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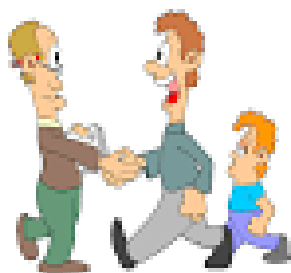
**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

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4TH FEBRUARY 2016

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Our parent/teacher consultations begin next week. If you haven't already booked your appointment, there is still a little time. The sign up sheets will be available in the Office Foyer until lunch time on Monday.



National Curriculum 2016

There will be a Parent Information Session to discuss changes to the National Curriculum and testing arrangements for this year. This will be held during Parents' Evening on Tuesday 9th February at 6pm and is expected to last about 45 minutes.

Whilst this is particularly relevant to years 2 and 6, parents of pupils any age are welcome to join.

We hope you will be able to attend.

Things that make me proud ...

Seeing the children getting involved in fund raising!



Shush!

Ruby Brackley, Grace Pepper and Bella Vincent took part in a sponsored silence last week to raise money for The British Heart Foundation. They were silent between 8:55am-3:15pm and raised over £300. Well done girls!



Winter coats

Please may we remind parents and carers to make sure their child arrives in school with a coat, please. Hoodies can be warm garments, but they do not keep the children dry in the event of sudden rainfall during break and lunch time! Thank you.




**KEEP
SAFE
ON THE
INTERNET**
!!! :)

Safer Internet Day

Just a reminder that our parents and carers are invited to attend a talk on keeping children safe online. We are holding two sessions on:

Tuesday, 9th February at 2.30pm and 5.00pm.

Attendance & Safeguarding News

Overall attendance this week dropped slightly from 95.8%, to 95.5%. Congratulations, once again, to our top performers for the week, and to Monet Class in particular, who managed to bump Picasso from the top spot for Early Years!

Early Yrs	Monet	95.5%
KS 1	King Smith	97.4%
LKS2	Baird	97.0%
UKS2	Pankhurst	96.2%

School Uniforms / Lost property

May we send out another reminder to name all items of uniform—including PE and school bags—as we continue to have unmarked items handed in. Thank you.



Inset Days

Please don't forget that tomorrow, Friday 5th February and next Friday, 12th February are both school inset days. Thank you.