

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 2 WEEK 5

2ND DECEMBER 2016



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy was inspected by Ofsted in November and was judged to be 'outstanding' in all areas. This is great news for the academy. Thankyou to all of you who have passed on your congratulations and warm wishes. We are extremely proud of our whole school community.

Miss L. Clarke

Mrs N. Rankin

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



Seeing the smiling faces of our pupils going home with their 'outstanding' balloons!



Remember! Tomorrow is the FAB Christmas Fair, from 1pm to 3.30pm. We hope you will all come along and join in the fun.

Early Years meet the Professionals!

This week the children in the Early Years have been learning about the different jobs that people do to help us.

We have been very lucky to have visits from paramedics, a healthcare assistant and a police officer. It has been such an exciting week and we would like to thank our visitors.



Christmas Performances



Early Years: The Reception children will be performing 'Humph the Camel' on Monday 12th at 2.15pm and Tuesday 13th at 9.30am. Tickets will be on sale from the office from Monday onwards.

Years 1 and 2 will be performing 'The Hopeless Camel' on Tuesday 13th at 2.15pm and Wednesday 14th at 9.30am. Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday, 7th.

Years 3 and 4: the concerts for Years 3 and 4 will be held on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th at 2.45pm in the school playground.

Years 5 and 6 will perform their annual medley of carols and popular songs to parents at Blacklands Church on Monday 19th December from 6-7pm. The children participating are to be brought to the church for 5.45pm. The children will be given further information to bring home nearer to the date.

No tickets are required for the carol concerts but donation buckets will be available, with the proceeds going to St. Michael's Hospice.

Traffic Warden Petition



On Wednesday, members of the pupil council joined Councillor Andy Batsford and Councillor James Bacon in a campaign to clamp down on inconsiderate and dangerous parking. The campaign is calling for all traffic enforcement officers to be placed outside primary schools on a random rota for the first 45 minutes in the morning during term time. Children and parents had the opportunity to sign a petition asking the county council to carefully consider this request.

School Health Team Visit Year 2

On Wednesday the School Health Team visited our Year 2 classes to speak to the children about healthy eating. This linked in nicely with the children's topic work on 'Superheroes' where they have been considering what a superhero needs to make them fit and strong. The children all made cafe menus with healthy meals which they then shared.



School Photos



Please don't forget that **Monday, 5th December** is the final day for handing in your school photo orders to guarantee delivery by the end of term.