

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

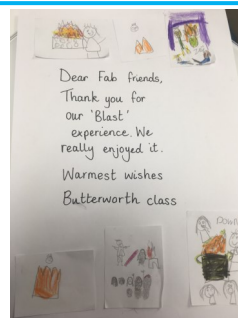
TERM 2 WEEK 3

18TH NOVEMBER 2016



What a Blast!

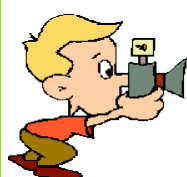
This week, the children had a blast in their science workshop with Brad from 'Blast Science'. Brad certainly made science exciting, engaging both children and teachers in an exploration of sound through dance and music. All the children at ARK Blacklands would like to thank our wonderful Fab Team who very generously financed the workshop for us.



Things that make me smile...



Watching the children having a blast of a time learning about sound



School Photos

Just a reminder that we have the school photographer visiting on **Tuesday 22nd November.**

A special session has been arranged from 8am until 8.45am for parents wishing to have their child's photograph taken with siblings who attend other schools or pre-schools. Photos of siblings who attend Blacklands will be taken during the school day. Thank you.



Congratulations go to Josh Evans in Miss Parker's class who, with the help of his little brother, won this morning's FAB Cake competition. Josh and his brother were spot on with their guess at 254 spots on the cake. Thank you to all who participated in the competition and a special thanks to the Fab lady who baked this wonderful smarty cake. Well done Josh!



Non School Uniform Day

This year's FAB Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday, 3rd December from 1pm to 3.30pm. To help raise funds for the fair, we are holding a non-school uniform day next **Friday, 25th November**, in return for a small donation. As usual, there will be a collection on the school gate as well as a classroom collection during the day.

Homework Website—DB Primary

Apologies to those parents who have had problems accessing their child's homework site. Should you or your child continue to experience difficulties, an instruction/help leaflet is available from the Office Desk.

Attendance

Overall year-to-date attendance was 95.8%. Well done to this week's top performers, as shown in the following table.

Early Yrs	Picasso	96.6%
KS 1	Gray	97.1%
LKS2	Pasteur	97.5%
UKS2	Mandela	97.5%



Last week, our Pupil Council met to discuss ways of supporting next week's Road Safety Week. It was decided to run a poster competition encouraging road safety. This week each class has been discussing road safety while working on creating their posters. The winners will be announced next week and prizes and certificates will be awarded in assembly.