



Ark Priors Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to fly!

Upcoming Events

27th May
Bake Sale

30th May—5th June
HALF TERM

15th June
R, 1 & 2 Transition Day

20th June
Costume and Props deadline

24th June
INSET DAY

28th June N AM
Dress rehearsal
R Dress rehearsal

29th June N
Transition AM @ 09:15

30th June N
Transition PM @09:15
Year 1 parents meeting –
Readiness for Year 2

1st July Yr1 and Yr2
dress rehearsal

4th July N AM
Performance 09:15
N PM Performance 14:00

5th July R
Performance 09:15
6th July Yr1
Performance

7th July
Yr2 Performance

13th July
Sports Day

15th July
Bake Sale—ACADEMY
CLOSES AT 12:00

18th July
Uniform Sale
10.00 am – 12.30 pm
1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

CALLING ALL MUSICALLY MINDED PARENTS/CARERS – As the children, I'm sure, will tell you I am completely tone deaf. As the academy expands, we would like the academy song to grow as well. As such, I'm appealing to those more musically minded amongst you to help me add in another verse to the song. If you can help, I would very much appreciate it, as it is a task that I have endeavoured with, but need help with in order to excel. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Martlew and the Staff

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Reception	Mia W	Rupert	Kai	Meryem
Year 1	Cutler	Dior	Ayah	Enriquetta
Year 2	Jessica	Cindy	Liliana	Salma



HANDWRITING AWARD



Reception	Polly, Sophie C
Year 1	Alan, Digby
Year 2	Lucian, Ameera



TOP TABLE



KSI	Uma P	Sebastian	Amaya	Lukas	Aleksandra	Buckley
RECEPTION	Hugo	Amelie	Meryem	Flynn	Christina	Madeha



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class groups	Attendance	Punctuality
ARM	99%	99%
SHR	97%	99%
PAN	96%	100%
SEA	96%	97%
SHAK	99%	99%
COL	99%	99%

TOPICS NEXT WEEK ...

	English	Maths
N	Dear Zoo	Matching numeral and quantity
Reception	Little Red Hen	Doubling and Halving
Year 1	Man on the Moon – Poetry	Number to 100
Year 2	Zeraffa the Giraffa – Persuasive letters	Geometry

Notices

Assembly Attendance - If you wish to attend our Friday Achievement assembly at 2.15 pm you are now able to book a place with the academy office – there are ten places available each week and we would ask that you are considerate of the needs of others and only book once per term.

Welcome – Many of you have already seen a new face in our academy office or spoken with her on the telephone. We would like to formally introduce and welcome Miss Hagan who is currently working on Reception in the academy office until the end of the Summer Term.

SPORTS DAY DATE CHANGE – Due to a clash with the Ark Sports Festival we have decided to move the academy sports day to a point where all staff and children can participate. We will now be holding the academy sports day on **13th July**. More details will follow. If you have a house colour from last year, please make sure you have a t-shirt ready. Children in Reception classes will be placed in houses shortly.

Fruit Yo-Yos – The academy would ask that parents do not provide these as snacks for the children – although healthy the trading cards that come in the packets are proving to be the basis to a flourishing black market and whilst we applaud the children’s entrepreneurial spirit it is presenting an increasing distraction. Your support is much appreciated.

West Wittering – The details for this years’ trip are being worked out now but looking most likely to be the 14th July – if parents wish this tradition to continue I would appreciate your feedback and thoughts regarding the trip. **Currently I have only had one response....**

Post Box – The eagle eyed amongst you will have noticed the appearance of a red post box inside the main gate. This is for any post for the office such as reply slips, tokens etc.

Class Photographs – These will be available from next Friday and will be sent home via the bookbag.

Last Day of Term – To confirm this is the **15th July 12.00**

Return date – W/C 5th September – We are still awaiting the exact date from Ark HQ, as soon as we have it we will pass it on.

Year 2 – books will now be changed on Tuesdays.

Year 1 – We will be holding a readiness for Year 2 meeting on the 30th June – at the moment I have some flexibility regarding timing. We will only be able to hold this meeting once before the summer and as such would like to hold it at a time that most parents can attend. Options are before academy opens 0745, afternoon 14.00, just after dismissal 16.10 or late 17.45 the meeting will last an hour approximately and childcare is not available – we would ask that no children attend as this has been extremely disrupting in the past. PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP t.martlew@arkpRIORITYprimary.org – the decision will be in the next Newsletter.

Summer Uniform and Uniform Sale – Children should be in summer uniform by the **16th May** please remember a tie is not required but the blazer is. If you have any queries regarding the uniform please look in the handbook or contact the office. We have arranged for our uniform supplier to be on site on **Monday 18th July between 10.00 am – 12.30 pm and 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm**, so you can replenish uniform stock for the new academic year.