



# Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

## Newsletter

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### Football News



Two teams of fourteen pupils from Ark Blacklands Primary Academy represented the school at an in house Ark football tournament. Both teams competed exceptionally well winning all their games in the group stages to make the final.



During the group stages, Team A and Team B scored a combined total of 37 goals! It was an all Blacklands final with Team A v Team B and after a closely fought match, Team A triumphed with a 1-0 win. Can I just commend the boys on their level of sportsmanship and how fantastically they represented the school!

### Things that make me proud!



Hearing about how well our Athletics team performed today... results to follow!

### Diary Reminder...

#### Raising Resilient Children

On Wednesday 17th January at 1.30pm to 3pm, parents and carers are invited to a short talk on managing behavioural issues and skills development issues. We hope you will take advantage of this free event.

### Early Years 1st Assembly!

This week, our Reception children experienced their very first assembly. Mrs Rankin talked about the meaning of the gold tie and explained the importance of being in the 'right place at the right time and doing the right thing!' All the children behaved impeccably and showed great attentiveness. To conclude, the children got to sing 'Happy Birthday' to the birthday children, which they enjoyed immensely.



### Donations for Sierra Leone

Next month, members of the Hastings Sierra Leone Friendship link will travel to Sierra Leone when they will visit our partner school, REC Hastings. Once again, we would like to show our support by sending out a parcel of gifts on behalf of Blacklands. We would greatly appreciate any donations of **pens, pencils, crayons, chalk, skipping ropes and any other items which may be useful.** Please bring your donations into the Office by **Wednesday 31st January.** Many thanks for your support.



Please can we remind parents and carers to kindly respect the residential area of the Boltons by not parking on private driveways or standing with dogs on the private lawn area. Thank you for your understanding.

### Dates for the Diary

- Tue 16 Jan..... 5CS Source Park trip
- Wed 17 Jan..... 5OR Source Park trip
- Wed 17 Jan, 1.30pm....Triple P Talk
- Thurs 18 Jan..... 5JC Source Park trip
- Fri 19 Jan, 2pm.....Hockey Competition, St Leonards
- Sat 20 Jan, 10.30am...Now Teach event, Hastings Pier
- Tue 23 Jan, 9am.....Autism Support Coffee Morning

### Child Safety Matters!

May we appeal to parents/carers to exercise due consideration for child safety during the busy pick up and drop off times, especially with regard to dogs and general road safety. The school was most concerned to learn of an incident that occurred last week where a pupil was frightened by a dog and almost ran into the road. We very much appreciate your help to keep our children safe at these extra busy times of the day.

