



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Habits of Success!

RESPONSIBILITY
COURAGE
INDEPENDENCE
CURIOSITY
DETERMINATION
ASPIRATION
RESILIENCE

This year we launched our 'Habits of Success' - a set of qualities and attributes which guide the culture and ethos of our Academy and are a central part of the life of the Academy. Our aim is to foster these qualities throughout the school so that they become evident in every aspect of Academy life and we would ask parents to support our efforts by encouraging these habits at home. This week the habit of 'Independence' was beautifully exemplified by pupils in Year 6 who created, published and distributed their very own Newspaper!

Mrs N. Rankin

Things that make me smile...
The excitement of the Year 6 news team distributing their newsletter!



Club News....

Along with Art Club and Football Club, the **Cookery club** is now fully subscribed on all days. Please contact the office if you wish your child to be placed on a waiting list.

Read all about it!

A keen group of Year 6 writers have started their own school newspaper! They have used their lunchtimes to go round and talk to staff and children about what is happening around the school.

They have also enjoyed attending some events such as the Key Stage 1 nativity back in December.

Look out for the next edition—coming soon!



Keeping Safe!

On Thursday afternoon the Year 2 classes had a visitor from the Fire Safety Service who spoke to the children about 'Keeping Safe'.

Sierra Leone



Thank you to everyone who has brought in donations. If you would like to make a donation of pens, pencils, crayons, chalk, skipping ropes etc. or money, the collection at the office will remain open until **Tuesday 31st January**. Thank you

Sports News

Last Thursday, Ark Blacklands' hockey teams took part in the Hastings hockey tournament at Horntye. Both teams took part with real enthusiasm and determination - both finishing second in their groups. After a freezing cold afternoon, all the children taking part were rewarded with a place in the area hockey finals in March. Well done!



Parking

This week one of our parents informed us of a car accident which had been caused by inconsiderate parking in front of the school gates. May we once again urge parents to call ESCC Parking Shop on **0845 680 1129** with complaints.

