



# Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

## Newsletter

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### Red Nose Day!

Today the children have had lots of fun showing off their red noses! Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support and to the FAB team, who organised the event.



Together we managed to raise a whopping £384.00! Congratulations go to our lucky competition winners, pictured here with Mrs Rankin and sporting their red noses! Grace Boreham of Y2 won the 'Guess how many noses on the cake' competition and Izzy Francis of Y4 won the 'Guess how many sweets are in the jar' competition. Well done girls!

#### Things that make me chuckle...



Seeing the children wearing their red noses!

#### Don't forget...

Miss Kimmy's end of term dance performances take place on Tuesday and Thursday of next week at 4pm to 4.15pm.

### Year 2—Trip to the Park

On Thursday, the Year 2 classes visited Alexandra Park, fortunately the day stayed dry. The children looked for signs of spring and made a plan of the park layout. They will use their day to make tourist leaflets to persuade people to visit the park. They are planning to share the best leaflets with the Mayor of Hastings!



### Hastings Half Marathon!



Well done to Mr Coram of Keller class for successfully completing the Hastings Half Marathon in 1:36:35. With your help, Mr Coram raised an estimated £162 for his chosen charity, Sea View, a charity which supports vulnerable people, especially the homeless around the Hastings area.

### Saatchi Gallery Art Auction

Teddy in year 5 thoroughly enjoyed a unique experience today as she visited the Saatchi Gallery in London to see her art work on display ahead of an auction of artwork from pupils across the Ark network. We are all so proud of her achievement and were delighted to find out that her painting sold for £50!



### Autism and Emotion

Parents are invited to attend a free speaker event on autism organised by IContact, which will take place on Thursday, 30th March at 7pm in Lewes. Full details have been posted on the parent noticeboard.