



Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Upcoming Events

15th Dec R & N Nativity
AM 09:15
R & N Nativity PM 16:15

16th Dec
KSI Christmas Show

17th Dec
Christmas Lunch

18th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day
ACADEMY CLOSSES AT
12:00

6th Jan
Academy Opens

7th Jan
N Phonics Workshop
08:30—15:30

11th Jan
Clubs start

12th Jan
Swimming starts

13th Jan
YR2 AROUND THE
WORLD IN 80 DAYS @
ST JAMES 6.30pm return
to school

15th Jan
R 16/17 admission deadline

18th Jan
R School Council Elections
R Open afternoon 14:00—
14:30

19th Jan
Yr1 Open afternoon 14:00—
14:30
20th Jan Yr2 Open
afternoon 14:00—14:30

21st Jan
N Open Day AM 09:30-
10:00
N Open Day PM 12:45-13:15

25th Jan
Parent Surgery @ 16:00

27th Jan
Photos—individual and
sibling pictures

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last newsletter of 2015! Something that is equal parts scary and fantastic. How quickly the academic year passes is always something of a marvel, our year is one third complete, and thoughts begin to turn to not only the spring and summer but also the following year. 2015 has been a huge one for the children at Priory, and we know that 2016 will no doubt hold as many accomplishments and adventures for the children, staff and parents – we look forward to it!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Mr Martlew and the Staff

**No certificates this week as everyone
is exploring with trips across
London, excelling in their
Christmas fair preparations,
endeavouring with their learning,
excelling with their performances
and as always showing...
THE COURAGE TO FLY**



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Shackleton	98%	100%
Columbus	93%	100%
Pankhurst	91%	100%
Seacole	96%	100%
Armstrong	100%	100%
Sharman	99%	99%

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Notices

Carrier bags – if anyone can spare any plastic bags the academy would really appreciate any donations to help deal with any little accidents during the day.

Swimming – Year 2 have now FINISHED swimming for the year – year one will begin their swimming lessons the first FULL week back (w/c 11th Jan)

TUESDAY 12th JAN – PANKHURST SWIMMING STARTS

FRIDAY 15th JAN - SEACOLE SWIMMING STARTS

Clubs – Clubs are now **FINISHED** club letters will be issued MONDAY and must be returned by FRIDAY (last day of term) the OFFER letter will be sent out via book bags on the Wednesday 6th Jan.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 18th December - In aid of SAVE THE CHILDREN the Children will be invited to wear the Christmas jumper of their choice **INSTEAD OF ACADEMY JUMPER – REST OF UNIFORM WILL STILL BE WORN (POSSIBLY EXCLUDING BLAZER IF JUMPER IS TOO THICK)** we would ask that children donate £2 to this worthy charity on the day.

Performances – TIMES LISTED ARE PERFORMANCE START TIMES

RECEPTION AND NURSERY AM – TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER 9:15

RECEPTION AND NURSERY PM – TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER 4.15 KSI WILL HAVE RETURNED FROM THEIR TRIP AT THIS POINT

KSI (YR1 & 2) - WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 4.15

WE HAVE NOT REQUESTED TICKETS BE BOUGHT OR PLACED LIMITS ON ATTENDANCE FOR THESE PERFORMANCES BUT WOULD ASK THAT FAMILIES ARE CONSIDERATE OF SPACE AND OBVIOUS SEATING RESTRICTIONS WHEN PLANNING THEIR ATTENDANCE.

Trips – Thank you for all the parental help on trips over the last few weeks – we have one trip left which is year 2's expedition to the science museum on Tuesday which will be well within academy hours. Please make sure your children have an appropriate back pack to bring and a water bottle. As the children will be walking to Acton Town station if you think that children would be more comfortable walking in plimsolls or other footwear please feel free for children to wear those instead.

PE kit/PE times – These will be sent home this week and will be expected back in school from the 6th January – please remember the academy PE kit is COMPULSORY. From the W/C 22nd Jan PE slots will be changing – MONDAY – YR2 TUESDAY – Reception and WEDNESDAY – Yr1.

Parking – Please be considerate of the local residents and children's safety if you are dropping off/picking up using the car – it is illegal to park on the school crossing hash marks and certainly illegal to park ON the crossing point. The academy will be speaking to Ealing Parking Services and the Community Police Support team to provide more support during drop off and pick up times.

Byron Planning permission – HUGE Congratulations to Ark Byron who have had their final planning permission ratified by the council and will be ready to begin the building process ASAP.

IRIS- In response to some parent queries the IRIS video system is a closed network no images or videos are shared outside of the academy, and is completely tied to teacher's permissions cannot be shared with anyone who does not hold an IRIS account

Bridge – next week an IPAD will be available at the office for anyone wishing to sign the online petition for the compulsory purchase of one of the walls currently blocking safe access along the pavement under the bridge on Acton Lane.

Home learning – Christmas home learning will be given out on the 18th – there will be an element of personalized handwriting exercises for children to endeavor with – your cooperation and participation with this is much appreciated.

Chicken pox/head lice – Please be aware we have had cases of both this week – please be extra vigilant 😊

**AUTUMN TERM FINISHES 12 o'clock 18th DECEMBER
– NO LUNCH PROVIDED
SPRING TERM STARTS WEDNESDAY 6th JANUARY –
08.30 SHARP**