

# NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands  
Primary Academy**

TERM 2 WEEK 3

20TH NOVEMBER 2015

**Things that  
make me  
smile...**



**Our stars of the week  
wearing their golden ties  
with pride!**

## **EYFS Coffee Morning**

**Tuesday 24th November  
@ 2.15pm**

Mrs Bolton our Parent Information & Communication Contact (PICC) will be hosting a coffee morning for parents of children in Early Years. This will be a great opportunity to meet Mrs Bolton and other parents of children in Early Years. There will also be the opportunity to meet members of FAB as well as join us for coffee, tea and cake.

If any budding bakers out there would be willing to bring along some cake to enjoy I am sure we would all be delighted to taste it!



### **Morning Surgeries**

**8.15 - 8.45**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.**

### **Afternoon Surgeries**

**3.15 - 3.45**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.**

## **Learning Maths with your Child**



Thank you to everybody who came in to school to learn maths with their child on Monday. Hopefully, we were able to provide you with a better understanding of how we teach maths at Blacklands and how you can help your child at home. We know that the children enjoyed learning with you.

## **Golden Ties**

As part of our new reward system, children who are identified as being star pupils by their teachers, are given a golden tie to wear for the week. Staff congratulate them when they are seen around the school and their achievements are celebrated in our assembly.

## **Year 2 Visit**

Last week Year 2 pupils visited Blacklands Church. The children enjoyed finding different objects related to worship and learning about their names, their use and where they were in the church.

Many thanks to Reverend Charlie and his wife for making it such a fun experience. Year 2 created a big thank you poster.



## **Lunchtime Cheerleaders**

Our pupils took part in cheerleading activities at lunchtime, developing their own routines and cheers.



## **Wellies & Rain Coats**

The EYFS team are asking for any wellington boots and rain coats that are no longer needed to be donated to the school. These will be made available for our early years pupils to wear whilst accessing the outdoor provision in all weathers!



Save the Children.

## **Pupil Council Charity Event**

Our pupil council voted to support Save the Children this term. In order to raise money, they are asking children to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on Friday 18th December and donate a pound

## **Swimming Champ!**

Grace Tewkesbury from Dahl class won 2 medals at seagulls this week in a gala swim.



## **Parent Information & Communication Contact**

Mrs Debbie Bolton is our new Parent Information & Communication Contact. She is available to meet with parents to discuss any help and advice needed in relation to their child at Blacklands. Mrs Bolton is an experienced member of staff who works closely with teachers and teaching assistants in the school to support our pupils. She has also developed good, positive links with external agencies, support workers and local charities.

As you will see, Mrs Bolton is starting to hold her coffee mornings. We feel this will be a great opportunity for you to meet and get to know her. She will also run open surgeries for any parent who would like to talk to her about any aspect of their child's health, well-being and education.