



Ark Priors Primary Academy

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Endeavour

Excel

Courage to fly!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I appreciate that this is a worrying time for our school community but I would like to reassure you by informing you that we are sending any information from the Department for Education to you as soon as we receive it. Please continue to communicate with your class teacher if you have any further concerns and we will endeavour to respond as soon as possible. We will not be embarking on any school trips that require travel on public transport from 16th until 27th March as a precautionary measure for now. Local trips and swimming as well as other internal school events will go ahead. Please see the attached letter for further information.

Parent's WhatsApp Groups- A polite request

The Parent's Whatsapp groups are a great way for parents to share information but please be mindful of the guidelines that APPAA have in place around what is appropriate to share. Guidelines are available on the school website.

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
6	SOMMERVILLE	Rebecca	EINSTEIN	Samuel
5	MOZART	Mubarak Callum	MONET	Ola
4	CURIE	Olive	FLEMING	Emilio Meryem
3	ARCHIMEDES	Dexter	BRUNEL	Amira Mihailo
2	SHARMAN	Bibiana Asma	ARMSTRONG	Abigail
1	PANKHURST	Alea	SEACOLE	Oliver Miles
R	COLUMBUS	Wilbur Sofia	SHACKLETON	Marina

Attendance

Overall School attendance:

96.5%

Class Attendance:

1. Sharman 97.7%

2. Fleming 97.6%

3. Curie 97.6%

House Points

Our winning team this week was:



Parent Forum- Wednesday 18th March at 7pm

I will still be holding my termly Headteacher Parent/Carer Forum on **Wednesday 18th March 2020 from 7pm until 8pm** in our school hall unless anything changes due to the current situation in the UK. Our current agenda will focus on the following: homework, communication from parents to staff and looking towards the next academic year at Priory.

May I remind you that I would like the forum to be used as a way of the school and parent/carers community working together to make Ark Priory an even better place for our children, rather than a forum for complaints. It would also be wonderful to see more parents there to give their viewpoints and ideas to our discussions. Thank you for your continued support.

Homework links

Year 1	http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/lists_and_instructions/eng/Introduction/default.f
Year 2	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcgv39q
Year 3	Listen and discuss the moral of an Aesop's tale: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBBymzF8hol
Year 4	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwpp8mn/articles/z9wvqhv
Year 5	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-5/use-subordinating-conjunctions
Year 6	KS2 SATs Question Book Standard Level: Word meaning p7 Mathletics.com: Statistics Unit

Key Dates for Spring:

Notice for Reception Parents:

From Friday 20th March, your child will begin to bring home a reading book and a reading record from our new reading scheme –Collins Big Cat. It is fundamental to your child's reading development that they are reading and answering questions about books at home.

We invite you to come along to our 'Parent Reading Workshops' to discuss how best to support reading with your children at home. The workshop will be held at **8:40am on Tuesday 17th March in the School Hall.**

Spring term 2020

Swimming	
Swimming: Thursday Y4 Fleming 9am, Curie 2.30pm Tuesday Y3: Archimedes 9am, Brunel 11:30am	
Wed 18 Mar	Parent Forum @7pm
Fri 27 Mar	Easter Event/Bake Sale
W/c 30 Mar	APPAA Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt
Mon 30 Mar	Y1 Play (PM) 2.45pm Sign up sheets for consultation meetings to be put on school notice board
Tue 31 Mar	Y1 Play (AM) 9am
Thu 2 Apr	Reception Easter Bonnet Parade (AM)
Fri 3 Apr	Nursery Easter Event Last day of Term finish at 1:30pm

Events in our community this week:



Liberty came first in her ski school race in Andorra over the February half-term holidays. She competed against 12 girls and boys in her age group and recorded a really quick time 39.15 seconds - winning a first place medal. Last year, she listened to her father's advice too closely about skiing too near the marker gates. She crashed and didn't finish. This year, she showed how she endeavoured, excelled and had the 'courage to fly' (down the mountain!).

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Notices from APPAA*

Follow us on Twitter @APPAA_ArkPriory Contact us at appaacommittee@gmail.com

*APPAA is ARK Priory's Parents' Association, run by the school's parents and carers to **raise funds, hold events, and bring our academy community together**. All Ark Priory parents and carers **are automatically members** of the association because you are members of the community. **If you want to know how you can get involved or help out at any of the upcoming events then drop us a mail at the email above. We are all busy people, but working together as a team of carers, dads and mums we can make great things happen for our school and our children.**

Reception cake sale - WE MADE £302.99!!

Congratulations to all the Reception parents who baked and sold cakes last Friday. Despite it being their first cake sale they made £302.99 towards enrichment for the school. This is an epic total. Thanks also to all those who turned up to buy and eat cakes, we really appreciate it.

Easter Fair - PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS

There will be an APPAA table in the playground at drop off and pick up next week to take donations of chocolate eggs for the Tombola and second hand uniform to be sold at the fair. Look out on the WhatsApp for details of exactly when.

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