

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**