

# NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands  
Primary Academy**

TERM 3, WEEK 3

23RD JANUARY 2015

## Pupil Council



Helenswood Academy invited our Year 6 Pupil Council girls to their School Council meeting on Wednesday. It was a wonderful opportunity for the girls to see how another school council work, as well as take back some ideas on how our two academies can work closer together in the future; especially with fundraising events and extra curricular activities.

## Academy Hours

Please could I remind all pupils and parents that registration opens at 8.55am and closes at 9am. The doors and gates to the Academy are closed at 9am promptly and staff are instructed to follow this procedure.

ARK Schools believe that all employees are entitled to be treated by pupils and parents in a way which respects their rights and feelings and values them as individuals. All employees are entitled to be treated fairly. Ark schools will not tolerate any form of abusive language, shouting or harassment against staff.

If you arrive after this time, please make your way to the front office where they will record your arrival in the late registration book.

## Friday 30 January 2015

**Woolly Hat Day is on Friday 30 January - so put your hat on, have fun and raise money to help homeless people get ahead!**

The Pupil Council unanimously voted in favour of holding a wear a hat to school day in support of the homeless charity, St Mungos Broadway.

<http://www.mungosbroadway.org.uk/woollyhatday>

The pupil council are asking pupils to wear a hat to school and donate £1 (or whatever you can afford). The hat can be any type of hat, including one made at home.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

What an Achievement! Our fabulous Athletics Team won their heat of Town Sports which means that they have qualified for the finals. There was a superb atmosphere and our pupils demonstrated amazing skill and sportsmanship.

The results were as follows:

- 1st place Ark Blacklands 334 points, 178 girls and 156 boys
- 2nd place Rye Cluster 280 points, 134 girls and 146 boys
- 3rd place. Christchurch Ce 232 points, 110 girls, 122 boys
- 4th place Robertsbridge cluster 198 points, 100 girls, 98 boys
- 5th place Sacred Heart 188 points, 94 boys and 94 girls
- 6th place Battle and Langton 184 points, 66 girls, 118 boys
- 7th place Ark Little Ridge 166 points, 76 girls, 90 boys
- 8th place Chantry 164 points, 108 girls, 56 boys



## Parent Consultations

Sign up sheets for parent consultations are now available. If you are unable to come into school to sign up, please telephone or email the office to make an appointment on your behalf.

Parent Consultations will take place during the first week of February.

## KEY DATES

### January

23rd Friend of Blacklands Disco

### February

3rd Parent Consultations  
4th Parent Consultations  
5th Parent Consultations  
6th Parent Consultations

13th INSET—End of Term

23rd Return to school—Term 4

### March

30th Easter Break

### April

13th INSET  
14th Return to school—Term 5