



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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TERM 5 WEEK 2
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Year 3 Make a Splash!

Last Friday, the children in Year 3 began their swimming lessons at Summerfields Sports Centre. It was wonderful to see the excitement on their faces as they set off! Over the coming weeks, the children will be developing their swimming skills and knowledge of water safety. On their return to school, it was clear that the children had had a whale of a time!

A huge thank you to all our parents who have volunteered their help.



Things that make me smile...



Listening in on the UKS2 Blacklands choir's first rehearsal!

Don't forget...

Monday is Bank Holiday, so we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday, 2nd May.

Flat Stanley



Curie Class have been painting Flat Stanley as part of their English topic this term. They are going to hide him around the classroom in small spaces!

Bodiam Castle—Year 2

Please don't forget that 2DJ and 2NC are going to Bodiam Castle on Tuesday 2nd May (our first day back after the Bank Holiday). Then, on Wednesday 3rd May it will be the turn for 2DB. The children will need to bring a packed lunch, unless a school one has been pre-ordered. School jumpers, shirts and ties are to be worn with own trousers or skirts and comfortable shoes.



Social Communication Difficulties / ASD

Blacklands will be hosting a parent/carer coffee and chat morning for parents and carers of children with ASD and/or social communication difficulties on **Thursday, 4th May, 9am to 10.30pm.**

The session will be run by CLASS+ from County Hall and will focus on exploring child anxiety. As well as providing advice, parents will have an opportunity to forge new support networks and friendships.

No need to book—just come along!



100%

KS1—Attendance

Well done to all the children in Donaldson, King Smith and Blake classes for getting 100% attendance this week. What a fantastic achievement—let's see if we can keep it up!

A big thank you to our parents and carers for your support.

Active Kids

Don't forget to pick up your Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsburys. With just a few more days to go until the cut-off date of 2nd May, we hope you will collect as many as possible and help us acquire new sports equipment for the children. Thank you

