

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 1, WEEK 6
24TH OCTOBER 2014

Library Club



...run by parents for the pupils and parents of Blacklands.

Starting on Thursday 13th November, Mrs Piper and Miss Graham will be running a library club. **The club will run on Thursdays during term times 3 - 4pm.** Parents and pupils are welcome to come and use the library during these times.

We hope eventually to extend this service to include more days and some morning sessions. We also hope to run a reading club in the near future. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Miss Clarke.



Facebook

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

100% Attendance

All pupils who achieved 100% attendance at end of this term, will be entered into a lottery to go on a visit to the cinema with Miss Clarke to see Frozen.

The visit will take place on 11th November as a reward for good attendance. 30 places are available and names will be selected at random by a computer programme during the first week back of Term 2.



Parent Mail

We will be introducing the use of ParentMail after half term in order to improve the effectiveness of communication with parents. Please ensure that you have registered with ParentPay (you should have already received a letter detailing how to register) in order to ensure we have your correct email address. Once established, all letters to parents will be sent to the email address you have provided.

If you do not have an email account, please let the office know in order to make alternative arrangements.



ParentPay

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everybody who donated items for our harvest festival. Your donations were collected by the Hastings Seaview Project and local food-bank. Both are worthy causes helping families in the local area.



On Mondays our girls' football team took part in the Hastings and St Leonards' cluster football finals. Ark Blacklands won their group (including a win against the St Leonards Academy Y7 team) and played St Mary Star of the Sea in the final.



After a hard fought contest, a brilliant free kick sealed the 1-0 win for Ark Blacklands. Congratulations to all the girls!

As winners ARK Blacklands will now go on to the HRS GP final at Claverham Secondary School in January 2015.

KEY DATES

November

3rd	INSET
4th	Pupils return
4th	New intake tours
5th	New intake tours
6th	New intake tours
8th	PTA Fireworks
11th	Frozen Cinema visit
11th	Pupil Photographs
17th	INSET

December

10th	Christmas Dinners
12th	Rainbow Theatre