



Newsletter

As the lunar eclipse finishes its celestial path, it is a fitting end to what has been another tremendous week at Ark Priory. A week that has included farm visits, science shows, Dogs Trust visits, huge amounts of in class learning and obviously an eclipse! All of this has fired the curiosity of the children ready for next week's Science Week and as Edwin Hubble once said "equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science". We cannot wait for the adventure! Exploring new learning is what Ark Priory does best, so next week should be amazing. Miss Steele and all the Priory staff

EARLY FINISH ON FRIDAY 27TH MARCH – 2.00 PM COLLECTION

Good Luck- Mrs Gorania one of our Lunchtime Supervisors will be going on maternity leave to have her first baby from Friday 27th March. We look forward to the arrival of Ark Priory Primary baby number 2 in May.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy – We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor at Ark Priory due to Mrs Gorania's maternity leave. If you are interested in joining our team and are available for 2 hours per day Monday to Friday between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm please contact the Academy Office for an application pack.

Adult Shirts – Thank you to those parents who have donated unwanted adult shirts for our budding artists, these are really appreciated. Keep the donations coming in as they are really appreciated and will be very useful for our art sessions. Thank you.

Weekly Newsletter – This is emailed to parents every Friday and also uploaded on to our website. However, if you would prefer a paper copy these are available to pick up from the foyer area of our main Reception area.

Top Table – The following children have been invited to join Miss Steele on the top table on Tuesday 23rd March - Sabrina, Tessa, Izzy A, Leo, Kendra, Leonard and Dior.

Enrichment Clubs for the Summer Term – Please remember to send in your completed form by **Tuesday 24th March**. We appreciate the positive responses from many parents.

Sainsbury's Vouchers – Please continue to send in your vouchers, there is a collection box in the foyer. We really appreciate your donations ☺

Easter Bonnet Parade – We will once again hold an Easter Bonnet Parade and parents are invited to join us in the Academy hall on Friday 27th March at 8.45 am to watch. This is an opportunity for you to create an Easter bonnet at home with your child and we look forward to seeing some fabulous hats. Parents of Afternoon Nursery children can attend a separate parade at 1.45 pm on the same day,

KEY DATES

w/c 23rd March

Science Week

24th March

Year 1 trip to the Jewish Museum

27th March

LAST DAY OF TERM – 2.00 pm finish

8.45 am Easter bonnet parade in Academy Hall

1.45 pm Nursery PM Easter bonnet parade in Academy Hall

2.00-4.00 pm Easter egg hunt and Easter Tea Party organised by APPAA

30th March – 10th April

Academy closed for Easter holidays

13th April Academy closed – Training Day

15th April

Reception trip to the London Wetlands Centre

w/c 20th April

Enrichment Clubs commence

	ATTENDANCE %	PUNCTUALITY %
Nursery AM	94	99
Nursery PM	96	87
Columbus	97	100
Shackleton	91	99
Seacole	88	100
Pankhurst	96	98

Stars of the Week

Nursery
Courage – Harlow and Leo

Reception
Courage: Michael Endeavour: Asia
Exploration: Beaumont Excellence: Marcus

Year 1
Courage: Sabrina Endeavour: Alafia
Exploration: Esther Excellence: Liliana

APPAA NEWS

Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Tea Party (2.00-4.00pm) Organised by APPAA

Don't forget that next Friday is the Spring Tea Party, from 2.00-4.00pm. We are calling all Nursery parents and carers to step up and get baking so we have lots of yummy cakes for the Spring Tea Party. We also need Nursery parents to volunteer selling all the baked goodies.

As well as face painting, a lucky dip, arts and crafts and much more, there will be an Easter 'egg' hunt with a twist, FREE of charge for all the children (with yummy edible prizes of course!). Please come along and join in the fun. The funds raised from the event will go towards funding Duckling eggs, caterpillars and library resources.

Mr Cook's Science Assembly



Ark Farm



Beau and the Dogs Trust

