



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Habits of Success—Responsibility

“We choose to try hard, respond to feedback and grow as learners.”

In assembly this week, I set the children in Key Stage 2 a challenge to find out as much as they could about Martin Luther King and to come to see me with their discoveries. The feedback has been fantastic and the children seemed genuinely delighted with their achievements. It was a wonderful demonstration of how taking responsibility for their own learning gives children satisfaction while promoting curiosity and independence. Well done to all the children who took part!

N. Rankin



Things that make me proud...



Learning from the children about the life of Martin Luther King!

Breaking news...

The parent/teacher meeting for Year 3 Pasteur class has now been scheduled for Tuesday 21st and Tuesday 28th March. A sign-up sheet is being held at the office.

Jerwood Gallery STEAM Project!

Over the past three weeks, a group of Y4 pupils from Ark Blacklands and Little Ridge joined other primary school children to take part in an art project run by the Jerwood Gallery in partnership with the Hastings Fishermen Protection Society. A key aim of the project was to demonstrate how art can be used to explore the core subjects of Science, Technology, English and Maths (STEM + Art).

The children had the opportunity to speak with the local fishermen, who told them about their work and how to make knots! Then, local artists worked with the children to carry out science experiments and make sculptures from rubbish found on the beach. The workshops culminated in one final sculpture made out of donated wood. All the children really enjoyed themselves and the parents are invited to celebrate the children's achievements at the Jerwood Gallery on Wednesday 15th March at 3.30pm.



Pier Yarn Bomb!

This term all the children have been having fun making pom poms as part of a community-led yarn bomb project being hosted by Hastings Pier. The yarn bomb will see the Pier dressed with knitting, crochet and items made using other textile arts such as weaving and felting.



Reminder!

Just a little reminder that next Friday—17th March—is an Academy INSET day!

