

# NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands  
Primary Academy**

TERM 2, WEEK 7

19TH DECEMBER 2014

## Christmas Panto at Blacklands

The PTA funded a wonderful Pantomime show for all pupils last week. It was a great show which all the children thoroughly enjoyed. We would like to thank the PTA for all the hard work and fund raising they have done for Blacklands this year. They enrich children's lives with experiences that the school could not otherwise



FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 2014



**Save the Children  
CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**



What a great day  
Friday was!

Christmas pantos and raising money  
for Save the Children by wearing  
Christmas jumpers.

Together, we raised £414.68

## Christmas Shows and Carol Concerts

Thank you to everybody who came  
to watch their child or children in  
our Christmas celebration events.

EYFS gave us a wonderful nativity  
play. KSI worked hard on their  
Christmas show and LKS2 sang  
beautifully for parents after school.

UKS2 prepared and performed a  
wonderful carol concert at our local  
church, reminding us of the key  
messages of Christmas.

Thank you for your donations to St  
Michael's Hospice. We raised  
£238.11 at the concert last night.

## Christingles

Year 4 have been  
exploring the traditions  
of the 'Christingle' and  
enjoyed making them in  
their R.E. lesson this  
week.

Children were able to  
take their Christingles  
home and share the  
dolly mixture gifts with  
their families.



## 100% Attendance

Pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this term will  
receive their next collectable attendance card in the new year.

Eastbourne Devonshire Park Theatre has donated two tickets  
for their pantomime in January, Beauty and the Beast. A name  
from those with 100% attendance was picked at random to win  
these tickets. This name was announced in assembly this week.

Brighton and Hove Albion have also made a donation to the  
academy. They have given us a voucher for 2 complimentary  
tickets for a tour of the American Express Community Stadium  
in Brighton. A name from those with 100% attendance was  
picked at random to win this voucher. This name was also  
announced in assembly this week.



Have a  
wonderful Christmas and we  
will see you all in the New  
Year.

Thank you all for your  
continued support of  
Blacklands.

**Back to school  
Tuesday 6th January**