



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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17TH NOVEMBER 2017



Cakes glorious cakes.....

We had an incredible array of cakes and cookies donated today in aid of BBC Children in Need.

Huge thanks to all our parents, carers and children for supporting this event by either donating cakes or

bringing in pennies to purchase them! A special thanks goes to our fantastic FAB team for having organised yet another successful event!



Things that make me go wow!



Seeing so many delicious cakes ... which one to choose!

Diary Reminder...

Next Friday, 24th November, is **non-school uniform day**. In return, our FAB team would be grateful for donations of unwanted gifts for the Christmas Fair. These might include bottles of wine or spirits, unopened bath and body products, chocolates and biscuits or other unwanted presents.

There will be a collection point for donations by the Reception Playground on Friday morning.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Our 4-legged Listener!



We have been delighted this year to have Chase, the Pets as Therapy dog, join us every other Tuesday to read with some very lucky children. Each child gets to spend around 15 minutes reading their book to Chase while he listens carefully by their feet.

Chase is quite a shy dog and has to get to know people well before he trusts them but he loves coming in to hear our children read, especially when they give him cuddles!

Smile and Say Cheese!

Next Tuesday, 21st November, we will have the school photographer visiting to take individual pupil photos. Do make sure you come to school looking extra smart!

A special session has been arranged from 8am to 8.45am for parents wishing to have their child's photograph taken with siblings who attend other schools or pre-schools.



Lost Property!

Please may we remind parents and carers to ensure all school uniform items are named. This also applies to coats. We have seen an increase in lovely winter coats which are lost and un-named! Thank you.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 21 Nov.....	Individual pupil school photos
Friday 24 Nov.....	Non school uniform day
Saturday 2 Dec.....	FAB Christmas Bonanza
Tues 5 Dec 2.15pm.....	Early Years Nativity,
Wed 6 Dec, 9.30am.....	Early Years Nativity Play
Fri 8 Dec.....	INSET Day
Mon 11 Dec, 2.15pm.....	KS1 Nativity Play,
Tue 12 Dec, 9.30am.....	KS1 Nativity Play
Friday 15 Dec.....	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15 Dec.....	FAB Christmas Panto
Monday 18 Dec, 2.45pm.....	Yrs 3 & 4 Carol Concert
Tuesday 19 Dec, 2.45pm.....	Yrs 3 & 4 Carol Concert
Tues 19 Dec, PM.....	EYFS, KS1, UKS2 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20 Dec, PM.....	Yrs 3 & 4 Christmas Parties