

# NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands  
Primary Academy**

TERM 2 WEEK 4

25TH NOVEMBER 2016

## Super Hero Day—Year 2

Today, the children and teaching staff from year 2 got to dress up as Super Heroes! We saw some fantastic heroes and heroines, some of them pictured here:



### Things that make me smile...

Seeing our Year 2 teachers looking amazing in their Super Hero costumes!



## Traffic enforcement officers outside primary schools



*Councillor Andy Batsford has asked us to pass on the following message to our parents and carers:*

"On **Wednesday 30th November** primary schools across Hastings and St Leonards will have the opportunity to join in a day of action asking for one simple thing, for all traffic enforcement officers for the first 45 minutes in the morning during term time, to be placed outside our primary schools on a random rota. The aim is to prioritise our children's safety outside schools, enforcing parking regulations and preventing dangerous driving by those road users who can make the journey to school so treacherous for our school children.

On that day, Pupil Council will be asking the children to sign a child friendly petition in school asking the County Council to carefully consider this request. There will also be someone outside every primary school with petitions for adults to sign in support of this campaign.

I am delighted to say that Ark Blacklands Academy's Head of School, Mrs Rankin, has given this campaign her full backing and this has led to many other schools joining in. It would be amazing if you can give this campaign all your support and we can make a real change to the streets outside our primary schools."

Cllr Andy Batsford



Well done to the winners of our Road Safety Poster competition pictured here with their posters:

**Amelia Osmond 2DJ**

**Polly Lewis 4PG**

**Cameron Swain 5JC**



## Christmas Fair Donations

The FAB Team would like to thank everyone for their donations today for the Christmas Fair.

On Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December, the FAB ladies will be on the school gates collecting any unwanted toys, books and games. They would also very much welcome some cakes to sell at the fair!

## Children in Need

We are pleased to announce that last week's fundraising activities raised an incredible £367.71 for Children in Need. We would like to thank you all— parents, children and teachers - for helping to make the day special!



## Cross Country

Recently, Ark Blacklands' cross country team took part in the area cross country competition at Ark William Parker. After qualifying through the previous round, Rubie Harris, Amber Francis, Melanya Freeston and Floyd Exley ran against 140 boys and girls from across the area. All runners finished in the top 25 – with Rubie Harris qualifying for the Sussex Finals at Hickstead! Congratulations to all who took part.

