

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 1, WEEK 2

25TH SEPTEMBER 2014

**Student
Ambassadors**
...we're here to help!

Class Ambassadors

This week elections were held for the role of class ambassadors. This is an important role for pupils as they will represent the academy at events and welcome visitors into their classroom and the school. Our class ambassadors for this term are:

EYFS Monet: Finley Turnball Matisse: Cleo Turner Picasso: Ollie Jones	Year 3 & 4 Pasteur: Anjali Chhetri Curie: Jake Stokes Baird: Harry Medhurst Archimedes: Ashton Loft Hawking: Baxter Havbro	Years 5 & 6 Mandella: Ruby Lambert Keller: Reagan Sprinks Pankhurst: Jack Cooper Ghandi: Poppy Benton Darwin: Isabelle Morton
Years 1 & 2 Donaldson: Sasha Freeston Butterworth: Alfie George Dahl: Leona Wren King-Smith: Eva Ashley-Smith Blake: William Cobb		

After-School Club

Our after-school club is up and running and positive feedback has been received from parents currently using the provision. We are now able to offer split sessions for parents wishing to use the facility for shorter periods of time. From Monday 29th September, the following options are available :



3.15 - 4.15pm £3.00
4.30 - 5.30pm £3.00
3.15 - 5.30pm £6.00

Please contact the office or Mrs Winter if you would like to book a place for your child.

Parent Pay

From the 10th October, the academy will begin a cashless system of payments. In the first instance, all school meals will be paid via parent pay. You should already have received a letter containing an activation code. If not, please let the office team know.

Please activate your account, even if you do not currently pay for school meals. We will be soon moving to a cashless system for all payments to the academy including trips, breakfast club, after-school clubs and swimming.

If you do not have access to a computer please come into the office where the office team will help you set up your account.

Once your account is activated, payments can also be made via Pay Points in local shops and businesses. Please go to www.paypoint.co.uk to find where your most convenient store is located.



KEY DATES

October

1st	Cross County Event
8th	LGB Meeting
9th	Girls Football Tournament
10th	New parents Disco
20th	Harvest Festival
20th	Parent Consultations
21st	Parent Consultations
22nd	Parent Consultations
23rd	Parent Consultations
24th	Parent Consultations
24th	End of Term

November

3rd	INSET
4th	Pupils return
4th	New intake tours
5th	New intake tours
6th	New intake tours
7th	New intake tours
8th	PTA Fireworks

