



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Hastings Thrive Parade

Last Friday afternoon, children from Year 4 took part in the Hastings Thrive Sky Parade. The Parade, which involved most of the schools in the area, was a celebration of the aspirations, achievements and sheer brilliance of the children of Hastings and St Leonards. Sporting the amazing carnival

decorations which they had made, the children walked in procession from the Stade all the way to the Pier, where there was a celebration.

The Parade was the culmination of a series of art workshops held at schools across the town organised by Radiator Arts. All of the children's fantastic artwork can be seen on display at the Stade Hall from now until next Tuesday (10am to 5pm). We would like to thank everyone who came out in support of the Parade for helping to make it a really enjoyable and memorable event.



Things that make me smile...
Seeing the new intake children arriving for their Play Afternoons !



Missing Scooters.....

Regrettably, two pupils have had their scooters go missing this week. Please may we ask all parents and children to check that they have not mistakenly taken home the wrong scooter? Also, when collecting scooters, please do double-check to make sure that you are collecting the correct one. Thank you



Fiver Challenge—Year 1 would like to appeal for donations of any adult-sized odd socks that you may have at home. The children intend to design and create sock puppets for their Fiver Challenge, so the brighter the better! Thank you

Fiver Fiesta!

There's a definite buzz of excitement in the classrooms as the children work hard on their Fiver Challenge ideas! We do hope you will be able to come along and support the children's efforts at our Fiesta next **Thursday, 29th June**, which will take place **at 2.45pm** (not 2.10pm as originally announced).

Some Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 27 June..... Year 1, Rare Breeds Centre visit
Wednesday 28 June..... Quick Sticks Hockey Finals
Thursday 29 June, 2.45pm ... Fiver Fiesta
Friday 30 June..... Ark Music Gala, London
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

Marshall Tufflex Visit

Year 5

This week, the children in Year 5 had the fantastic opportunity to visit Marshall Tufflex. The visit gave the children a chance to learn about businesses in an interactive environment and the different elements involved in the manufacturing of products. The interest and enthusiasm of the children was an absolute joy to see.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the staff at Marshall Tufflex for their generosity and for making the day such a success. Apologies are also due to parents for the late arrival back of some of the children as well as for the amount of plastic some of them returned with!

