

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 2 WEEK 5

4TH DECEMBER 2015



Christmas Post

Once again the FAB Team have kindly sponsored a Christmas Post Box for the children to post their Christmas cards. Please ensure that the recipient's name and class are clearly marked on the envelope so that the elves get the cards to the right person!

Things that make me smile...

Seeing our children in their school play costumes at today's rehearsal!



Consultation for proposed changes to the school day

Of the 434 parents contacted about the consultation to stagger the end of school day, 35 responses were received. Of these, 12 were in favour, 20 were against and 3 were undecided. Due to the low response, we will continue to monitor the impact of the end of school day as the school expands and will revisit this idea next year. Thank you to those parents who responded with your views. Your constructive feedback is always well received.



CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Tickets to the Christmas plays are going like hotcakes but there are still some left if you hurry!



Early Years

Monday 7th December 2.15pm

Tuesday 8th December 9.30am

Years 1 & 2

Tuesday 8th December 2.15pm

Wednesday 9th December 9.30am

Afternoon Tea

Another successful Afternoon Tea was held with Mrs Bolton. We have had lots of positive feedback from participating parents. If you haven't yet had an opportunity to attend one of these events, don't worry as we are planning to hold more in the near future.



CAROL CONCERT

The carol concerts for Years 3 and 4 will take place on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th at 2.45pm in the school playground.

The concerts for Years 5 and 6 are on Wednesday 16th at 6pm at Blacklands Church.

There are no tickets for the concerts but donation buckets will be available.

Don't forget it's Christmas Jumper day on Friday 18th December!



Making a Difference

The container of donated books arrived at our link school in Sierra Leone. As you can imagine, all the children, teachers and parents were extremely grateful and the Headteacher, Mr Sylvanus Campbell, would like to pass on his and their appreciation.

Morning Surgeries

8.15 - 8.45

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

Afternoon Surgeries

3.15 - 3.45

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

FAB Festive Fete
at Ark Blacklands Primary

Saturday 5th December
1 to 3.30pm

Christmas games, crafts, Santa's grotto, second hand uniform, raffles and much much more!

Come and have some festive fun with all the family!

Merry Christmas from all at FAB

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