



# Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

## Newsletter

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### Oscars for Teachers



Huge congratulations to Lorraine Clarke, our Executive Principal, who has been awarded a Silver Pearson Teaching Award. Lorraine will now join fellow Silver Award winners at the UK final of the Pearson Teaching

Awards, a ceremony held in central London on 22 October. There, they will find out which of them has won one of just 11 Gold Plato Awards - the UK's "Oscars for Teachers". This ceremony, entitled "Britain's Classroom Heroes", will be filmed and broadcast by the BBC as a showcase of excellence in education.

### Things that make me smile...

Listening in on the year 6 children rehearsing their play!



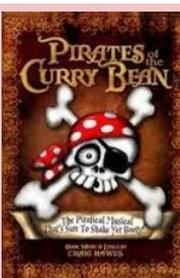
### A Star is Born!

Our year 5 teacher, Mr Corum, will be starring in *Jesus Christ Superstar* at Battle Memorial Hall on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July. Tickets are available at:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

### Take Your Partner by the Hand...

This week, the children in classes Pasteur and Curie got to practise Country Dancing with our very own Chair of Governors, Micky Sandall. The children had huge fun. We are immensely grateful to Mr Sandall for sharing his expertise with the children.



### Year 6 Performance

The children in year 6 are working extremely hard to perfect their performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' ready to perform to you during the last week of term. Tickets will be £2.00 each and limited to 4 per family. A letter will be going out today with full details and a tear-off slip for pre-ordering tickets. We hope you will all want to come along and support the children in their final event!

### Battle of the Hockey Sticks

Ark Blacklands recently took part in the School Games County Hockey Finals at the K2 in Crawley. Competing against the best schools from East and West Sussex, all the children played really well. After a couple of knocks and scrapes, the team pulled together and battled extremely hard. They are pictured above with Kirsty - goalkeeper for the women's England hockey team.



### Fiver Fiesta

Mrs Rankin would like to thank everyone who helped ensure that our third annual Fiver Fiesta was as successful as ever! The school had a real buzz yesterday afternoon with children from reception through to year 6 excited to sell their wares. Parents were hugely positive and generously supported our young entrepreneurs and early indicators are that there are some healthy profits! Next week we hope to share with you some ways in which the children plan to spend their profits.



### Some Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 11 July..... KS1 Sports Day
- Wednesday 12 July..... Yr 6 Leavers' Disco
- 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