



Ark Priory Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

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Courage to fly!

Upcoming Events

N- Nursery
R – Reception
Y – Year

25th Nov

Reception trip to Acton
Library

30th Nov

Parent Surgery 08:30
Reception Mapping Trip

December 2nd

Reception Trip to St
Mary's

4th Dec

Last Sharman Swim

8th Dec

Last Armstrong Swim

11th Dec

Clubs Finish
Christmas Show Props
and Costumes in

14th Dec

AM N & R Dress
Rehearsal
PM N & R Dress
Rehearsal

15th Dec

R & N Nativity AM
09:15
R & N Nativity PM 15:15
KSI Christmas Show
Dress Rehearsal

16th Dec

KSI Christmas Show

17th Dec

Christmas Lunch

18th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

Dear Parents and Carers - A reminder to all that Ark Priory represents more than just a place of learning but also a part of the community. As such I would like to remind all parents and carers to please be respectful of the community beyond Ark Priory Primary Academy. This is especially important when it comes to the thorny issue of parking. If you are using the car to drop off/collect your children please be mindful that we are not the only users of the local streets and irresponsible parking results in an animosity amongst the community to the existence of the school – something that none of us wish to happen. Please also be vigilant when using the crossing outside of the reception area as we have had a number of incidents where cyclists have failed to stop for pedestrians and have been lucky that the accidents that have occurred have not had more serious implications – Mr Martlew and the Staff

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Reception	Laith	Leo A	Jasper	Violet
Year 1	Khamal	Michael	Joshua	Dilys
Year 2	Zahra	Kendra	Sienna-May	Rudy



HANDWRITING AWARD



Reception	Sophie G & Amelia
Year 1	Ayah & Josette
Year 2	Janelle & Franceska



TOP TABLE



KSI	Ava S	Adrianna	Rebecca	Otto	Cutler	Lucian
RECEPTION	Iman	Teddy	Lucas	Ilyas	Steven	Sophie



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Shackleton	94%	100%
Columbus	99%	99%
Pankhurst	96%	99%
Seacole	99%	99%
Armstrong	100%	99%
Sharman	97%	99%

TOPICS NEXT WEEK ... **Geography Week**

Year Group	Mathematical Concept	Book/English Concept
Nursery	Matching numeral and quantity correctly	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Reception	2d shapes and their properties	On the Way Home
Year 1	Shapes and Number to 20	Beegu – settings and recount
Year 2	Bar Modelling	The Story of the Blue Planet

Notices

Groupcall - Apologies for anyone who has not been receiving the weekly Newsletter over the last few weeks. We have been advised to ask you to initially check your junk mail and then add our details to your address book. Apparently, if emails consistently go to the Junk Folder and are not opened, they are considered Spam and will no longer be delivered to your account. Please remember, that irrespective of the email the Newsletter will always be uploaded to the website on a Friday.

Lost Property – We will be displaying un-named lost property every Friday in the playground area. We endeavor to return named items to pupils on a daily basis.

International Men's Day & Anti Bullying Week – next week we will be looking at both of these events in the academy as part of our learning about positive role models.

Carrier Bags – We would welcome donations of carrier bags to help us deal with 'little accidents' in the Welfare Room that the children have. This will enable us to return items to uniform to you.

Wanted – If you have any spare or unwanted girls' knickers that you could donate to the Welfare Room, we would be delighted to receive them. Our Nursery are currently trying to source an unused telephone (not mobile) which could be used in the role play area. If you have one in the depths of your cupboards you no longer require we would love to receive it.

Breakfast Club – A reminder that we now require one week's notice, if you would like your child to attend this club due to an increased demand. We are no longer able to operate this club with a 24 hour drop in facility. Thank you for your understanding.

SATs Workshop - For parents who were unable to make the previous meeting an additional date has been set for **19th November 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm**. Please note no childcare will be available.

Personalised Tea Towels – Pupils have been working hard on producing self-portraits for display on class tea towels which will make a perfect gift for family and friends at Christmas. We will send home proofs as soon as these are available.

Tapestry - You should all be able to access your child's online learning journals. If you are unable to do so please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you to the parents who have already commented on their child's learning and started to post their own videos and photographs. The EYFS teams are really looking forward to seeing this develop over the next few months.

OPEN DAYS

(Times are for drop in you don't need to be here the whole hour if you don't want to)

16th November 09.00 -10.00 YEAR ONE

17TH November 09.00 - 10.00 RECEPTION

18th November 09.00 - 10.00 YEAR TWO

19th November 08.30 - 09.30 NURSERY AM

19th November 12.45 -13.45 NURSERY PM

Please make sure you enter the school via the main reception so that we can sign you in and out.

ARK PRIORY PRIMARY
ACADEMY ASSOCIATION



Friday 6th November, 2015

Good afternoon Parents and Carers!

Yes, Christmas music is playing in the shops and it's getting cold outside! The APPAA winter fundraising has started, time to think about Christmas cards. This year we have chosen Arts Projects for Schools (APFS) to produce Christmas cards based on your children's own personal artwork. This activity is to be completed AT HOME, not in school classes. We ask you to give your child an A4 sheet of paper (it can be coloured paper) and they draw, paint, stick to create a design that means Christmas/celebration to them. The design can be landscape or portrait. Please DO NOT use glitter or staples.

Please find attached an order form that YOU complete with your child's name (it will appear on the back of the card), the quantity of 12 pack cards, gift cards or 6 Luxury card AND select the greeting you want inside the card. NOTE: There will be no proof of the design created and sent back to you before you order. Order with confidence based on the fantastic design you see in front of you (your child's personal creation). The cards are made of quality paper. Examples of the cards will be displayed in the APPAA noticeboard (situated on the side wall between entrance gates).

Order forms and Artwork must be RETURNED by MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER with cheque/money for payment. Please drop these off at the Academy Office to ensure we receive your order and not via the book bag.

EACH PACK PURCHASED RAISES FUNDS FOR THE ARK PRIORY ENRICHMENT FUND. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Finally, we don't want to influence your child's creative process, but there are some design ideas to see examples of what can be used or done, including paper/fabric collage, ribbon, hand and foot painting at www.apfs.org.uk/resources.php. There is also an interesting paint print demonstration. *Good results: pastels, paints, collage, felt pens, ink, charcoal. Not so good: same colour paper/pencils, reflective/metallic pens or paper.*



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