

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 2, WEEK 5

5TH DECEMBER 2014

Positive play is here to stay!

Beth Hayward (one of the students who come to help out at lunch time from ARK Sixth Form) Has told us, 'We've had an amazing time coming in to help out at lunch time. The pupils are confident, polite and great fun to work with. We can't wait to visit again.'



*Positive play is here to stay,
Running is fun, when we hurt no-one,
Games with our friends, friendly hands
Lunch is great at ARK Blacklands.*

Blacklands Church Vicar Visits Y4



Year 4 children were treated to a Q&A session with the Vicar of Blacklands Church on Thursday afternoon.

Questions were primarily focused on advent., but also ranged from, "Have you ever seen an angel?" to "Do you make your own Christmas pudding?"

The children were impeccable in how they conducted themselves and thoroughly enjoyed speaking to the Reverend Charlie Hill. A big thank you goes out to Charlie for coming in to visit us and we look forward to welcoming him back at our JAFFA Club and Academy Carol Service.

Don't forget, next Friday is our **Christmas Jumper Day**. If you don't already have one, make your own by decorating an

existing jumper with tinsel or baubles.

All donations welcome.



After-School Club

Miss Winter and Mrs Fuller continue to run our before and after school club. This safe space gives children an opportunity to have fun, play games and make crafts. We currently hold a Wednesday film club which is going down very well. What will the next film be? Why not come along and find out?



Year 3 Sculptures

Year 3 have been learning about different sculptors this week and enjoyed making their own sculptures. Children have been looking at varying works by Barbara Hepworth, Henry Moore and Antony Gormley, as well as concentrating on stone balancing, as inspired by Adrian Gray. Mrs Parker was incredibly pleased with all of the work produced.



Christmas Post



From Monday, children can post their Christmas cards in the Christmas Post Box (sponsored by the PTA).

Please ensure that the recipient's name and class are on the envelope so we can ensure that the elves get the cards to the right person.



KEY DATES



December

10th	Christmas Dinners	
12th	Rainbow Theatre Panto	
12th	Christmas Jumper Day	
15th	YF Nativity	2.15pm
16th	YF Nativity	9.30am
16th	Y3 & Y4 Carols	2.45pm
17th	KS1 Christmas Show	2.15pm
17th	Y5 & Y6 Carol Concert	6.00pm
18th	KS1 Christmas Show	9.30am
18th	Y3 & Y4 Carols	2.45pm
19th	End of Term - Merry Christmas	

January

6th	Back to school
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