



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Courage to fly!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, the Year 4/5 Bake-sale from last week made £266.25. Thank you once again to all who participated and supported the bake sale. We are looking forward to the Summer Fair on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

We have two special moments to celebrate this week. Firstly, in ‘The Big Pedal’ competition, I am delighted to announce that we topped the leader board in Ealing and nationally, we came 10<sup>th</sup>! What an achievement! Thank you parents and carers for supporting this initiative and also a huge thank you to Miss Martin for organising it all!

Secondly, we have been featured in the news as one of the most outstanding schools in Ealing! <https://www.mylondon.news/news/west-london-news/best-worst-schools-ealing-according-16245005> What a wonderful way to end the week!

Have a great weekend!  
Miss Grasso

### Stars and Authors of the Week

Well done to this week’s Stars! Our Authors of the Week are in green!

	Class	Child’s Name	Class	Child’s Name
5	MOZART	Dexter Ava	MONET	Jessica
4	CURIE	Raine Kyrelle	FLEMING	Sam
3	ARCHIMEDES	Yaser	BRUNEL	Olive Ihssan
2	SHARMAN	Sulaiman	ARMSTRONG	Noa Lillyanna
1	PANKHURST	Ethan Sophia S	SEACOLE	Otto

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the week is:

97.3%

Class Attendance:

1. Fleming **98.7%**
2. Pankhurst 98.4%
3. Brunel 98.2%

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



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## **STEM – The Rolls-Royce Project update**

We have our last STEM day for this term on the 14<sup>TH</sup> of May which also coincides with the Rolls-Royce team visiting us. We are at the end of the yearlong project run by Rolls-Royce which has been such a success. I have put a list of things we have done this year with the Rolls-Royce money.

We will hopefully be able to share some of the videos completed for the final project soon so you can all see the progress we have made.

Our spending of the prize money covered;

- 2 year license of TigTag. An online support for class. Real life contextual videos and practical experiments.
- Large order of STEM books for the library
- Royal Institution visited and also teacher CPD
- Planetarium visited
- STEM fair prizes for this year and next year
- Tortoise ordered
- Rocks ordered- used by us and two other schools
- Regular twitter/ newsletter communication
- Parent forum- 3 parents ready to come into school to discuss how STEM impacts their work
- Dream big week with the STEM fair
- Interview and monitoring of girls in each class.
- Imperial college teach year 4 and year 5
- Astronomy night
- Trips
  - Zoo
  - Kew gardens
  - Science museum with workshop
  - Chemistry- states of matter workshop
  - Imperial College labs
  - Pond dipping trip

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*Key Dates:*

*Week beg May 7<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Consultations*

*Week beg May 20<sup>th</sup>: KS1 SATs (Year 2)*

*23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> May: Year 4 play 'Bugsy Malone'*

*Week beg 27<sup>th</sup> May: School Holidays*

**Parent's Corner:**

Wishing all the children performing in the Twisters Gymnastics Club Bi-Annual Show at Questors Theatre this week the best of luck!  
Genevieve and Fleur in Year 3 and Izzy in Year 5 are all in the **Gymnastics Girls Advanced 1 Group** and are performing on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.  
**BREAK A LEG GIRLS!**



**Aktiva Half Term Holiday Camp**

Aktiva will be running the May Half term holiday camp at Ark Byron. Please contact them if you would like further information. Thank you.

**Perform !!**

Fancy winning a free term at Perform Ark Priory 7-12's class?

Perform is offering a free term of drama classes at their Ark Priory class to the first 5 people who reply with the correct answer.

**Who is The Queen of The Fairies in William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?**

The first correct answer sent to [gemma@perform.org.uk](mailto:gemma@perform.org.uk) will win a term's free place. Your child must be aged between 7 and 12 years old. **For more information go to [www.perform.org.uk](http://www.perform.org.uk)**

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**Year 5&4 Bake Sale** - Thank you to everyone who baked, helped and supported the Year 5&4 Bake sale last Friday 3 May. It made £266.25! All proceeds will go towards enrichment and activities for all children in the 2019-2020 school year.

**Eid Party - Fri 14 June** Ramadan Kareem to our Muslim community! Wishing you all much joy and blessings during this blessed month.

As you may be aware we are hosting an Eid Party on Friday 14th June after school and want to make it a fun filled occasion for everyone.

To do this we need \*YOUR\* help, please can anyone who is able to help on the day as a volunteer please contact organisers Lucky ([lpanna@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lpanna@hotmail.co.uk)), ([dek\\_aidid@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dek_aidid@yahoo.co.uk)) or Amina ([creamination@hotmail.fr](mailto:creamination@hotmail.fr)) directly or get in touch with your class rep or anyone in our APPAA team.

**Ark Priory Summer Fair Saturday 29 June 2019 11.30am-3pm - save the date!**

**KFH Estate Agent Sponsorship boards** - Thanks to everyone who has agreed to have a board sponsoring the Ark Priory Summer Fair. We have submitted the list to KFH Estate Agent and will be in touch in the next few days to confirm when they will go up.

**Summer Fair Brochure** – We will be producing a brochure for the Summer Fair. It will be A5 size, colour, professionally printed and handed out to everyone who attends the fair, approximately 450-500 people. We are selling brochure ad spaces: 1/2 page £35, Full page £75, If you are interested to take an ad please contact Laura Wilkin via [appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com)

**Summer Fair Raffle** - We are delighted that we will once again be running a raffle at the Summer Fair, always a huge highlight and major fundraiser! If you are in a position to source a prize from one of our local businesses or offer a prize yourself please do get in touch with Charlotte Newlands via [appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com)

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