



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Endeavour

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Courage to fly!

## Upcoming Events

7<sup>th</sup> March  
British Chamber  
Orchestra concert  
16.00 – 17.00

7<sup>th</sup> March  
R Open Morning  
09:30-10:00

7<sup>th</sup> March  
Tapestry drop in  
workshops  
09.00-09.30  
17.00-18.30

9<sup>th</sup> March  
Yr2 Open Morning  
09:30-10:00

10<sup>th</sup> March  
Yr1 Open Morning  
09:30-10:00

11<sup>th</sup> March  
Deadline for photo  
orders

14<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 2 trip to The  
British Museum

15<sup>th</sup> March  
Columbus Class  
Assembly  
08.50 – 09.10

18<sup>th</sup> March  
Parent Surgery @ 08:30

22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Sports Relief

23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Reception trip to Kew  
Gardens

24<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Celebrations  
**3.00 pm finish**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another great Priory week – World Book Day was a smashing success and a HUGE thank you goes to all the parents who came to read with the children. Your enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment of reading provided an excellent role model to the children. In addition, an extra special thanks to Mr and Mrs Page who lent the academy two 17<sup>th</sup> century books that really helped the children to connect with a piece of amazing history. Have a great weekend - Mr Martlew and the Staff 😊

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Reception	Zakir	Leo A	Amelie	Medeha
Year 1	Maia	Asia	Beaumont	Khamal
Year 2	Joseph	Ameera	Oliver	Salma



## HANDWRITING AWARD



Reception	Harper & Fleur
Year 1	Eleri & Uma P
Year 2	Dexter & Charlie



## TOP TABLE

KSI	Otto	Bajan	Max	Ismael	Ameera	Salma
RECEPTION	Amelie	Ilyas	Conrad	Harlow	Flynn	Oliver W



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Shackleton	98%	99%
Columbus	97%	100%
Pankhurst	100%	99%
Seacole	95%	99%
Armstrong	95%	99%
Sharman	98%	99%

## TOPICS NEXT WEEK ...

	English	Maths
N	Jaspers Beanstalk	Ordering by height
Reception	Jack and the Beanstalk	Addition and Subtraction within 10
Year 1	Lila and the Secret of the Rain	Bridging 10s
Year 2	Formal letter writing	Capacity, measures and scales

### Notices

#### **CLASSROOM OPEN DAYS**

RECEPTION MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 9-930

YEAR ONE THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 9-930

YEAR TWO WEDNESDAY **16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** - 9-930 MOVED DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE DATE CLASH

We ask that parents are considerate of the needs of the classroom and wherever possible do not bring younger siblings. This is following a series of complaints at the last open mornings from other parents.

#### **Parent Surgery**

This has been moved to 1615 on the 17<sup>th</sup> March as opposed to the 18<sup>th</sup>

**Early Finish on 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Due to the Easter celebrations, the Academy will finish at 3.00 pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March when APPAA will be running an Easter Fair. All pupils will take part in an Easter Egg Hunt during the Academy day in addition to other activities.

**Main Door to Academy Office Area** – We would ask parents not to pull the automated door open to the foyer area, but to wait for this to open automatically. If this is pulled open manually it can lead to breakages which unfortunately cost a significant amount to repair. We appreciate the process can take a little time but we appreciate your co-operation which will ensure we have a safe and secure entrance area. Many thanks.

**English Chamber Orchestra Concert** – We have received an overwhelming response from parents who wish to attend the concert on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall which will start straight after school. The school gates will be opened slightly early on Monday at 3.55 pm to enable parents attending the concert to collect their child from the class line and then make their way to the hall for the concert.

**Perform** – An alternative location within the Academy will be used to accommodate children attending Perform on Monday, due to the concert taking place in the Academy hall.

**World Book Day** – Every child has been given a £1 book token towards the cost of a book in celebration of World Book Day. Please check your child's book bag.

**Welfare Notices** – Please be aware that a case of worms has been reported to us. We have also been notified of a child having head lice, so please ensure you regularly check your child's/children's hair.

**School Photographs** – These have been sent out this week via the book bags. The deadline for orders is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**Columbus Class Assembly** – A reminder that on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March Columbus Class will have a class assembly at 08.50-09.10. All parents/carers welcome.

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**Class Trips** – Unfortunately, we still have several outstanding payments for the Year 1 trip to the London Mosque which we would ask parents to make over the weekend. As you are all aware, APPAA contributions have covered the transport costs but there is a nominal charge that we still have to apply in over to cover the cost of these trips. A reminder that the Reception trip to Kew Gardens is on WisePay for parents to make payments. Many thanks.

### Spelling Module

Miss Cok	UNIT 5
Miss Conway	UNIT 12
Miss Carroll	CROSS UNIT ASSESSMENT
Miss Tapakki	UNIT 13

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**Sainsbury's Vouchers** - Thank you for your contributions. Please continue to send them in. The collection box is located at the Academy Office.

**Mile A Week** - From next Monday, children and staff will be taking part in running a mile. This will take place in the playground to begin with on a Friday afternoon - if you wish to provide your children with alternative footwear please do so before then.

We would also like to mention The Ealing Mile which is taking place at the Bunny Park on 20<sup>th</sup> March. This is in aid of Sport Relief and the route will take in local sights including St Mary's Church and the River Brent. If you have any queries, please speak with Mr Lawrence (Site Team) for more information.

### APPAA NEWS

We have already sold hundreds of tickets for the Adele raffle - thank you to everyone who has bought so far!

There are 4000 tickets available, so please spread the word, and the details, to all your friends and family - especially those who are Adele fans! All the details are on the website: [www.appaa.org](http://www.appaa.org).

Every pound raised will go towards a makeover for our playground, for flood lighting and an invaluable covered area. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we sold out and could achieve this goal before the month is out?!

Rather than just focusing on our own generous parent body, we thought that this could be a great opportunity to try something new and see whether we can fundraise across the West London Ark cluster of academies. Not only do we hope it will help us reach our high target but, perhaps more importantly, if it works well, we hope it might encourage other local ark academies, and their PTA bodies, to approach Priory with ideas too.

From today, we have offered other local Ark academies the opportunity to also benefit from this exciting venture. As an incentive, we will give 20% of the value of tickets bought in any other local Ark academy name (on the website you can choose which school to support). The other 80% will go to Ark Priory. Of course, if you specify Ark Priory (the default choice), we receive 100% of the funds raised.

We hope that this is the start of ongoing collaborations between sibling schools and that we can all help each other to make the Ark Network even more of a supportive, successful community.

Have a great weekend,

Vic and Jess,

on behalf of the APPAA committee