

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

TERM 5, WEEK 6

22ND MAY 2015

**Things that make
me smile...**



Our wonderful class ambassadors who delighted our important visitors to the Academy this week.

The Fiver Challenge

Our pupils will be taking part in the Fiver Challenge next term.

The project is for young people aged 5 – 11 years, across the UK and aims to inspire creativity and develop enterprising attitudes and behaviours.

For more information please go to:

www.fiverchallenge.org.uk/

what
could **YOU**
do with
£5?

KEY DATES

May

22nd Break for half term

June

1st Return to school
12th PGL
20th FAB Summer Fete
26th INSET



Don't Count Yourself Out!

Children in Year 4 enjoyed a session on the basics of how our democracy works. They learnt about what an election is, how political parties work and the duty of MPs. It was lovely to see the children inventing their own parties, logos and forming their mini manifesto's too. Examples of

these included, The Recycle Party, Pet Party and Teachers to wear school uniform party. We were also treated to a couple of party political broadcasts by the children. Pupils also learnt about the importance of voting and not counting themselves out from our democratic system.

Year 1 Trip

They had an enjoyable trip last week to the Rare Breeds Centre as part of the Year 1 Learning Journey on Life Cycles and Growing: Miss Vincent said, 'Despite the poor weather on the day, the children were incredibly well behaved and full of smiles. They enjoyed petting the animals and watching the piglets run on the race track! A fun day was had by all.'



Outdoor Learning

We're very excited to see that our Green House is up! Thank you to Mr Havbro for your work on this project.

Fund Raising for Stroke Association

This week, James Bacon walked to school bare footed for the entire week to raise funds for the Stroke Association.



This was in memory of Jeremy Birch and as part of our 'Walk to School' initiative.

If you wish to sponsor James, please click on the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/James-Bacon4>.