



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Oh, I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside!

Our early years children have been displaying wonderful creativity this term as they investigate what it means to live in Hastings. They have been designing and writing postcards, learning about the different forms of transport and thinking about what it means to live by the sea.



Things that make me proud!



Listening to KS2 children singing 'Be the Change' with wonderful enthusiasm and beautifully conducted by Miss Tooze from Year 5.

Don't forget ...

Just a little reminder that next Friday is **INSET day**, which means that Thursday 8th February is the last day of term!

Ground Force Day II!

On Wednesday 7th February, a representative from 'The Sussex Wildlife Trust' will be coming in to assist us with our outdoor space improvement project. The aim is to make better use of our wonderful school grounds for outdoor learning activities. The main task will be to clear certain areas of the grounds of rubbish and debris and we are looking to enlist some volunteers to help us! If you would be interested in lending a hand, please let the office know. Many thanks.



A big thank-you to everyone who donated gifts in support of St Michael's Hospice and Sierra Leone. Both charities were extremely grateful to receive our contributions.

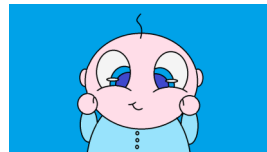
Tesco Tokens!



If you shop in Tesco's this month, please may we ask you to use your token to support 'Hastings Thrives' - the charity which helps children and schools in Hastings.

Funding will enable the wonderful Sky Parade to go ahead again in 2018 with the theme 'Flying Together'. Last year, over 800 children from 12 local schools took part.

You can vote in the big Tesco's Extra and in the Tesco Express shops on Havelock Rd, Fernside Rd, Little Ridge Avenue near the Conquest Hospital, in Ore on the Old London Road, and in Battle at the Esso petrol station. Funding is via Tesco carrier bag charges, but you don't need to buy a carrier bag to receive a coupon!



It's a Boy!

We hope you will join us in congratulating Mr Coram of Year 5, whose wife gave birth to a healthy baby boy at the weekend. We look forward to welcoming Mr Coram back to school after half term following a few days paternity leave.

Dates for the Diary



- 6 to 8 Feb.....Yr 2 Chocolate Making
- Thurs 8 Feb.....EYFS visit by a Paramedic
- Thurs 8 Feb.....End of Term
- Fri 9 Feb..... INSET Day
- Mon 19 Feb.....Back to School
- Tue 20 Feb.....Yr 1 Dinosaur Day
- Sat 3 March.....FAB Jumble Sale