

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 4, WEEK 5
27TH MARCH 2015

Visit to Town Hall

Our Pupil Council were treated to a tour of Hastings Town Hall. The children behaved perfectly and also had the honour of holding a meeting in the Council Chamber, chaired by the Mayor of Hastings, Cllr Bruce Dowling. Mr Bacon would like to express his thanks to Katie and Karen from FAB, as well as Miss Winter for making this trip possible.



Things that make me smile...

Our EYFS & KSI pupils in their Easter bonnets!



UKS2 Play Leaders

The Year 5 and 6 Pupil Play Leaders have started their work and are doing Blacklands proud.

The children have already thrown themselves into their new roles in leading positive play activities for the younger children. In addition to this, our Play Leaders received some professional training from Teresa Bennett which they gained a wealth of ideas from.

The FAB Egg Roll and Easter Egg Hunt were great successes this year. The children had a wonderful time chasing and searching for eggs.

The Easter bonnet parade was both colourful and imaginative. Thank you for all the hard work parents and pupils invested into making such amazing creations!



**HAPPY EASTER FROM
all at
ARK BLACKLANDS**



Summer Uniform

After we return from our Easter break, summer uniform may be worn, which includes a dress. Summer dresses are now available from Superstitch.

Summer uniform is short or long sleeved shirts worn with skirts, trousers or tailored shorts. Ties must continue to be worn with shirts. Blazers and jumpers are optional. Black sandals may be worn as long as they have secure backs and closed toes.

We have asked for cardigans to be available at Superstitch but have been informed that there is a delay on these becoming available.



Parent Workshops

Thank you to all those parents who attended our maths and reading workshops this term.

We hope to run more of these in the future to inform you of how we teach at Ark Blacklands.



KEY DATES

April

13th INSET
14th Return to school

May

11th Y6 SATs
12th Y6 SATs
13th Y6 SATs
14th Y6 SATs
22nd Break for half term

June

12th PGL
20th FAB Summer Fete
26th INSET