



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 2
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Champions again!

Congratulations to Blacklands' fantastic athletics team. On Friday, twenty seven children from years 5 and 6 took part in the Hastings and Rother Area Indoor Athletics Finals at Summerfields Leisure Centre. They were competing against 9 other schools in a variety of events including sprint and middle distance relays, hurdling, long jump, triple jump, chest push, javelin and speed-bounce.



Blacklands came out as eventual winners. Our athletics team now goes on to the East and West Sussex county finals next month. Congratulations to the whole team on a great achievement!

Things that make me smile...
Seeing the concentrated faces of children watching chocolate melt!



News....

Please note that there are no more places on the **Tuesday football club** or **Monday and Thursday Art Club** until further notice.

Thank you

Year 2 - Chocolate!

This term, the children in Year 2 are learning all about their favourite food: chocolate! Each week a group of children are observing what happens to chocolate when it is heated and then cooled. Of course, we couldn't possibly let the chocolate go to waste! Afterwards, the children get to use the chocolate in a recipe. Last week they made truffles with the help of Mrs Knowles. They were delicious!



Sierra Leone – Collection

Members of the Hastings Sierra Leone Friendship link are busy organising a trip next month. During their time in Sierra Leone, they will be visiting our partner school, REC Hastings. We would like to be able to provide the school with gifts or equipment for the children to let them know we are thinking of them, especially following the recent Ebola crisis. They would greatly appreciate your donations of **pens, pencils, crayons, chalk, skipping ropes and any other items which may be useful**. Any monary donations would also be grateful received. Please bring your donations to the Office by **Tuesday 31st January**.



Soccer School



Football Club leader, Andy Stoodley, will be running a 2-day Soccer school during the half-term break - look out for more info via ParentPay!

Sunday
February 5th
10.30
Christingle



Supporting



Blacklands Church Laton Rd. TN34 2ES

Jewellery & Nail polish!

May we remind parents and carers that the wearing of nail polish in school is strictly not allowed. With regards jewellery, pupils may not wear any jewellery except for a watch and one pair of stud earrings (worn on the lower lobe), which must be removed for PE. We strongly advise pupils to not wear jewellery on PE days to avoid it getting lost.