



# Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

## Newsletter

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### Voices of Angels!

On Wednesday, children from years 5 and 6 performed their carol concert in the wonderful traditional setting of Blacklands Church. We also enjoyed recitals by our talented recorder and guitar groups. All the children performed beautifully. The event was extremely well attended by parents, carers and family members, which contributed to making it truly inspiring and magical. We would like to thank Rev. Charles for kindly facilitating the event.



On Tuesday and Thursday it was the turn of children in years 3 and 4 who sang their Christmas songs to family and friends on the school playground. The children clearly enjoyed themselves and gave a tremendous performance to everyone's delight. Thanks to everyone who came and supported the children.

### Things that make me smile...

The buzz of creative activity throughout the school as children rehearsed and then gave their various performances.



### Reminder!

Don't forget that **Monday is Christmas Jumper Day!** Children are invited to wear a festive jumper with their uniform instead of their school jumper. Please don't feel the need to purchase a Christmas jumper—a festively decorated woolly will do the trick nicely!



### Little Angel Gets her Wings

This week, years 1 and 2 children proudly performed their Christmas production to their families. The children looked amazing in their costumes and performed brilliantly, having worked incredibly hard over the last few weeks to learn all their songs and lines. The teachers would like to say a big thank you to parents for kindly providing costumes and for their patience with helping the children to learn their songs!



### School Photos

By now, everyone should have received their child(ren)'s photograph order. If for any reason you have not received yours, please contact the office first thing Monday morning so that we can chase it up. Thank you.

### Christmas Feast!

The children and staff enjoyed a fantastic Christmas dinner on Wednesday. A big thank you to our wonderful dinner ladies and kitchen staff from Caterlink for their hard work and to our FAB ladies for their help and for providing the Christmas crackers and good cheer!



### Sierra Leone

Next month, the Hastings Sierra Leone Friendship link will be visiting our partner school, REC Hastings. As usual, we would very much like to send them some gifts and useful items to let them know we are thinking of them. We understand that they are in most need of the following items: Secondhand laptops, second-hand trainers (in good condition), and small educational toys and games. If you are able to donate any of these items, please could you pop them into the office next week? Thank you.



### Dates for the Diary

- Mon 17 Dec.....FAB Christmas Jumper Day & Panto
- Tues 18 Dec.....Class Christmas Parties
- Wed 19 Dec.....Last day of term