

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 6 WEEK 3

19TH JUNE 2015

Things that make me smile...



Abseiling down a 10ft wall with Y6 pupils at PGL. 8 times!

Play in the sun!

Children enjoying play time in the sunshine. They love to use



the field with its new markings. FAB are also looking at improving our school playgrounds and have been hard at work with the FAB Juniors in looking at what improvements need to be made.

Religious Education

Year 4 are incredibly proud of their colourful and varied mehndi hand designs as part of their work on Hinduism.



KEY DATES

June

20th FAB Summer Fete
26th INSET - Academy Closed

July

7th KS1 Sports Day
9th KS2 Sports Day
15th Year 6 Production
16th Year 6 Production
21st End of Term -
Have a lovely Summer!

September

3rd Back to school



Rubie Harris has taken the amazing decision to cut her hair in aid of Charity for Kids.



Ruby's amazing unselfish act has raised £1,400 by bravely taking to the stage in front of 220 people at the Charity for Kids 3rd annual GALA and cut off 9 inches of her hair.

The money she has raised will make a difference to sick, disabled and terminally-ill local children. She has also helped one particular child who has recently lost her hair due to chemotherapy treatment.

For someone so young to show such courage and determination to help others is truly inspirational to us all.

Thank the Teacher Day

Friday was Thank a Teacher Day

By way of acknowledging all the hard work our teaching staff do at Blacklands, Miss Clarke hand delivered a 'thank you' cupcake to staff in their classrooms. The staff at Ark Blacklands are committed to transforming children's lives and this was just a small way to recognize their amazing contribution to our pupils' education.

To all our teachers, teaching assistants and individual needs assistants, we thank you.



Sierra Leone

The International Pupil Council (IPC) met this week in the town hall to discuss how we can raise awareness of the issues in Sierra Leone. The IPC is made up of representative from a number of schools in the town and on this occasion we were represented by Katie Philips, Timothy Liu and Mr Bacon.



The children had the privilege to meet the Mayor and put up a good case for why our town twinning signs should also include, 'Hastings, Sierra Leone.' We are hoping to embark on a town-wide fundraising project to allow this to happen. If you have any connections with businesses and would be willing to donate or help sponsor this cause, please do contact us. The Sierra Leone poetry competition is still open! Please return your completed poems to Mr Bacon or Ms Edouard.