

ARK PRIORY PRIMARY ACADEMY ASSOCIATION

Many thanks to all of you who helped and bought at the Ice Cream/Lolly sale last Friday before half term, which raised **£225.41**. This money, along with all the other bake sale and lolly sale earnings, will be used to subsidise trips and enrichment for the 2017-18 school year, split evenly across the year groups.

APPAA Bingo Night - Thursday 15th June!

In the School Hall, from 7.30pm

Tickets can be reserved **NOW** (via email to appaacommittee@gmail.com) and are on sale all of next week (up to and including Thursday) in the playground at drop off and/or pick up, priced at **£12.50**, which includes a **drink** on arrival, a **two course meal** (cooked by the academy chef, Louise Tomkins) and **BINGO** - with **PRIZES** to be won! Payments can be made in cash or via bank transfer*

In response to feedback, we will be doing fewer games of bingo this year so there is more time to socialise. There will also be a cash bar.

This is the last Ark Priory evening social of the year, so do come along to celebrate!

All funds raised from the Bingo evening will go towards floodlighting and astro-turfing the games area, making it a safer, more flexible area for playtime, clubs and sport. It will also enable Ark Priory to host sports' fixtures in the future, as well as being able to use the space for clubs and activities in the dark winter months.

P.S. If you are able to help in any way (to sell tickets, do some bingo calling, set up or clear up, help on the bar etc), please let us know. It would be hugely appreciated.

*Payment Details for Bank Transfer (Reference 'BINGO'):

Account: APPAA Sort code: 23-05-80 Account No.: 13386072



Upcoming Events for
your Diary . . .



Thursday 15th June
BINGO NIGHT!
School hall
7.30pm



Saturday 1st July
Summer Fair
11 – 3pm



Friday 14th July
3pm
Nursery Bake Sale



APPAA Social Event



THURSDAY 15TH JUNE
doors at 7:30 PM

£12.50

**Dinner, a Drink
& Bingo**

**EXCITING
PRIZES**

**RAISING MONEY
TO ASTROTURF
THE GAMES AREA**



For tickets email appaacommitee@gmail.com
or see reps at pick up/drop off



THE ARK PRIORY 'WIZARDING' SUMMER FAIR
SATURDAY 1ST JULY
11 – 3PM

WITH ONLY **3 WEEKS** TO GO UNTIL THE SUMMER FAIR, WE REALLY NEED **YOUR HELP**. ANY **DONATIONS** OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE MASSIVELY APPRECIATED AND ANY TIME YOU CAN SPARE IN THE RUN UP OR ON THE DAY WOULD ALSO BE MUCH APPRECIATED. WE CAN'T DO THIS FAIR WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

TOMBOLA

Any **new**, unwanted **items**, such as soaps, bottles, toys, games, puzzles, books etc. Also, any **cuddly toys** in good condition would be much appreciated. Please hand in any donations to the school office or get in touch with your rep or APPAA (appaacommitte@gmail.com). No second-hand toys or books please.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALL

Following the popularity of the international food stall at the Easter Fair, we are again asking our multi-cultural, culinary, talented parents and carers to rustle up those delicious delights for us to sample at the Summer Fair. From spicy sausage rolls to German pretzels to Lebanese chicken wraps – anything to tantalize those taste buds .

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ARK ARTISAN

We will be doing this popular stall again this summer – with a wizarding, Harry Potter theme. Get inspired and start thinking about the amazing creations you can come up with.

HERBOLOGY/PLANTS

We will be doing a 'Herbology' stall in true Hogwarts style, so for any of you green-fingered parents and carers, donations of plants and herbs for this would be wonderful.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM and FANCY DRESS COSTUMES

Priory School uniform and dressing up costumes wanted.

For the uniform, any Priory branded items only please (we have A LOT of white shirts and grey trousers already!). So we need: PE kits, school jumpers, bags, cardigans, blazers, etc). With the fancy dress, anything from character outfits from favourite films and books to scary skeletons to dinosaurs to Harry Potter and Halloween: anything to spark the imagination and role play fun of our little ones! Please hand in to school office or get in touch with APPAA (appaacommittee@gmail.com)

RAFFLE PRIZES WANTED

If anyone has any **contacts** within the wider community or any **prizes** they can source for the raffle, do please get in touch with APPAA. Anything from event tickets to hampers to football sessions, yoga vouchers or half price haircuts would be AMAZING!!!! Do get in touch if you're not sure or have a contact or idea of a company to approach.

PRIZES FOR STALLS

Any new **party bag fillers** or similar small prizes you can donate to be prizes on various stalls would be very gratefully received.

TALENTED PARENTS/CARERS

Are you a budding **magician**, **musician** or **dancer** or have any other **skills** which you'd like to show off at the fair? If so, please get in touch with APPAA.

BBQ CONTACTS?

Does anyone have a contact in the party equipment hire business? We need to hire a BBQ and would love a friendly contact to help us source this . . .

ADVERTISE TO YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

If you are a local business in need of **exposure**, why not **advertise** in our Summer Fair **programme**, which gets handed out to every entrant at the fair as they arrive. It's their guide to all the timings and activities happening on the day and you can take out a half page or full page colour ad. Get in touch with APPAA if you're interested: appaacommittee@gmail.com



And in other news . . .

Micro Scooters

Remember if you are buying a micro scooter or accessories from Micro Scooters (www.micro-scooters.co.uk) to use the code:139699 at checkout and earn 10% of sale price for the school.

Giving Machine

Have you signed up yet? Thanks to the 68 users who have signed up so far, we have generated over £931 for our school. Imagine what we could raise if we could double that number of users . . .

Calling any new families to Ark Priory . . .

We would love to hear from you if you're a new family to Ark Priory and if you don't yet receive the APPAA communications. Let us know and we'll add you to our network, so you can hear about what's going on in the parent and carer community, from social events to bake sales to fundraising for the school . . . and much more.

Please email: appaacommittee@gmail.com

Parent Council

ARK PRIORY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Please join the forthcoming Parent Council events below to share feedback, suggestions and ideas regarding your child's learning journey. These will be submitted as input for the Parent Forum and the school heads.

You can also sign up to join in volunteering for projects that help the school and the children. We are especially looking for volunteers for anti-pollution action and for establishing a parent-to-parent advice network between year groups.

Tue 13th June 8:00 pm	EVENING MEETING	COOKERY ROOM
Thu 15th June 8:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	COOKERY ROOM
Sat 1st July	COUNCIL TABLE	SUMMER FAIR

Come and talk to us!

arkprioryparentcouncil@gmail.com

Children's responses to Ark Priory Easter Fair Questionnaire

Three things I love about my school:

I love play.
I love learning.
I love my teacher.
I love art.
I love the playground.
Playing with my friends.
Cuddling Ms Rabbani.
Learning in my English lesson.
I like the size of the classrooms.
I like the teachers.
I like the students.
I love my friends.
I like maps.
I like the teacher.
I like art.
I like maths.
I like lunch.
It is kind.
It keeps me safe.
They are kind.
I love art.
I love English.
I love tests.
I like handwriting.
I like lunch.
I like my friends.
I like break.
We have an Easter fair and we have toys and books.
I like writing.
I like play. It is fun.
We do art on Wednesday.
We can do violin.
I like break.
I love my teachers.
I love art.
I love violin.
I love play time.
I love puddings.
I love English and science.
I love writing.
I love maths.
I love PE.
It is a nice school because it has a good education.
I love break.
I love lunch.
The food, sometimes.
My teacher.
My teacher.
I like the equipment.
I love my teachers.
I like everything.
Kind teachers.
Great playground.
Cool children.