

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 6 WEEK 3

23RD JUNE 2016



Town Sports Champions !

The Ark Blacklands Primary Academy are Town Sports Champions for the 7th year running in their large schools group. Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy also won their category of middle size schools. Lorraine Clarke, Executive

Principal of both academies said, "We are delighted that both Ark Primary Academies continue to lead the way in athletics and competitive sports. The pupils are proud of their sporting achievements and both Ark Primaries have a strong ethos of healthy living and well-being."



**Things that
make me
proud...**



Seeing the children achieve amazing things during Town Sports!



Science Challenge

Last week 2 children, Zoe Mills and Ludo Blass, from year 6, went to London to take part in a Super Science Challenge day. The children took part in 3 exciting challenges; including roller coaster building, material separating and woodlouse favourite crisp flavour testing. At the end of the day the children were treated to a fantastic show from a super scientist that went off with a bang! The whole day was a great experience and a huge success.

PGL—Year 6

Year 6 recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to PGL Windmill Hill. Sixty-five children took part in a range of outdoor activities designed to challenge their courage and conquer their fears — which they did! Everyone agreed that it was great fun, even though it was exhausting. Nevertheless, the experience allowed children to experience some independence and learn that they can be away from home (in a safe environment) and return feeling a little braver. The children enjoyed raft-building, trapeze and absailing, to name a few activities. Teamwork and



encouragement were essential to success. Most of all, the children had a lot of fun after a year of very hard work!



Dates for the Diary

Monday 27 June.....	Parents drop-in session with School Nurse
Wednesday 29 June.....	Quad Kids athletics finals
Thursday 30 June.....	Mallydams, 1/2HJ
Thursday 30 June.....	Y4, Ancient Greece experience
Monday 4 July.....	Bedgebury—Reception yrs
Tuesday 5 July.....	Rare Breeds Centre, Y1
Tuesday 5 July, 9.30am.....	KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 6 July.....	Herstmonexu—Year 3
Thursday 7 July, 9.30am....	KS1 Sports Day
Sunday 10 July, 12.30pm....	Summer Bonanza Fete

Meet the School Nurse

Don't forget that this Monday, June 27th at 10.15am parents and carers are invited to a coffee drop-in to meet the school nurse, find out about what they do and ask questions. All are welcome and no booking is necessary.

