



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Our habits of success are ...

R E S P O N S I B I L I T Y
C U R I O S I T Y
I N D E P E N D E N C E
C O U R A G E
D E T E R M I N A T I O N
R E S I L I E N C E
A S P I R A T I O N

Things that make me proud...



Seeing the children opening doors for staff and other pupils and generally displaying beautiful manners!

Attendance

Our Academy target for attendance this year is 97%. Mrs Rankin and Mrs Childs are delighted to announce that so far this year our attendance is 97.4%. We would like to thank our parents and pupils for their fantastic effort and look forward to working together to ensure we maintain this level. As we all know, it is so very important for our pupils to be in school every day.



We've Moved!

The summer break is often a time when people move home and/or get new phone numbers. If this is the case for you, please do make sure to provide the office with your new details. Thank you.

During these important first days of term, the children have been working hard to establish routines in their new classes and exploring Ark Blacklands' HABITS OF SUCCESS (above).



Going for Gold! We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. We are extremely pleased to have been recognised for our success and very proud of our pupils for their dedication and

participation in school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. We look forward to another fun and successful sporting year!



Hastings Week Art Competition—KS2

As part of Hastings Week, Mrs Parker is running an art competition for all children in Key Stage 2. The theme is Hastings castle and the closing date is Thursday, 27th September. Three entries will then be selected to be displayed at Tesco in Hollington.

Advice about Earrings and PE

As a school we do not tape over earrings during PE as injury can still occur if a child bangs their ear/earring during PE. We therefore politely request that your child removes their earrings for PE. If they are unable to do this unaided, we ask that parents remove them on their PE day. If you are planning to get your child's ears pierced, please can this be done in longer holidays to give ears time to heal and for the child to practise removal. Thank you for your support in this matter.