

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 3, WEEK 6

12TH FEBRUARY 2015



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to Ava Goral in RNB, who won the family ticket to Blue Reef Aquarium and Mollie Law who won the 6 vouchers for bowling or Laser Quest at David Lloyd in Eastbourne. Both pupils were randomly selected from all those who had achieved 100% attendance.



100% Attendance



Finlay Muggridge won the free stadium tour of Brighton & Hove Albion for achieving 100% attendance last term.

Don't Count Yourself Out

It was a pleasure to hold a #DCYO stall on Friday to give people the opportunity to vote, in case they were not already registered. We would like to thank the parents and children who engaged with our stall and for those who completed our short survey on the three most important issues to you.

Meet our new Play Leaders!



The new Pupil Play Leaders have been appointed and are excited to commence their duties next term.

We would like to congratulate everyone who applied in Year 5 and Year 6 and thank you for committing yourselves to such a position of responsibility.

Pupil Council

Our pupil council has held their termly elections and I am pleased to announce that Oleta Adams has been duly elected as the Chair and Liam Banks was elected as Vice Chair.

Our Pupil Council have made a great impact to our Academy, assisting us in creating our rewards system for good behaviour and attendance as well as improving the lunchtime experience for our pupils. They have had the pleasure of meeting Amber Rudd in the Houses of Parliament and will soon be attending the Town Hall to meet with local councillors.



FRIENDS OF
ARK BLACKLANDS

The newly named FAB are getting the pupils of Ark Blacklands more involved with what they do by creating a FAB Junior committee.

The committee will have two representatives from each class from year 2 upwards.

Our pupils will have a greater influence in what events FAB run and what they offer at those events, as well as being involved in the decisions with regards to how the money raised is spent.

FAB will also be working with school council and FAB Juniors to support local charities of their choice throughout the year.



KEY DATES

February

- 13th INSET—End of Term
- 23rd Return to school—Term 4

March

- 30th Easter Break

April

- 13th INSET
- 14th Return to school—Term 5