

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 1 WEEK 5

9TH OCTOBER 2015



Pupil Play Leaders

A big thank you to FAB who have agreed to purchase high-visibility jackets for our pupil play leaders. This week they decided to show real community spirit by litter picking on our playground to ensure the environment is clean and safe for all to use.



Things that make me smile...



Seeing our parents read with their children in class.



After School Club

Our after school club continues to promote healthy living while having fun. Here is Miss Winter distributing fruit to our children.



Mr Nourish

Children wishing Mr Nourish Happy 1st Birthday and enjoying the special menu for the day.



Year 5

Year 5 have been hard at work researching and learning about Life Cycles.

Dance Club

Miss Kimmy's dance club continues to grow and is now offering cheer-leading lessons on a Wednesday and Friday morning.



FAB Disco
Free Entry
Friday 9th October
6.30—8pm

All children must be accompanied by and remain the responsibility of an adult.
Please note that this is an alcohol free event.

VACANCIES

Mid Day Supervisor
Monday to Friday £7.32 p/hr
11.50 am to 1.10 pm

We are looking to add to our team of mid-day supervisors. If you would like to support children with healthy eating and playtime activities and have some time to spare during the day, this could be a positive way to take part in school life.



For further information, please go to our website or contact Mrs G. Hulls



Debating Club

The big questions being asked this term at our Debating club were: *How is the Monarchy benefitting our society? Should 11 year old children be allowed on Facebook? Should we test on animals? How should we manage bullies in schools?*

We are very impressed with the quality of debating skills. It is wonderful to see 27 avid debaters in one room getting stuck into some of these controversial debates. Immy from Year 5 said, "The debate club is a very good opportunity to learn how to speak about various topics and listen to other people's views. It's fun and interesting!"



Have your say.

We are currently consulting with parents and staff about a proposal to make some changes to the end of the school day. Letters have been sent to all parents. Please tell us your views to help us make the best decision for our whole community.



Read with your child

We would like to invite you to come into school to read with your child at the end of the school day.

Year 3 & 4 Mon 12th Oct 3 - 3.15pm



International Walk to School Month. October 2015

Our Pupil Council has voted to promote International Walk to School Month. They are asking for children to bring in photos of themselves walking to school with family and friends. For more information, please go to the website:

<http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-with-us/walk-to-school/international-walk-to-school-month>