



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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TERM 6 WEEK 1
9TH JUNE 2017

From Farm to Fork!

This week, the children in Early Years enjoyed a trip to Tesco as part of their topic work on growth. The children learnt where their food comes from by exploring the fruit and vegetable aisle, the bakery and fish counters and chillers, as well as tasting some exciting new food. All the children arrived back to school full of excitement clutching goodie bags!



Things that make me smile...
Seeing the excitement of the Year 6 children setting off for PGL!



Read all about it....
This weekend, our very own Mr Coram stars in a production of Jesus Christ Superstar at Battle Memorial Hall. Tickets are £12.00 and available at : www.ticketsource.co.uk. All proceeds go to St Michael's Hospice.

Health & Fitness

Year 5 Mandela Class thoroughly enjoyed getting to grips with some of the Academy's new fitness equipment as part of their PE lesson this week.



Class Photos

The proofs of the class photos have been received and distributed. Please ensure that your order and payment is returned to the office no later than next Friday, 16th June. Thank you.

Sheets & Boxes

Thank you to everyone who kindly brought in cardboard boxes and bedsheets for our Year 6 Production. We now have enough cardboard, but would welcome a few more old white bedsheets, please !

Some Dates for the Diary

- Fri 9-Mon 12 June..... PGL Trip
- Wednesday 14 June..... New Intake Parent Meeting
- Friday 16 June..... Year 4, Hastings Thrive Parade
- Saturday 17 June..... Ark Blacklands BONANZA
- Mon 19 to Wed 21 June..... EYFS Play afternoons
- Tuesday 20 June..... Yr5, Marshall Tufflex visit
- Wednesday 21 June..... Town Sports
- Tuesday 27 June..... Yr 1, Rare Breeds Centre visit
- Tuesday 11 July..... KS1 Sports Day
- Thursday 13 July..... KS2 Sports Day
- Thursday 13 July..... Yr2, St Helen's Wood visit
- Monday 17 July..... Meet the Teacher (3.30pm)
- Tues 18—Wed 19 July..... Yr6 Production (7pm)
- Friday 21 July..... Yr6 Leavers' Assembly (2.30pm)
- Friday 21 July..... End of Term

Parent Choice and Secondary Schools—Ark Survey

We are reaching out to parents with children in **Years 4, 5 and 6** to ask them what they consider most when they choose a secondary school for their child. We should be grateful if you would take a few moments to complete an online survey by going to the following link: <http://bit.ly/ArkHastingsurvey>. Your responses will be anonymous and used to inform research carried out by Ark's central office. We will also send out a live link via Parent Pay which will allow you to access the survey by simply clicking the link. Surveys should be completed by **23rd June**.

Thank you for your support.

