



Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a reminder, I will be holding my Headteacher Parent/Carer Forum this coming Wednesday 26th June at 5pm until 6pm in our school hall. We will be discussing the following topics; homework, school lunches, recycling and I will be informing parents about the new Ofsted framework and its implications. I hope to see you there.

May I remind parents/carers about our uniform expectations- All jumpers/cardigans must be with the Ark Priory logo. Girls must also wear blue or white coloured hair ties or headbands. We need your support to maintain our high expectations of school uniform, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you back to school on Tuesday 25th June.

Miss Grasso

Story telling workshops

We would like to thank APPA for funding a visit this week from the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Company. The children in KS1 and 2 enjoyed a live action Storytelling session, which is the perfect introduction to Shakespeare for our pupils. The storyteller presented interactive versions of well-known plays where our pupils explored the text as both listeners and storytellers. What a great day!



Ark Soane Opening Evening

We are excited to announce the opening of the new Ark Soane Academy in September 2020. We are hosting an open evening to introduce the school to perspective students and parents. This open evening will take place at **6pm on 8th July at Ark Byron Primary Academy, The Vale, Acton, London W3 7JT.**

Ark Soane will be a brand new school in the heart of Acton which will deliver an excellent education for local students. More details on Ark Soane can be found on our website:

<http://arksoane.org/>



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Clean Air Day- Thursday 20th June

This year we chose to celebrate our very first 'Clean Air Day'. It is a day that recognises the importance of educating everybody on the harmful emissions that surround us and how we can do our part for our environment. We also had lots more to celebrate! We had a special assembly on Thursday morning where Counsellor Julian Bell joined us to reward us with a brand new scooter pod for our playground to make parking our scooters much easier when we get to school. Julian also expressed how amazing he thought we all were for coming 1st in Ealing in The Big Pedal!



We also had special visitor Rob from the bicycle society who rewarded Reception with their brand new bike for winning the balance bike competition last week, followed by a surprise visit from Teri the Tiger!! Teri then spent the afternoon spreading joy and giving out stickers to all the active travellers in Reception class!

To finish off the day, the winners of our 'Afternoon Tea Competition' that got picked out of a hat, celebrated the day in style with Miss Grasso and our Chair of Governors, Claire Dacam.



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Key Dates for Summer 2:

'Star of the Week' assemblies will now be held on Thursdays at 9am from June 27th 2019 as we have many events taking place on Friday this term. You will still receive a phone call from the office if your child will be the 'Star' in advance. Thank you for your continued support.

*Friday 21st June: Academy INSET Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 24th June: Network Hub Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 26th June: Parent's Forum with Head of School
Thursday 27th June: New Parent Nursery Welcome Morning
Friday 28th June: New Parent Reception Welcome Morning
Saturday 29th June: Ark Priory Summer Fair
Week of July 1st- Dream Big Week (more information to follow)
Thursday 4th July: Ks2 Sports Day- Ark Acton
Monday 8th July: Year 2 Show (am)
Tuesday 9th July: Year 2 Show (pm)
Tuesday 9th July: Year 1 trip
Tuesday 9th July: EYFS Sports Day at Ark Priory (am)
Friday 12th July: KS1 Sports Day at Ark Priory (am)
Monday 15th July: End of Year Reports out
Monday 15th July: Meet the teacher evening at 4.15pm
Wednesday 17th July: Year 4 Fashion Show at 2.30pm
Tuesday 23rd July: School closes at **12pm** for Summer holidays*

EYFS Key Dates

*-Reception Sports Day 9-10am Tuesday 9th July
-Nursery AM Sports Day 10.45-11.30am Tuesday 9th July
-Nursery PM Sports Day 3-3.45pm Tuesday 9th July
-Nursery Summer Celebration 18th July – Nursery am at 10.30am/ Nursery pm at 2pm
-Reception End of Year Celebration 19th July at 9am*

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Ark Priory Summer Fair Saturday 29 June 2019 11.30am-3pm

Raffle tickets - tickets for our fantastic raffle are now on sale! With over **30 fantastic prizes to be won** thanks to the generosity of our local community (see poster attached). A raffle ticket booklet should have been in your child's book bag this week. Please help us sell tickets to your family and friends, cost is £2.50 for a book of 5 tickets, return cash and stubs to the APPAA table in the playground at drop off and pick up every day leading up to the event. If you do not wish to buy the tickets, please return the books to us so we can pass on to others. Draw will take place at the Summer Fair at 2.30pm. Good luck all!

Performance schedule - The teachers have organised some lovely musical performances for us to enjoy at the fair. Please note when your child may be on stage!

11.50-12.00 Ballet performances
12.00-12.20 Violin performances
12.20-12.35 Choir performances
12.35-12.45 Ukelele club performances
12.45-12.55 Year 5 perform own musical piece
12.55-1.00 Cello and Bass performance
1.00-1.05 Year 4 Buggy Malone tribute

Pre-bookable activities - Shooting Starz football and netball sessions, and Elevate Dance workshop!

Shooting Starz will be running mini football and netball training sessions in the MUGA during the fair. Elevate Dance will be running a Street Dance workshop.

Tickets available from the APPAA fair table or please email vicrobinson@me.com

12.30-1.00 Little Football (suggested ages 4-6)
1.00-1.30 Open football (all ages welcome from Reception upwards - younger ones only if confident!)
1.45-2.15 Netball. All ages welcome
2.15-2.45 Older football (suggested ages 8-10)
1.30-2.00 Elevate Dance - Dance workshop

Call Outs - can you help? Please let us know at appaacommittee@gmail.com

Gazebos - do you have a gazebo that you could lend us for the fair? We would really appreciate it.

Person with a van - we need to collect tressle tables and other equipment on Friday before the fair. Do you have a van or large car and would be willing to help with this?

Fancy a turn on the mike? - we would love help with the PA system at certain slots in the day.

New way to sign up to help - have a look at this link and add your name to the relevant slot! More spaces will be added over the coming weeks as more activities are confirmed!

<https://volunteersignup.org/KXDMC>

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Donations required - drop at the APPAA Summer Fair table in the playground or leave at the office labelled for APPAA

- **Tombola** - we will be running the ever popular children's and adults Tombola and would love your donations of anything you think someone would like to win! **For kids** (ideally new or in really good condition): **soft toys, games, books, toys** etc. **For adults** (ideally New): any **unwanted gifts, bottles (of scent, wine, spirits, shampoo, etc!!), household items, etc** - contact Amanda Meyer (amandanessling@yahoo.co.uk)
- **Artisan Ark** - calling all of our talented crafters and makers, we will be running a stall selling your beautiful creations of **handmade goods - jams, chutneys, packaged food items, plants, gift items, hair accessories** etc ... please let Charlotte Newlands know what you are making (charlottedunstan@hotmail.com)
- Call out to our talented bakers for **cakes and bakes - whole cakes, cupcakes, traybakes** -please let Helen Moore know what you are making (no nuts please) (helen@helenmoore.co.uk)
- We look forward to receiving your **international food donations** - (finger food best eaten cold, no nuts please) contact Dek (dek.aidid@yahoo.co.uk)
- We will happily take your unused **party favours eg small toys, pencils, sweets** to use as prizes for kids games.

Reminder - bring your refillable water bottles and food containers to the fair to avoid single use waste!

Second Hand Uniform Donations please! APPAA will be running second hand uniform sales at each the New Parents Welcome Meetings in June. If you have any donations of **good quality second hand uniform**, especially **branded items** like blazers, jumpers or PE kit, please drop them in the office labelled for APPAA or bring to the APPAA table in the playground from next Monday.

Eid Party - Thank you to everyone who supported our first ever Eid Party in school last Friday! The sun shone for us and it was a fantastic afternoon! Eid event (including Year 1 and Reception Bake Sale) raised a whopping £1,128.50 - this will go towards trips and enrichment fund for all our children in the next academic year.

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