

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 2 WEEK 6

9TH DECEMBER 2016



Mary and Joseph Visit Blacklands!

This week, Reverend Charlie from Blacklands Church delivered the Posada to our school. This is a Spanish custom where Mary and Joseph visit houses in the parish during Advent. The children were shown the figures in assembly before Rev. Charlie came back on Tuesday to take them on their journey to another parishioner. It was a lovely opportunity to remind the children of the true meaning of Christmas.

Festive Christmas Market

Blacklands Church are holding their Christmas Market on Monday afternoon, 12th December, between 3pm and 6pm. Rev. Charlie and helpers will be handing out promotional flyers at the school gate on Monday morning.



Things that make me smile...

Listening to the children rehearsing their performances!



Christingles

This week, Year 4 made their very own Christingles during RE. A Christingle, meaning 'Christ Light' is a symbolic object used to celebrate Jesus. Each part of the Christingle represents a different aspect of Christianity. The children were able to take their Christingles home to share with their families.



Champion Gymnasts!

Recently, Leah Gartside in Year 6 and her sister Mika Gartside in Year 4 represented the school in a gymnastics competition. Mika came 1st out of 19 children and Leah came 2nd out of 13 children. Well done girls!



Dates for the Diary

Monday 12 Dec., 2.15pm..... Early Yrs Nativity Play
Tuesday 13 Dec., 9.30am..... Early Yrs Nativity Play
Tuesday 13 Dec., 2.15pm..... Yrs 1 & 2 Nativity Play
Wednesday 14 Dec., 9.30am... Yrs 1 & 2 Nativity Play
Wednesday 14 Dec. Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 Dec.,..... FAB Christmas Panto
Monday 19 Dec., 2.45pm..... Yrs 3 & 4 Carol Concert
Monday 19 Dec., 6-7pm..... Yrs 5 & 6 Carol Concert
Tuesday 20 Dec., 2.45pm..... Yrs 3 & 4 Carol Concert
Wednesday 21 Dec..... Christmas Jumper Day

Santa's Postbox

As usual, the FAB team have very kindly set up a Christmas Postbox in the Reception area for the children to post their Christmas cards. Please make sure all cards are clearly marked with the addressee's name and class to be sure that they get delivered to the correct person. Thank you.



Christmas Day Dinner

Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 14th December. Parents should book their child's lunch through Parent Pay as normal, however the choices listed will be replaced by the Christmas menu. A Christmas dinner will be automatically provided for children in years 1, 2 and Early Years. Please note that jacket potatoes will not be an option on this day. Thank you.

