



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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A Miracle in Town!

This week Reception children performed their Nativity to family and friends. All the children did a wonderful job, whether they were singing all the songs we have been learning or speaking their lines confidently for the audience. Thank you to everyone who came to support them and for all the amazing costumes. I'm sure you will agree that the experience was truly uplifting and a wonderful way to get into the festive spirit!



Things that make me smile...
The joyful faces of parents and grandparents watching their children's nativity!



Reminder!

Wednesday 12th December - Christmas lunch



If you haven't already done so, please book your child's Christmas dinner on Parent Pay this weekend! If for any reason you are unable to make a parent pay booking, you can bring in your payment (£2.20) to the office on Monday morning. Thank you.

Visit to Michelham Priory

On Tuesday, Year 3 travelled all the way back to the Stone Age through a wonderful trip to Michelham Priory. While they were there, they immersed themselves in recreating animal hunting, created beautiful jewellery, moulded clay amulets and experienced a traditional burial of warriors.

We had such a fantastic day and the children were packed full of knowledge to bring into



Christmas Jumper Day

This year's Christmas Jumper Day, organised by FAB, will be on Monday 17th December. Plenty of time to get decorating your woollies... or to hunt for the one from last year!



Blacklands Church Festive Market

Blacklands Church are holding their annual Festive Market on Monday 10th December at 3pm until 5.30pm. There will be lots of stalls, including make-a-gift, visit to Santa, Christmas shopping and many more!

Entrance: 20p. Gift from Father Christmas: £2.00



Star Pupil

We are so proud of Lily in year 4 who has won 1st place in a local schools' gymnastics competition!

Well done Lily!



Dear Santa...

Today, our Reception children went on a trip to deliver their letters to Santa. All the children enjoyed walking to the postbox and placing their letters inside, even though everybody got very wet!



Dates for the Diary

- Tues 11 Dec.....Yrs 3&4, Carols to Parents (2.40pm)
- Wed 12 Dec.....Christmas Lunch
- Wed 12 Dec..... Hastings Sports Hall Athletics Finals
- Wed 12 Dec.....EYFS Stay & Play Easy Peasy Workshop
- Wed 12 Dec.....Yrs 5&6 Carols, Blacklands Church (6pm)
- Thurs 13 Dec.....Yrs 1&2 Performance to parents (2.15pm)
- Thurs 13 Dec.....Yrs 3&4, Carols to Parents (2.40pm)
- Fri 14 Dec.....Yrs 1&2 Performance to parents (9.15am)
- Mon 17 Dec.....FAB Christmas Jumper Day & Panto
- Tues 18 Dec.....Class Christmas Parties
- Wed 19 Dec.....Last day of term

