

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 4 WEEK 4

17TH MARCH 2016

Ark Blacklands Girls' Terrific Triumph!

Ark Blacklands Girls' Football team took part in the Area Hastings and Rother Football finals at Claverham this week. The girls won four games and drew one to be level on points with Sacred Heart at the end of the tournament. Due to our superior goal difference Blacklands were crowned champions for the second year in a row! Huge congratulations go out to all the girls who took part.



Blacklands Boys Through To Final Round

Well done to the boys football team! After a brilliant effort they have qualified for the Hopkins Cup final round next week (after coming second in their group).

Good luck to the boys on Tuesday!



**Things that
make me
smile...**

Seeing the children dressed up in their WWII outfits!



Attendance & Safeguarding

Did you know you can find out how we keep our pupils safe by accessing our Safeguarding Policy on the school website? If you have any questions about child protection and safeguarding, Mr Hawthorne is our Academy's designated safeguarding lead.

This week's top performers:

Early Yrs	Picasso	95.4%
KS 1	King Smith	97.7%
LKS2	Baird	96.8%
UKS2	Pankhurst	96.3%



World War Two Roadshow

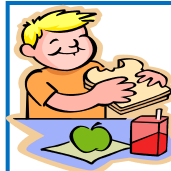
This week saw the Interactive World War II Roadshow come to Blacklands. Our year 6 pupils and teachers looked absolutely fantastic in their 1940s garb! We had wartime evacuees, land girls, and paratroopers to name just a few. The children got to experience air-raids and shelters, being evacuated, using stirrup pumps and being alert to spies. The children totally engaged with the activities making it a great success.



Thursday 24th—Easter Fun !



Once again, our lovely FAB ladies have organised our annual Easter bonnet competition for the children in EYFS and KS1 and an Egg Roll competition for KS2. There will be lots of great prizes up for grabs for the best bonnet and the most skilled egg rollers!



Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club (8am to 8.45am) is one way we are able to support busy parents and carers and is hugely popular. For £2.50, children are provided a healthy breakfast and get to play games and socialise with other children. Term 5 booking forms are now available from the office and our Club leaders, Miss Winter or Mrs Fuller are available to answer your queries.

Pupil Collection Arrangements

Please can we ask parents to confirm collection arrangements for their child before school. If there is a change, we would need to know by lunchtime, when messages are distributed. We must know from you if there is someone else collecting your child. If your child is regularly collected by someone else, please put this in writing to the teacher. Only emergency messages should be phoned through in the afternoon as it is not always possible to relay these promptly during peak times.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 22 March Tuesday dance club performance
 Tuesday 22 March ... Hopkins 7-a-side football finals
 Wednesday 23 March.... Yr 2, Alexandra Park trip
 Thursday 24 MarchEYFS & KS1 Easter bonnet competition
 & KS2 Egg Roll competition
 Tuesday 19 April..... Yr 5 Astrodome visit