



# Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

## Newsletter

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TERM 4 WEEK 1  
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### Habits of Success—Resilience

“We will use our growth mindset to overcome barriers.”

In assembly this week, the children in Key Stage 1 have been learning about resilience and how effort will eventually reap great rewards! If we keep trying we WILL get better at things we find tricky.

Resilience was clearly shown by Blacklands girls' football team as they braved the 50 mph winds of storm Doris to take part in a 6-a-side football tournament. Blacklands made it through to the final group—from 8 teams—without conceding a single goal. In the final stage the girls came second, each receiving a silver medal. They will now go through to the Area Finals in April. Congratulations to all the team.



Things that make me smile...



Seeing the smiley happy faces of Year 1 children returning from their trip to Paradise Park!

### WORLD BOOK DAY

#### Change of day!

Please note that World Book Day will now be on **THURSDAY**

2nd March, not Friday 3rd as previously announced. We look forward to seeing the children in their character outfits!

### Movie Night!



Friday 3rd March

Don't forget to buy your tickets to Friday's movie night! The FAB ladies will be at the school gate selling tickets each morning

### A visit from the Mayor!

On Thursday, the Mayor of Hastings, Cllr Judy Rogers, came to Ark Blacklands to present the children with a Thank You Certificate for taking part in Hastings Week 2016 art project. Well done to all the children who took part and to Tadea Chattein in particular, who received an individual certificate for her art work.



### Year 1 Trip—Paradise Park

Year One went to Paradise Park on Tuesday to celebrate the Dinosaur topic which they completed last term. They had a wonderful day and enjoyed learning more about dinosaurs in the Planet Earth Museum as well as visiting the Botanical Gardens, Miniature Railway and, of course, the Play Park. The children behaved beautifully and we are all very proud of them.



### Traffic Warden Petition

Last term, a small group of school councillors accompanied Cllr Bacon to County Hall to present the Traffic Warden Petition and participate in a small campaign on the steps of Lewes County Council.



### Royal Mail Stamp Competition

Royal Mail is running a Christmas Stamp competition where children get the chance to create a design for the official Christmas 2017 stamp. Entries must be in by Friday 17th March. Full details can be found at [www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition](http://www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition) We hope many of you will want to take up the challenge!

### Breakfast Cereals for Art!



Can all children in Year 1 please bring in a cardboard box no bigger than a standard cereal box size for their art topic. Thank you