



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Early Years Nativity



For the past month the children have been working exceptionally hard to learn their lines and songs for this week's nativity, when they regaled us with a delightful performance. Thank you so much to parents for helping the children practise their songs at home and for sending in some wonderful costumes.



Things that make me excited!



Looking forward to seeing the children enjoy their festive Christmas dinner next Wednesday, 14th December. Do make sure your child doesn't miss out by pre-booking their lunch via Parent Pay!

Jerwood Visit

This week, Year 4 pupils visited Jerwood Gallery to take part in an art project entitled



'Pearls of the Sea'. The children got to work with local artist and printmaker Ed Boxall, and their work will be exhibited at the Jerwood during the summer term.

The children also viewed a selection of work by British artist Dame Paula Rego, whose work they will be studying in class.

Another FAB Fabulous Result!

Our Fab Festive Fair on Saturday raised a phenomenal **£2,000**. Huge thanks go out to all the FAB team for making it such a wonderful event with all their hard work before, during and after the event. Thank you, too, to all who came and helped to raise so much.

Little Reminder!

Children from years 5 & 6 will be performing their Christmas Carol Concert at Blacklands Church on Monday 11th December at 6pm. This event is open to all who wish to attend. Please do come along to support the children and enjoy a magical evening!



Carol Singing

Yesterday, pupils from years 5 & 6 sang Christmas carols at Priory Meadow as part of a fundraising day for St. Michael's Hospice. A perfect way to get into the festive spirit!

Christmas Post

Once again the FAB Team have kindly sponsored a Christmas Post Box for the children to post their Christmas cards. Do make sure that the recipient's name and class are clearly marked on the envelope so that our FAB elves deliver the cards to the right person!



Alternatively, you might choose to follow the example set by Molly Stuchbury in Year 4. Rather than send cards, Molly has decided to make a donation to charity. She has chosen CLIC Sargent which supports children and young adults with cancer. Molly is hoping to encourage other children to join her in donating to charity and saving a tree instead of sending cards. We think that's an excellent idea!

Dates for the Diary

Mon 11 Dec, 2.15pm.....KSI Nativity Play,
Mon 11 Dec, 6pm.....Yrs 5&6 Carols at Blacklands Church
Tue 12 Dec, 9.30am.....KSI Nativity Play
Wed 13 Dec.....Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 Dec.....Christmas Jumper Day / FAB 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