

NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy**

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16TH OCTOBER 2015



Hastings Pier Art Project

As part of the upcoming town-wide Hastings Week, many schools have been taking part in a pier themed art competition. Each class has been working hard to create some wonderful pieces of art. We would like to say a special congratulations to Samuel, Leo and Max for having their art work selected to be displayed at Tesco, with the potential of winning the overall design competition.

Year 3 Rainforest

Year 3 were treated to an amazing rainforest experience this week as part of their topic and literacy work.

Children had the opportunity to handle many of the living creatures which can be found in the rainforest, including lizards, a snake, millipede and tarantula.

Mrs Parker's class also had an interesting surprise when the turtle decided to have a toilet on her new carpet.



Silent Protest

Despite the morning wash out due to heavy rain, Pupil Councillors took to the streets after school with their silent demonstration on road safety and promoting Walk to School Month.

We received positive feedback from parents as they walked past us. Please do continue to park safely away from the Academy entrance, as well as enjoy our Walk to School month.



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



Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest festival on **Monday 19th October**. Please send in any donations of **tinned or packet food** on Monday morning. After our Harvest Assembly the local Foodbank will be collecting the donations to support local families.



A LIVING STREETS CAMPAIGN

International Walk to School Month.

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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>

Blacklands Art Exhibition

Parents are invited to come and see the fabulous art work our pupils have created in celebration of the rich history of the pier. This is part of a town-wide project across Hastings schools and academies. The exhibition will be held in the main hall:

Wednesday 21st October 2015

3.15 - 5pm



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. Please tell us your views to help us make the best decision for our whole community. All submissions to be made by **Friday 23rd October**