

# NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands  
Primary Academy**

TERM 6 WEEK 1

10TH JUNE 2016

**Things that  
make me  
smile...**



Listening to the children in Year 6 rehearsing their production!



## School time

May we please remind parents and carers once more that the school gates open at 8.35am. Pupils must not be on the school premises before this time unless they are participating in a prearranged session.

Thank you .

## Attendance & Safeguarding

This week's top performers:

Early Yrs	Picasso	95.8%
KS 1	King Smith	96.8%
LKS2	Archimedes	96.7%
UKS2	Pankhurst	96.6%

## Fire Safety



## Competition—East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service

The pupils at ARK Blacklands have been invited to take part in a competition to win a fantastic Lego City Fire Station set worth £70 as well as lots of runner-up prizes of book tokens. The competition is being sponsored by the East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service in order to promote child fire safety in the community, particularly during the summer holiday period. The Academy is supporting these efforts by discussing fire safety during lessons this term. For a chance to win the competition, children can choose to either design a poster or write a poem under the theme "Summer Safety". Entries must be handed into the teacher no later than Wednesday 13th July. So, get your creative thinking caps on!

## Golden Girls Secure Trophy!



Ark Blacklands girls and boys football teams took part in the Sierra Leone football tournament.

Well done to the boys team, who came 4<sup>th</sup>, narrowly missing out on a place in the finals.

After winning the area PSFA finals earlier in the year, the girls won every game and didn't concede a single goal throughout the whole tournament! The tournament was played in fantastic spirit and all the girls should be very proud of their achievement, winning the final in extra time!

## Quad Kids Success!



Four girls and four boys from years five and six competed in the Hastings and Rother area athletics finals against 9 other schools. Each child had to compete in 5 events: 75m sprint, long jump, vortex howler throw, 600metres and the 8x50m relay in a gruelling 2 hours of competition. Congratulations to the determined Ark Blacklands' team who came out victorious and now go forward to the East and West Sussex County 'School Games' finals at the K2 Arena, Crawley at the end of June!

## Sunscreen, sun-hats and water bottles



Now that the warmer weather is here, we wish to stress the importance of protecting your child's skin from the harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight. In line with *Cancer Research UK* guidelines, the Academy recommends applying at least 15 SPF sunscreen to your child at home before the start of school. There are many excellent 8-hour sunscreens available which will ensure protection throughout the school day. If sunscreen is brought to school, it must be marked clearly with your child's name and stored in their bag.

Please also ensure your child has a sun hat and an Academy water bottle (available from the office). We continue to have pupils coming to school without a water bottle. While water is available from water fountains, having a water bottle in class is preferable. Thank you.

