

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 6 WEEK 2

17TH JUNE 2016



Ark Primary Sports Championships

Well done to the pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 who went to London to represent ARK Blacklands at the Ark Primary Sports Championships. The children who took part all demonstrated great focus,

determination and sportsmanship as well as superb athletic ability throughout the many events. Their performance in the relay was especially impressive: Year 4 coming 2nd, whilst Years 5 and 6 both came 1st. Ms Winter, Ms Baldock and Mr Edie, who accompanied the children, would like to thank the parents that came along and gave support from the stands.

Things that make me smile..

Seeing the children practising athletics for their Town Sports day.



Meet the School Nurse

On Monday, June 27th at 10.15am parents and carers are invited to a coffee drop-in to meet the school nurse. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about what they do and ask questions. All are welcome

Visit to Marshall Tufflex

This week the children in class 5NE visited Marshall Tufflex, a local manufacturer and supplier of cable management systems. First, the children took part in a manufacturing tour giving them an opportunity to learn about business in an interactive environment. Then, the children got to participate in a number of interesting activities including seeing a 3D printer in action using two of their own designs. The visit was a huge success with many of the children commenting that it had been one of their most interesting visits ever!



Attendance

Overall year-to-date attendance was 95.3%. Well done to this week's top performers:

Early Yrs	Picasso	99.0%
KS 1	Donaldson	97.7%
LKS2	Pasteur	97.3%
UKS2	Pankhurst	99.7%

Years 3 and 3/4—Science

In Science the children in Years 3 and 3/4 have been learning about light and shadows. To support their work this week, the children made fabulous shadow puppets with great enthusiasm and excitement.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 21 June,	Mega Maths Wrangle
Tuesday 21 June.....	Parents maths course
Wednesday 22 June.....	Town Sports
Thursday 23 June	Mallydams—2RG/2DJ
Friday 24 June.....	INSET day
Monday 27 June.....	Parents drop-in session with School Nurse
Thursday 30 June.....	Mallydams, 1/2HJ
Monday 4 July.....	Bedgebury—Reception yrs
Tuesday 5 July.....	Rare Breeds Centre, Y1
Wednesday 6 July.....	Herstmonex—Year 3

The Fiver Challenge

ARK Blacklands is taking part in the fiver challenge again this year. The children in

Dahl Class are excited to announce that they will be making paper mache bowls and garden lanterns. Their lanterns were a huge success last year and the children are keen to make some more this year. With a focus on recycling and looking after the planet, they hope to upcycle as much as possible and would be grateful for donations of pieces of ribbon, paper butterflies, glass jars and anything that could be used to decorate a lantern.

Many thanks for your help. Mrs H. Jones