



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

On behalf of the staff at Blacklands, may I wish you all a very happy and healthy 2018! It was lovely to welcome back the children to school yesterday, who returned rested and excited to see their classmates and to begin the new term, we hope! We are looking forward to another successful year at Blacklands with many exciting things in store!

Mrs Rankin, Head of school

TERM 3 WEEK 1
5TH JANUARY 2018

Things that make me happy!



Seeing the happy smiling faces of parents and children on their first day back to school!

Become a teacher!



“**Now Teach**, a social enterprise aiming to reduce educational inequality by helping people change careers and move into teaching, is launching in Hastings with an event on the Pier on Saturday 20th January at 10.30am.

Now Teach is looking for experienced professionals to teach in secondary schools in Hastings, teaching students who need them the most and supporting the local community”. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested in teaching, why not go along to the event and meet **Lucy Kellaway** and other Now Teachers.

St Michael's Hospice

We are very proud to have received on behalf of our pupils and parents a lovely Thank-you certificate from St Michael's Hospice. Together we raised a total of £537.85 at various nativity and carol singing events. Thank you.

ARK Blacklands Open Day

We would like to welcome all prospective parents to come along to an open morning at ARK Blacklands Primary Academy on **Tuesday 9th January at 9.30am**. The tour will last about an hour. If you have not yet made your decision about the right primary school for your child for September why not come for a visit? No booking is necessary.

SATs Explained

We are very sorry to have to inform you that the SATs Explained course, which was to begin next Friday, 12th January, has been cancelled due to the course leader being unable to take the course for medical reasons. We apologise for any disappointment caused, but hope to run the course at a future date.

Congratulations!



We are delighted to announce that Mrs Golding of Year 3, Curie Class, has had a baby boy! Mother and baby are both doing well. We are sure you will join us in sending our hearty congratulations to Mrs Golding.

Fundraiser Skate session on Sunday 28th January 2018
At The Y Centre
26 St Paul's Rd, Hastings, Saint Leonards-on-sea TN37 6RS
Phone: 01424 429677

Please come along to this family skate session, have some fun after the Christmas blues. Running skate games (including beat the goalie!)
Help raise much needed funds for Kyle and Hamish.
Both have been selected to play Roller Hockey representing the UK in July 2018 at Missouri USA!
Unfortunately this is a self funded sport!

Tombola, Tuck and Cakes available for sale.
12pm to 3pm
Entry £4* (including skate hire)
*50% donated to Kyle and Hamish fund
<https://www.gofundme.com/kyle-and-hamish-journey-to-usa>