effort to complete the parent survey on the Ofsted website. In particular, a big thank you to the parents who took time to write additional comments for the Ofsted team to read.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Miss L. Clarke

Mrs N. Rankin

**Things that
make me
proud...**



Seeing the children being praised by our Ofsted Inspectors!

School Photos

The school photographs will now take place on: Tuesday 22 November.

The photographers have reassured us that the photos will be delivered by the end of the school term—in time for Christmas!



FAB Fireworks & Barbecue

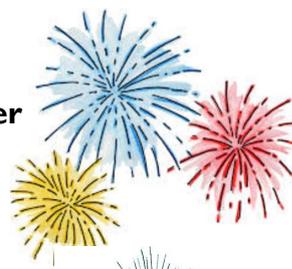
**Ark Blacklands
Academy**

Saturday 5th November

6 - 8 pm

Children £2.00

Adults £3.00



Children must be accompanied by, and remain the responsibility of, an adult. No sparklers or alcohol, please.



Parent/teacher Consultation Donaldson Class



Mrs Vincent sends her apologies to those parents whose parent meetings had to be cancelled due to being unwell. For parents wishing to re-book an appointment, please could you see Mrs Vincent at the end of school in the playground. Thank you.

Playing with Maths

There are a few spaces remaining on this course for those interested. This free course is aimed at parents of Early Years' children interested in finding out how maths is taught and discovering fun ways to support their child's learning. The course runs for a further 5 weeks—on Thursday mornings from 9am to 11am. Please call Mrs Bolton to reserve a place.



The Royal British Legion

For parents wishing to support the Poppy Appeal, poppies are now on sale at the Reception Desk.



Parking

Despite numerous appeals, inconsiderate parking in the vicinity of the school gates continues to be a source of frustration to many of our parents and residents. The Academy has spoken to East Sussex County Council about this situation and they recommend that parents phone ESCC Parking Shop with their complaint on 0845 680 1129. Hopefully, if enough complaints are logged, a parking attendant will be sent to check the area.