

# NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands  
Primary Academy**

TERM 1, WEEK 5  
17TH OCTOBER 2014

A member of our staff, Jacqui Childs, has been recovering from breast cancer and the school would like to support the breast cancer campaign. The pupil council voted overwhelmingly to raise money for the charity by wearing pink for a day.



On Friday 24th October, we will asking pupils and staff to wear pink. If your are brave, you can come dressed head to toe in pink or, if you prefer, you can wear an item of pink or pink ribbon. We will be asking for children to donate to this worthy charity in exchange for wearing mufti on the last day of term.

## Social Networking

We have a new Facebook page which will be used to share information and news about ARK Blacklands.



Please like our Facebook page in order to keep informed:  
[www.facebook.com/arkbpa](http://www.facebook.com/arkbpa)

\* Please note that this is for information sharing. If you wish to contact the school, please do so by telephoning the academy or email at [info@arkblacklandsprimary.org](mailto:info@arkblacklandsprimary.org)

## Harvest Festival

Harvest festival will be held on Monday 20th October. We will be collecting on behalf of two local charities, the Hastings Foodbank and Seaview project. They have asked for **non-perishable** items only. If you would like to make a food donation, please send the item in with your child on the morning of the 20th. All donations are gratefully received.



## Year 6

Mrs L Monk (Principal at Helenswood )and Mr M Phillips (Principal at William Parker) will be coming into Blacklands on **Tuesday 21st October** to meet with the Year 6 pupils. They will be talking to the pupils about life at Helenswood and William Parker and it will be a good chance for the pupils to ask any questions they may have.

**Mrs Monk and Mr Philips would also like to invite parents to come into school to meet with them in order to answer questions and provide you with as much information you need in order to help you make your choices for secondary schools, next academic year.**

**Both will be available after school for you to drop in and meet with on Tuesday 21st October from 3.15pm.**

## Football Team

On Saturday morning ARK Blacklands boys' football team took part in the Hastings and Rother area football finals. The boys topped their group and then brilliantly made their way through both their quarter-final and semi-final matches to reach the final. They all played superbly well in a hard fought match against Silverdale. The final went to extra time and ARK Blacklands finally lost 1-0. Congratulations to all the boys for being fantastic runners up!



## KEY DATES

### October

20th	Harvest Festival
21st	Parent Consultations
22nd	Parent Consultations
23rd	Parent Consultations
24th	Parent Consultations
24th	End of Term

### November

3rd	INSET
4th	Pupils return
4th	New intake tours
5th	New intake tours
6th	New intake tours
7th	New intake tours
8th	PTA Fireworks
11th	Pupil Photographs