

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 2, WEEK 2

14TH NOVEMBER 2014

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 2014



**Save the Children
CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

In order to support 'Save the Children', we have signed up to their Christmas Jumper Day – welcome to the woolly revolution!

By donning your best festive sweater on Friday 12 December, you'll be helping raise money for life-saving work around the world – from Syria to South Sudan, Brazil to Bangladesh. This year, your money will go even further because every pound you give will be match-funded by the UK government – doubling your donations.



Xmas Panto

The PTA are funding a Christmas pantomime for all pupils to watch on Friday 12th December. Merry Christmas from the PTA!



National Others Week

As part of National Others Week, Mr Bacon and some Year 4 children decided to do lunch time litter-picking at Blacklands as their 'good deed' for the day. It was great to see the enthusiasm of the children in helping make the outside of the Academy look as clean as possible.



Pupils who have remained on a green card for the whole of last term were rewarded last week with a badge to wear. There are six badges to collect over the course of the year, one for each term. If a pupil didn't earn a badge this time, they can work towards staying on green until Christmas in order to earn the first in the series. Congratulations to all pupils who received their first badge. Wear them with pride!

Charity Cake Sale

Our cake sale in aid of Hastings RNLI was a huge success at the end of last week. £318.18 was raised thanks to the generosity of parents and carers who not only donated the most amazing selection of cakes and cookies but also sent children into school with money to spend. The children were an absolute credit to the academy with their courtesy and patience throughout the busy sale.

We were thrilled to welcome a crew member from the RNLI, bringing with him helmets and other lifeboat crew gear for the children to try on. Once again huge thanks must go to Mr. Bacon for organising and running the event—well done!



Library Club

...run by parents for the pupils and parents of Blacklands.

Don't forget! Library club started this week.

Mrs Piper and Miss Graham are running a library club on **Thursdays 3 - 4pm**. Parents and pupils are welcome to come and use the library during these times.



PTA Fireworks



A huge thank you to everybody who helped, or came to support, the PTA Fireworks on Saturday. It was a fantastic display this year by Renegade Pyrotechnics.

KEY DATES

November

17th INSET

December

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

Merry Christmas



January

6th Back to school