

# NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands  
Primary Academy**

TERM 4, WEEK 4  
20TH MARCH 2015

## **Ark Blacklands Boys Through To Hopkins Football Finals !**

On Tuesday Ark Blacklands boys' football team took part in the Hopkins 7 a-side finals at Horntye.

Playing against 4 other teams, Ark Blacklands came out as the winners of their group, winning every game and conceding just one goal. The whole team played brilliantly, sealing an important win against St Pauls in their last game to finish top.

Congratulations to all the boys who took part. Good luck in the finals!



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



Watching Monet Class dance to UpTown Funk with Mrs Horsman

## **Blacklands Pupils Have their Say! Road Safety Campaign**

Ark Blacklands Pupil Council recently embarked on a road safety campaign outside of the school gates. It was highlighted in a Pupil Council meeting how our pupils often felt unsafe while in close proximity to the school. Therefore, the councillors led a campaign to raise awareness about their road safety concerns.

Miss Clarke was delighted with the campaign and went on to say, "It was great to see the use of the pupil voice to encourage parents to change behaviour in a peaceful campaign to raise awareness associated with the risks of speeding and inappropriate parking. I am very proud of the Pupil Council for doing this which goes to show how influential pupil opinion can and should be."

The children were also accompanied by Mr Bacon, Mr Hawthorne and our local Borough Councillor, Andrew Batsford. Councillor Batsford expressed his opinion by saying, "Children's safety around our schools is so important, I was just so proud to be standing alongside the Blacklands Pupil Council, making parents aware that it really does impact and worry the children and let's hope that they listened to the councils message."



**EYFS & Year 1  
Parent Reading & Phonics  
Workshop**

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**Friday 27th March  
2.30pm**

## **RED NOSE DAY 2015!**

Children and staff played a major part in helping the lives of the less fortunate by raising an amazing **£878.50** for Comic Relief.

**A big thank you to everyone for your generous donations in cakes and money, as well as coming in dressed up in the most amazing array of red costumes.**



## **Parent Maths Workshops**

**Maths Mastery in EYFS, & KS1  
Wednesday 25th March  
9.15—10.15 am**



**Mastering Maths in KS2  
Wednesday 25th March  
5pm to 6pm**

## **KEY DATES**

### **March**

20th FAB Quiz Night  
25th Maths Workshops  
26th FAB KS2 Easter Egg Roll  
26th EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade  
27th Reading Workshop  
30th Easter Break

### **April**

13th INSET  
14th Return to school  
20th Swimming Starts

### **May**

11th Y6 SATs  
12th Y6 SATs  
13th Y6 SATs  
14th Y6 SATs