

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 6 WEEK 4

26TH JUNE 2015

Ark Blacklands Town Sports Success

On Friday nearly 60 children from years 5 and 6 (including one from year 4) took part in Hastings Town Sports. The children competed in athletic field events including: javelin, shot putt, discus, long jump and triple jump. As well as this they also took part in a number of hard fought sprint and middle distance events.

Blacklands' girls were particularly strong this year taking the girls trophy for the 6th year running! In a hard fought contest the boys narrowly edged out Silverdale to win the boys shield by just one point! **Blacklands secured the overall Town Sports trophy for the 6th year in a row.**

Many Town Sports records were broken this year, including two by Blacklands children! Congratulations to all the children who took part and supported each other throughout the day!



Things that make me smile...



Judging the Blacklands Got Talent show on Saturday.

Blacklands Book Day

We are really excited to be hosting our very own Blacklands Book Day on Friday 10th July, celebrating the joys of reading and promoting its importance in your child's development.

Neil Gaiman once said that, "A book is a dream that you hold in your hand." We want to bring this alive on July 10th by asking for your child to come dressed as their favourite book character. We will be holding a competition on the day for the best dressed characters. What character will you be? Matilda? Tracey Beaker? Harry Potter? Horrid Henry? Or even The BFG? We can't wait to see your amazing costumes! We are asking for a £1 donation on this day and all money will go to the Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. More information can be found here:

<http://www.roalddahl.com/charity>

Family Fun Day

£1600 raised!

Thank you to everybody who showed up to support the family fun day on Saturday. The rain kept away and it was a lovely afternoon for families to enjoy fun activities together whilst raising money for the school.

FAB are looking at priorities for next academic year and are looking to focus on improving the outside play areas. Katie is already discussing ideas with the FAB juniors.

Pupils having a business meeting in preparation for their Fiver Challenge. A lot of hard work and enterprise has gone into the children's business ideas.



KEY DATES

July

7th KS1 Sports Day
9th KS2 Sports Day
10th Book Day
15th Year 6 Production
16th Year 6 Production
21st End of Term -
Have a lovely Summer!

September

3rd Back to school