



# Newsletter

Spring has sprung and in the midst of a glorious Friday afternoon, reflecting the mood of children, staff and parents, what an AMAZING Spring fair effort from APPAA –truly a superb afternoon had by all, topping and amazing Spring term. !Your hidden talents and military precision know no bounds ! I am also delighted to announce some momentous news for both Ark Priory and our sister Ark Byron. I welcome to our academy family Mrs Kaplin, the new head of school for Ark Byron and also congratulate one of our own, Mr Martlew, on becoming head of school for Ark Priory. Both will take up their post from September. We look forward to a strong and successful future both independently and collectively. Happy Easter, Miss Steele and all at Priory.

**Easter Holidays** – The Academy will be closed from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**There will be a Training Day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April when we will remain closed. We look forward to seeing all the children return on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, bright eyed and bushy tailed.**

**Good Luck-** Mrs Gorania one of our Lunchtime Supervisors has gone on maternity leave to day and is due to have her first baby from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Also Miss Kelly has decided to pursue a new challenge elsewhere – we wish her the best of luck in all her endeavours!

**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. This position is available to start with immediate effect.**

**National Offer Day** – On 16<sup>th</sup> April, parents will be informed of the primary school they have been offered for September 2015 for Reception aged children. We will keep in line with this National Offer Day by confirming Nursery places on the same day.

**Enrichment Clubs for the Summer Term** – Letters have been sent out this week, with confirmation details of the clubs pupils have been offered. Please pay via WisePay over the Easter holidays.

**Top Table** – Miss Steele would be delighted if the following pupils could join her on the top table on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Isabele Ayiotis, Oliver Dawson, Rebecca Horne, Ayah Noor, Amaya Joshi, Bajan Abbas and Charlie Htay.

**Spring Clean** - If you are having a Spring clean over the break, we would be delighted to receive any of the following items:

- Girls pants and socks, any gardening props for role play (seed packets, plastic pots, plastic flowers etc)

## KEY DATES

30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April

Academy closed for Easter holidays

13<sup>th</sup> April  
Academy closed – Training Day

15<sup>th</sup> April

Reception trip to the London Wetlands Centre

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> April

Enrichment Clubs commence

Swimming starts for reception

|            | ATTENDANCE<br>% | PUNCTUALITY<br>% |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Nursery AM | 98              | 97               |
| Nursery PM | 98              | 98               |
| Columbus   | 99              | 98               |
| Shackleton | 99              | 98               |
| Seacole    | 97              | 99               |
| Pankhurst  | 99              | 99               |



## Stars of the Week



**The children had such wonderful Easter bonnets you are all stars!**

# Happy Easter!

