



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

Osborne Close Hastings East Sussex TN34 2HU
T 01424 429 279 info@arkblacklandsprimary.org arkblacklandsprimary.org

TERM 2 WEEK 4
24TH NOVEMBER 2017

Non school uniform day.....

The children thoroughly enjoyed their 'muft' day today, organised by the FAB Team to raise donations for our Christmas Fair. Thank you to everyone for the many re-gifted items that were brought in this morning. There will be another collection next Tuesday for unwanted toys, books and pre-loved uniform items. Then, next Friday after school, there will be a final collection for cakes and biscuits (yes, another opportunity to get baking!) to be sold on the refreshment stall.

Things that make me proud!

Listening to the choir practising for the Big Sing
Concert to be held at the White Rock next Thursday at 5.30pm!



Hair today, gone tomorrow...

We are so proud of Ellie Crotch in year 6 who, along with her mum, had 11 inches of hair chopped off and raised £316 in aid of The Little Princess Trust. Ellie's and her mum's hair will be turned into wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer. What a fine thing to do. Well done Ellie and mum!



Children in Need!

We are extremely pleased to announce that last week's cake sale raised an incredible £896.94 for Children in Need. This is double that which was raised last year and a testament to the generosity of our parents and carers and fantastic efforts of the FAB Team. A special mention goes to Morgan Blinston in year 4, who plans to donate the money she raised making and selling stress balls!



Outside Learning

Year 2 have been outside working on length this week. The children have had fun identifying items more than and less than 1 metre and using the correct unit to measure them in. Good job year 2!



Dates for the Diary

Wed 29 Nov, 5.30pm.....Hastings Big Sing, White Rock Theatre
Saturday 2 Dec..... FAB Christmas Bonanza
Monday 4 Dec.....Year 4 visit to Jerwood Gallery
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.....KSI Nativity Play,
Mon 11 Dec, 6pm.....Yrs 5&6 Carols and Blacklands Church
Tue 12 Dec, 9.30am.....KSI 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, Yrs 1, 2, 5 & 6 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20 Dec, PM.....Yrs 3 & 4 Christmas Parties

Don't be a litter bug!

We regularly talk to the children in assemblies about how to recycle and properly discard of rubbish so it was troubling to receive a complaint from a local resident about pupils frequently leaving rubbish on their property.

May we politely request that parents and carers encourage their children to discard of their litter responsibly both inside and outside of the school premises. Thank you for your support.

