

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 5, WEEK 3

1ST MAY 2015



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Our children are fully engaged and continuing to benefit from their daily Read Write Inc. phonics lessons.

Food Tasting

Our Pupil Council were treated to a food tasting, organised by Mrs Noonan and Nourish Catering. This was to give the pupils a say in the food that is served throughout the year to our children. The afternoon was really positive with lots of constructive feedback. Thank you to Mrs Noonan for organising the event.



Let's Dance!



This is the 5 year anniversary of Miss Kimberley Booker running her after school dance club. This has evolved over the years and continues to grow on a weekly basis with her Tuesday and Friday groups. The children always have a smile on their face and that smile is transferred onto the faces of friends and family when they perform to them each term. We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Booker for all of her hard work and dedication with our pupils. We are looking forward to seeing your next dance show this term

Things that make me smile...



Year 4 embracing their heritage by producing some fantastic research work on our Hastings Fishing Industry.



Helenswood Pupils Visit Year 5 to discuss what life at secondary school is like.



Parent Workshop Developing Good Language Skills

9am

Wednesday 20th May

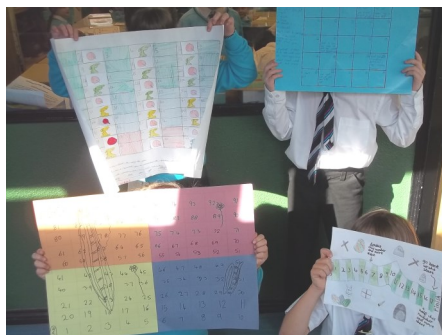
Clare Wilson, ARK Schools Early Language and Communication Advisor, will be delivering a parent workshop next month.

Clare will talk about how children learn to talk and what you can do at home to help your children develop good language skills. You will also have the chance to practise some of the strategies discussed.

Maths

Quality Easter maths board games have been made by our pupils as part of their home learning.

Fantastic work - well done!



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