



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Survival of the fittest

This week Year 6 had an exciting trip to these beautiful local woods to support their topic on Survival. This is being done in conjunction with this term's text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' - A story of shipwreck and survival.

The children had a foraging task to find a range of items in the forest, followed by a competition to build a 'hide' from which they could observe animals in the wild. The groups came up with some innovative structures using the natural resources in the woods. It was an extremely muddy but fun morning where the children were challenged to construct something quickly and work as a team collaboratively.



**TERM 2 WEEK 5
6TH DECEMBER 2019**

What made me smile,

All the reception children singing so beautifully to their parents.

Natalie Rankin



Reception Nativity

'Everyone loves a baby'

Many parents attended and not a dry eye could be found by the end of the performance.



Dates for your Diary



*****Saturday 7th December - ****FAB FESTIVE FAIR**** 2pm - 4.30pm free admission*****

Tuesday 10th December - Flu Vaccine all years & KS1 dress rehearsal

10th December Christmas Lunch* Years 3-6 must be paid & booked in advance
Reception, Year 1 & 2 are Universal free school meals, no need to book.**

Please book/pay for Christmas lunch on Parent Pay, remember to allocate the £2.20 for the meal to the date - Wednesday 11th December, as the booking will fall off the system if it is not allocated to the date or not been paid for in advance.

Cash can be handed into the office in advance for the meal. Book Early!!!!

Thursday 12th December - KS1 Nativity - 2.15pm only 2 tickets per child.

Friday 13th December - KS1 Nativity - 9.15am only two tickets per child.

All clubs apart from Breakfast and After School clubs will not be on this last week of December.

Monday 16th December - Christmas Concert Year 3 and 4 - 2.45pm in the playground & Year 1 Trip to Church, Years 5/6 Church Sing at Blacklands Church 6pm in evening.

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Concert Years 3 and 4 - 2.45pm in the playground.

Wednesday 18th December - FAB panto for school children during school day.

Thursday 19th December - Party Day all day, see letters from teachers regarding what to bring.

Friday 20th December Christmas Jumper Day—money donations for charity - Last Day of Term.

Return to school January 7th 2020. All clubs start first week of new term apart from Boom Active which starts from half term.