



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Habits of Success—Curiosity:

“We possess the desire to question, find out and learn”

This week ‘curiosity’ has been very much in evidence in the classroom. Children in Key Stage 2 were most inquisitive in Science as they predicted and investigated how different objects can be manipulated and changed by different forces. The children in 5NE also displayed great curiosity as they explored and discussed Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet. They were particularly curious as to why the feud between the Montagues and the Capulets began in the first place!

Things that make me proud...



Discovering in the local paper that one of our Year 4 pupils had won first place in the Hastings Old Town Poetry Competition!

Sierra Leone

A huge thank you to all of those children, parents and staff who have donated gifts and money to go to our link school in Sierra Leone. The generosity of people has been overwhelming and I am sure your gifts will be gratefully received. The children have also been producing work and letters to be given to their corresponding classes.



Parent/Teacher Consultations



If you haven't already booked an appointment to meet your child's teacher next week — please hurry as time is running out! Also, don't forget that on Thursday between 4.30pm and 6.30pm in the upper hall, members from our Board of Governors will be offering parents refreshments and an opportunity to chat about different aspects of Academy life.

Year 2

On Wednesday, the Reverend Charlie came to talk to the children in year 2 about baptism and what it means to Christians. In the photo, Class 2NC are baptising 'Baby Frank' while Sophie holds a lighted candle to symbolise Frank shining like a light.



School Crossing Patrol

We have been informed by East Sussex County Council that the School Crossing Patrol for **St Helens Park Road crossing** is being transferred. Consequently, after the half-term break, there will be no patrol at this crossing until a replacement has been found. Should you, or someone you know, be interested in this position, please contact ESCC Area Supervisor - Peter Hooper - on 07786 171462. Further details about this position can be found on our Parent Notice Board.



Dance Club

Don't forget to attend your child's end-of-term dance performance next week—Tuesday 7th or Friday 10th. Performances commence at 4pm in the lower hall and will last about 15 minutes.

In an effort to incorporate the values and ethos of the Academy, this term club leader, Miss Kimmy, launched the golden bow (for girls) and rosette (for boys) to reward children whose effort and application have been of a high standard.

