

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 5, WEEK 2

24TH APRIL 2015

Road Safety Campaign Continues...



Pupil Councillors once again took to the streets to demonstrate silently against parents and taxis who decide to drive and park unsafely near our academy.

The children were accompanied by Miss Clarke, Mr Bacon and Cllr Batsford. Parents continued to show their support and commend our Pupil Councillors on this worthwhile campaign. This also links in nicely with our upcoming 'Walk to School' initiative

which we will be promoting over the coming weeks.

As the weather improves, we are encouraging pupils and their parents to walk all or part of the way to school. This will help our traffic congestion as well as promote healthy bodies and minds.

A huge thank you to all those parents (and there were lots of you) who showed your support for our pupils campaigning on Wednesday. It meant a lot to them to hear your encouragement and confirmed that peaceful, considered action is the right action to take when you want to change people's behaviour.



Thank you for your support.

Things that make me smile...



Joining the Year 6 pupils and staff, having their photos taken together as a year group.

How proud we are of them all!

Attendance

The winner of the 100% attendance raffle this term is Evie Woods.

She has won a family ticket to



Have fun!



"Amazing artwork from Year 1, inspired by the Austrian architect and artist, Friedrich Hundertwasser."



Nourish will be introducing some changes to the format of academy lunches next week for KSI.

Pupils will be able to select their own food from the menu offered and will have new benches to sit on with their friends. These new changes are being introduced in order to:

- * improve the range, selection and choice offered to KSI pupils
- * improve the efficiency of service to ensure food is always served hot
- * create a better dining experience for our pupils
- * increase pupils' responsibility and educate them in nutrition and healthy eating



We will be promoting the national Walk to School Week this term.

Children will hear from guest speakers and take part in assemblies, promoting the benefits of walking to and from school.

Please help us support this important campaign.

KEY DATES

May

4th	May Day Bank Holiday
11th	Y6 SATs
12th	Y6 SATs
13th	Y6 SATs
14th	Y6 SATs
20th	Parent Workshop
22nd	Break for half term

June

12th	PGL
20th	FAB Summer Fete
26th	INSET