

# NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands  
Primary Academy**

TERM 2, WEEK 6

7TH NOVEMBER 2014

It's time to  
**wear it  
pink**

It's time to beat  
breast cancer



Thank you to everybody who kindly donated money towards our sponsored charity last month. We are delighted to welcome back Jacqui Childs, our school receptionist who has been recovering from breast cancer over the last year. Please pop into the front office to say hello to her if you have the time. She will be delighted to see you. Jenny Lee, who has been standing in for Jacqui, will remain with us

for a few more weeks in order to help Jacqui settle back in. Jenny did a fabulous job covering for Jacqui and we will miss her.

On the last day of term, pupils and staff wore pink to support the campaign. We raised almost £500 for the charity. What a vision of pinkness it was that day!



## Opera at Blacklands!



Year 5 and 6 were mesmerised on Wednesday this week when we had a visit from a talented group of girls from Helenswood Academy. The opera was called 'Brave enough to be yourself' and was written and produced, as well as performed by the students. The opera was based on the World War I diaries of a soldier.

**100% Attendance**  
All pupils who achieved 100% attendance last term, will soon receive their first attendance card to collect.

**Ark Blacklands  
Academy  
Fireworks &  
BBQ**

**Saturday 8th November**  
**Gates Open At 6pm**  
**Adults £3 Children £2**

**All Children MUST Be Accompanied By An Adult**

## KEY DATES

### November

8th PTA Fireworks  
11th Pupil Photographs  
17th INSET

### December

10th Christmas Dinners  
12th Rainbow Theatre Panto  
19th End of Term -  
Merry Christmas

### January

6th Back to school

