

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 4, WEEK 1

27TH FEBRUARY 2015



Jeremy Birch visits Blacklands

Key Stage Two Children were treated to an assembly led by Councillor Jeremy Birch, Leader of Hastings Borough Council. The theme was on 'active citizens' and the various ways in which we can be active in our community, whether it is in our academy or beyond.

KEY DATES

March

20th FAB Quiz Night
30th Easter Break

April

13th INSET
14th Return to school

May

11th Y6 SATs
12th Y6 SATs
13th Y6 SATs
14th Y6 SATs

Cashless System for Lunches

Don't forget, in order to pay for an academy lunch, you need to pay via ParentPay. The academy no longer accepts cash payments.

Councillor Birch emphasised the importance of voting and how pupils can still influence what happens in Hastings and St Leonards before the age of 18. A big thank you to Jeremy for visiting us.



Year 1 Visit to Paradise Park

Year 1 visited Paradise Park last term as part of their topic work on dinosaurs. They gained a lot more knowledge about fossils and how dinosaurs lived as well as having great fun! Staff and parent volunteers informed that all the children were very well-behaved and a credit to the academy.

Recycling at Blacklands



The recycling officer from Hastings Borough Council, Sandy Fox, visited last term to help launch a big recycling project the Pupil Council are embarking on. The children learnt a lot about the importance of recycling and want to play their part in protecting the environment.



It is important that schools and parents/carers work together in supporting children to learn about how to stay safe online. You can help us by regularly checking your child's internet and computer game areas. We know it can be difficult to stay on top of the wide range of sites and devices that young people use, so we hope that the following advice helps. Useful guidance can be found from the [safer internet organisation](#).

**FRIDAY
20/03
2015**

SECRET QUIZ WHIZZ?

ADULTS: A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & RAISE FUNDS FOR F.A.B.

Friends of Ark Blacklands

GREAT TEAM PRIZES!!

7.00-10pm
Quiz starts @7.30pm
Bar & bar snacks

Please note this is an **ADULTS ONLY EVENT**

Sign up by 13th March

Contact Katie:
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£1 ENTRY PER PERSON
MAXIMUM PER TEAM 6

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