



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for our Spring term 2! I hope you had a relaxing half term.

As a reminder, school will be closed on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019** as we have an additional staff training day. For our next holiday in our Easter break, our last day will be a half day and school will close at the earlier time of **12pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. Please make the necessary arrangements to make sure your children are collected at this earlier time.

Many thanks

Miss Grasso

## PSHE NEWS

Our first week back has been filled with very positive news! Firstly, during our charity Events week we raised an incredible **£1,540.44!**

Thank you to everyone for your support and generous donations. The different charities will be coming into school throughout this term to explain to the children how the money they have raised will help others.

Below is a breakdown of money raised per class:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Charity</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Suggested Donation</i>	<i>Money Raised</i>
<b>Seacole</b>	Water aid	Sponsored Walk	Thursday 14th	£1	£259.32
<b>Pankhurst</b>	RSPCA	Animal dress up	Friday 15th	£1	£27.50
<b>Sharman</b>	Children In Need	Classroom Bake Sale	Thursday 14th	£1	£38.14
<b>Armstrong</b>	Children In Need	Classroom Bake Sale	Thursday 14th	£1	£45
<b>Archimedes</b>	ShelterBox	Sponsored Run and Art Competition	Sponsored Run in the park: 11 <sup>th</sup> February Art Competition: 26 <sup>th</sup> February	£1	£895.20
<b>Brunel</b>	ShelterBox	Cinema evening	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30 (Art Room)	£1	£97.71
<b>Curie</b>	Acton Homeless Concern	Valentines Café (Curie Class)	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> (2-3pm)	£1	£68.72
<b>Fleming</b>	Medicinema	Cinema evening	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30 (Art Room)	£1	£58.35
<b>Mozart</b>	Mayhew animal Hospital	Movie Lunch	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	£1	£24.51
<b>Monet</b>	Lumos	Pyjama Day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	£1	£25.99

**GRAND TOTAL: £1540.44**

Secondly, we are very proud to have achieved the London **Gold** Healthy Schools Award. This award recognises our achievements as a school in supporting the health and wellbeing of our pupils.



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## Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the week is:

**97.3%**

Class Attendance:

1. **Fleming 99%**
2. Brunel 98.6%
3. Pankhurst 97.6%

Well done to Fleming class!  
Let's see which class is the first to gain 100% attendance!



## Safeguarding

You have probably been reading on the news about the Momo challenge, whether it is a hoax or not, I think the most important thing is that you are aware of what your children are doing online/any apps they have downloaded. Please find below a BBC news article: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-47393510>  
On Tuesday I will be running assembly for KS1 and 2 children on e-safety.

If adults are concerned or have any questions on how to approach the subject with their children, they can contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000 or **visit the NSPCC website.**

Children who are worried about their activity on apps or online games can **contact Childline 24 hours a day, online** and over the phone on 0800 1111.

Thank you  
Mrs Harper

## Our new playground equipment

On Tuesday we had a very special assembly to introduce our new playground equipment that was kindly bought for us by the APPAA as part of the 'Happiness Project' in order to make the playground a more inviting and welcoming place. The new equipment included new hula hoops, ball games and a new outdoor stereo, so that children can enjoy music and dancing during their playtime. We will also be installing more playground markings such as a twister game. The children also received wonderful 'wet play' boxes filled with fantastic games to play when the bad weather keeps them indoors for playtime. Thank you very much to our community and APPAA for all the money raised for this project.



We would also like to thank Souraya Gyves for making more 'Playground buddy' capes. This identifies children that are there to help other children who might need a friend and want someone to play with. I hope all of these things will help make playtime more enjoyable for the children. Thank you all!

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## Key Dates for Spring 2:

*(Details to be confirmed closer to the events)*

*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day*

*Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March- INSET day – school is closed*

*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March- KS1 Parent Meeting at 3pm*

*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Parents Forum with Head of School at 9am*

*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019- APPAA Spring Fair after school*

*Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019: Year 1 Easter Show at 2.30pm*

*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019: Year 1 Easter Show at 9am*

*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019- Home School Prep hand in date*

*Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019: Reception Easter Bonnet Parade 9am*

*Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019: Stay and Play for Nursery am and pm (times etc to follow)*

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019- Primary Showcase at 8.45am in the cookery room*

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019- School close early at 12pm for Easter holidays*

## Parent's Corner:



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## Free English Classes for Women

Every **Saturday**

From **12pm to 2pm**

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**Reception Parents Coffee Morning** - thanks to the Reception parents who joined the meet up at Putt in the Park cafe in Acton Park after drop off on Thursday 28 February, and a big whoosh to those who organised!

**Nursery Bakesale** - We are looking forward to the first bakesale hosted by Nursery Parents and Carers (AM and PM) on Friday 8 March 2019 at 3pm

**APPAA Committee Meeting Minutes:** The minutes from the APPAA Committee meeting of Tuesday 12 February 2019 are issued alongside this newsletter. Please do read them to find out about spending of the funds raised at the Christmas Fair, future sponsorships and fundraising initiatives, and our next events.

**Easter Fair** - our 'Spring Fete' will be held on Friday 29 March after school at 3 pm. We have started to plan this and would love you to be involved - please contact APPAA if you would like to help!

Note for all Parents and Carers: please do -

- save the date!
- start to acquire Easter Eggs and confectionery for the ever popular Easter Egg Tombola!
- We would love our talented Artisans in the community to make handmade goods that we could sell - jams, chutneys, packaged food items, plants, gift items, hair accessories etc ....especially pertinent as is Mothers Day on the 31 March just following the fair! We would love your kind donations.

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