



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 1
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If you go down to the woods today...



This week children in Early Years had an exciting trip to see the autumn colours in St Helens Woods. The children had a lovely time building dens, searching for autumn treasures and creating an autumn leaf colour wheel. The children behaved impeccably and the teachers would like to thank those parents who were able to help out.



Things that make me smile...

Seeing Miss Kimmy's students enjoying their dance lesson with Miss Winter (covering for Miss Kimmy)!



Important reminder!

Our parent/teacher consultations take place next week. If you haven't yet scheduled your appointment, please come in to the school or call the office on Monday.

Art Exhibition

During Parents' Consultation Week there will be an exhibition of a selection of art work in the hall which was produced for the Hastings Week Art Competition. Please do come and view it.



Remembrance Day

On Tuesday, Pupil Council members from key stage 2 took part in an Act of Remembrance; that of planting a cross by the next generation at Hastings Cemetery. The service gave us the opportunity to remember those who have made sacrifices for our country and commonwealth whilst allowing the children an opportunity to reflect on their lives and what they are grateful for. The event was organised by the British Legion. A poppy appeal collection box will be available at the front desk until Monday 13th November.



Y 1 Phonics Support

All Year 1 parents and carers are invited to learn about the one to one support and booster groups which Mrs Coleman provides.

This support prepares Y1 children for the phonics screening check which will take place at the end of the year. Attendance at the session will be particularly useful if your child participates in these groups. The session will take place in the school hall on

Tuesday 14th November, 9am.
No booking required.



Hastings Storytelling Festival

Lauren Child, author of Charlie & Lola, Clarice Bean and many other well-loved books, will be at the White Rock on Thursday 9th November at 5pm as part of Hastings Storytelling Festival. This is a great opportunity for children to hear a talk from an inspirational author.



Dates for the Diary

- Tue 7 Nov, 9.30am.....New Parent Open Day
- Wed 8 Nov, 9.30am..... New Parent Open Day
- Thurs 9 Nov, 1.30pm... New Parent Open Day
- Friday 10 Nov..... Yr 2 visit to Drusilla's
- Friday 17 Nov.....Children in Need Cake sale
- Friday 24 Nov..... Non school uniform day
- Saturday 2 Dec..... FAB Christmas Bonanza
- Tues 5 Dec PM..... Early Years Nativity,
- Wed 6 Dec, 9.30am.....Early Years Nativity Play
- Fri 8 Dec.....INSET Day
- Mon 11 Dec, PM.....KSI Nativity Play,
- Tue 12 Dec, 9.30am.....KSI Nativity Play
- Tue 19 Dec.....Christmas Jumper Day
- Tue 19 Dec, PM.....Class Christmas Parties