



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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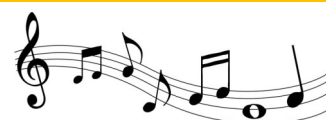
Well done Year 6!

A HUGE well done to all our hardworking year 6 pupils. They have had a very long and tiring week completing their SATs tests. The whole year group have been incredible and have maintained a superb attitude throughout. We are very proud of their positive approach and the effort they put in. We would also like to thank our staff and parents for all their effort to ensure the children were prepared as well as they could be for this important time. The children have enjoyed a well-deserved, non-timetabled day today to let off steam and have some fun.

Mrs Rankin, Head of School

Things that make me smile...

Listening to the lovely music coming from the classroom of Year 3 pupils practising recorders!

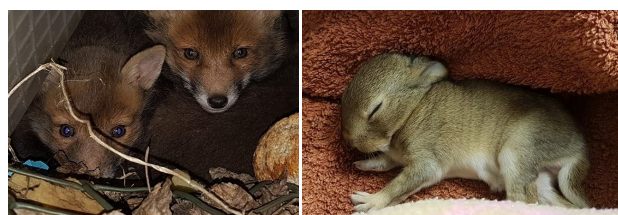


Walk 4 Wildlife—Friday 19th May

Next Friday, 19th May, the whole of Ark Blacklands are taking part in a sponsored walk to raise funds for East Sussex WRAS, a local charity which provides front-line rescue services for wildlife casualties. The whole event is being run by Walk 4 Wildlife – a charity which supports animal welfare across the globe – and hundreds of national and international schools will all be taking part at the same time in an attempt to create the largest walk ever. More information about the event and the individual charities can be found on www.walk4wildlife.uk.

Our walk will be held on the school grounds (playgrounds and field). Children are invited to join the walk in return for a £1.00 donation on the day. There will also be a collection bucket on the entrance gate for extra donations. Please make sure your child has suitable footwear in school on the day.

We are all very excited to be getting involved in this fantastic event where we are not only raising money for charity, but potentially become part of a new Guinness World Record for the largest sponsored walk ever!



What's in a Name?

This term we have seen a massive increase in the number of school uniform

items and coats that have been handed in to the office which are either unnamed or where the name is barely legible. Inevitably this makes the task of finding the owners if not impossible, very difficult. Please, please ensure that your child's articles are all clearly named. This will significantly increase the chances of recovering any items your child may lose.

Some Dates for the Diary

Mon 15-Wed 17 May.....	Yr 4 Tesco Visits
Wednesday 24 May.....	Class Photos
Wednesday 24 May.....	PGL Parent Info Meeting
Tues 6-Thurs 8 June.....	EYES Tesco visits
Wednesday 14 June.....	New Intake Parent Meeting
Mon 19 to Wed 21 June.....	EYFS Play afternoons
Wednesday 21 June.....	Town Sports
Tuesday 11 July.....	KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 13 July.....	KS2 Sports Day
Monday 17 July.....	Meet the Teacher (3.30pm)
Tues 18—Wed 19 July.....	Yr 6 Production (7pm)
Friday 21 July.....	Y 6 Leavers Assembly (2.30pm)
Friday 21 July.....	End of Term