



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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In to Battle.....

Last week, the children in year 6 had an exciting opportunity to visit Battle Abbey to consolidate their first topic 'In to Battle...'. As well as exploring the grounds of the beautiful Abbey, they took part in an expert-led discovery visit where they dressed up, handled weapons and re-enacted the historic battle.



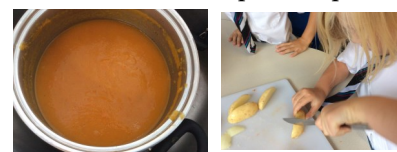
TERM 1 WEEK 4
27TH SEPT 2019

What made me smile,
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in year 2

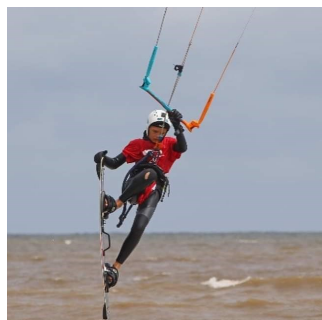


Pumpkin Soup

The children made some scrumptious carrot soup using carrot, potato, onion and vegetable stock. We were inspired by the characters in our class book 'Pumpkin Soup'



Wow Max!



We wanted to share with the whole school community the amazing achievements of one of our year 5 pupils – Max! Max has always had a big passion for the sea and water sports. Three years ago when he was 7 he took on a challenge to raise money for a local hospice where he sailed 14 miles solo and raised over £4000!! Then, a couple of years ago he tried kite-surfing which became his number 1 hobby!

His determination and resilience has helped him develop a huge talent in this extreme sport – unbelievably he has jumped up to 18m in the air (5 floors) and the windiest day Max has ever kite surfed was 60mph! This courage has led to Max being crowned as a UK under 15's kitesurfing champion for 2019! Max knows now that he wants kitesurfing to be an important part of his future and just over a year ago he said goodbye to his Xbox! He says it is a waste of the time especially when we have sea on our doorstep and there's so much to do and learn on the beach We hope you will join us in congratulating Max on his achievements and share his story as an inspiration to us all.

Please do let us know if your child has a passion for something outside of school that we can help celebrate!

Hastings storytelling Festival

<https://hastingsstoryfest.org.uk>

Dates for your Diary

Trip to Morrisons Yr 4 2nd October

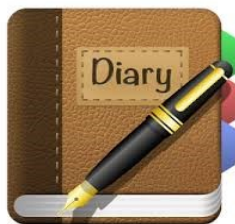
Trip to Michelham Priory Y 3 3rd October

Inset Day Friday 4th October

Trip to Port Lympne Wild Animal Park Year 5 9th October

Portrait Photos 15th October

Harvest Assembly 18th October



Years 1 & 2

As one of our Habits of Success is Independence, we are encouraging our KS1 children to enter the building on their own.

Could parents stand well back from the entrance to years 1 and 2 corridor in order to allow all the children to enter the building safely,

Thank you.

