



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Habits of Success

Courage—“We are happy to take risks in our learning in order to reach our potential.”

This week the World War II Roadshow came to Blacklands. The children in Year 6 got to experience aspects of life during World War II and learnt about the tremendous courage of both the military and civilians during this time. The children and teachers dressed up in 1940s style outfits and participated in a day of war-time activities, including being evacuated, air-raids, shelters, using stirrup pumps and being alert to spies, to name a few. The children threw themselves wholeheartedly into their different roles making the event a huge success!



Things that make me smile...



Seeing the Y6 children dressed in their WWII outfits !

Breaking news...

We are very proud to announce that Mr Coram of Year 5 Keller class will be running in Sunday's Half Marathon! We all wish him the very best of luck!



Year 3—Swimming

The swimming programme for children in Year 3 starts on Friday, 21st April and then every Friday thereafter until 14th July. If you haven't yet completed a consent form, please do so by the end of this month to ensure your child is able to participate.

FAB Easter Fun at Blacklands Thursday 30th March!

Once again, our lovely FAB ladies have organised an annual Easter bonnet competition for the children in Early Years and Years 1 and 2, and an egg roll competition for Years 3 to 6.

Children will need to make their bonnets at home and bring them in on Thursday 30th March for the Easter Bonnet parade.

Children in KS2 should bring in a hard-boiled egg which they can decorate as they wish. There will be lots of great prizes to be won for the best bonnet and the most skilled egg rollers!



RED NOSE DAY

Friday 24th March!

Look out for our FAB team who will be selling Red Noses on the school gate next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the beginning and end of the school day. On Friday, there will be lots of fun activities featuring red noses!

Red Nose Day is a UK-wide fundraising event organised by Comic Relief every two years. The noses cost £1.00 and funds raised go towards helping people across the UK and the world's poorest communities.