

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 5 WEEK 4

6TH MAY 2016



Pizza Express

On Wednesday, Y4 Archimedes Class went on an educational visit to Pizza Express in Eastbourne as part of their study of food and healthy eating. The children had a wonderful time learning all about how pizzas are made. Afterwards, concentration was high as they got to make their very own pizzas, seen here. The children returned to school clutching their pizza boxes and looking very satisfied indeed! Y4 Hawking class are looking forward to their visit on Wednesday 18th May.



Things that make me smile...

Seeing the excitement of the children returning with their pizzas!



Get

Creative!

Today we had the first of our parent craft-making sessions and feedback was incredibly positive as parents went home with their self-designed bunting looking very happy. Places are limited but a few still remain for parents/carers who may be interested. Call 429 279 or email: picc@arkblacklandsprimary.org



SATs—Year 6



Next week is SATs week for our year 6 pupils. The children have been working extremely hard and we have every confidence they will do their very best. To help prepare them for the day ahead, there will be a special Y6 SATs breakfast on Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th May at 8.00am to 8.45am. On Tuesday, the Kitchen will prepare a special SATs lunch of **SPaG**hetti Bolognese in support of the **SPaG** (Spelling and Grammar) test scheduled that day. Both the breakfasts and lunch are offered free of charge.

We hope you will all join us in wishing Year 6 the very best of luck.

The Boltons

Unfortunately the Academy has received a complaint from the residents of 'The Boltons' about pupils walking home. It appears that some pupils are using the residents-only pathway between 'The Boltons' and Freshwater Avenue, climbing on the garage roofs and generally causing a disturbance. Aside from the path being private property, the residents are especially concerned for the children's safety as some of the garage roofs are quite dilapidated and hazardous. May we therefore appeal to parents and carers to discourage children from using this route. Thank you for your understanding.



Can we please remind you that the school gates open at 8.35am. No child should be on school site before this time unless they are participating in a prearranged session. There have been instances recently where children have been unsupervised on the playground and on the school site as early as 8.15am. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 10 May, 9am-11am.....	Parents craft session
9-13 May.....	SATs Week
Tuesday 17 May, 9am-11am.....	Parents craft session
Wednesday 18 May, 3pm-5.30pm.....	KS2 Art Exhibition
Wednesday 18 May.....	Pizza Express visit
Tuesday 24 May, 9am-11am.....	Parents craft session
Tuesday 24 May 4pm.....	Dance Performance
Friday 27 May 4pm.....	Dance Performance

Royal Week Menu

Don't forget that we have a special replacement menu next week in celebration of the Queen's birthday. The Royal Menu has been sent out via Parent Pay and is also printed on the reverse of the Weekly Menu. Parents should book lunch as normal through Parent Pay, but be aware that the new choices will replace those currently listed.

