



Ark Priors Primary Academy

- Explore
- Endeavour
- Excel
- Courage to fly!

Upcoming Events

27th May
Bake Sale

30th May—5th June
HALF TERM

15th June
R, 1 & 2 Transition Day

20th June
Costume and Props deadline

24th June
INSET DAY

28th June N AM
Dress rehearsal
R Dress rehearsal

29th June N
Transition AM @ 09:15

30th June N
Transition PM @09:15
Year 1 parents meeting –
Readiness for Year 2

1st July Yr1 and Yr2
dress rehearsal

4th July N AM
Performance 09:15
N PM Performance 14:00

5th July R
Performance 09:15
6th July Yr1
Performance

7th July
Yr2 Performance

13th July
Sports Day

15th July
Bake Sale—ACADEMY
CLOSES AT 12:00

18th July
Uniform Sale
10.00 am – 12.30 pm
1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sadly no music genius presented themselves after last weeks plea. If you do know anyone willing to pitch in on another verse of the academy song please let me know. We will also be shortly purchasing an academy football/rugby/team sport strip for the children to wear. If any entrepreneurial types wish to sponsor the kit please get in touch so that we can discuss. Have a great weekend...

Mr Martlew and the Staff

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Reception	Madeha	James	Steven	Asil
Year 1	Layla	Otto	Faris	Raine
Year 2	Augustin	Leo	Katie	Damian



HANDWRITING AWARD



Reception	Harlow & Margot
Year 1	Asia & Ahmad
Year 2	Jessica & Fatima



TOP TABLE



KSI	Uma P	Sebastian	Amaya	Lukas	Aleksandra	Buckley
RECEPTION	Hugo	Amelie	Meryem	Flynn	Christina	Madeha



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class groups	Attendance	Punctuality
ARM	98%	98
SHR	97%	98
PAN	97%	94
SEA	86%	99
SHAK	96%	100
COL	98%	100

TOPICS NEXT WEEK ...

	English	Maths
N	Ugly Duckling	One Less
Reception	Ahhhhhhh Spider!	Doubling and Halving
Year 1	Man on the Moon	Number Sequences to 100
Year 2	Zeraffa the Giraffe	Shape

Notices

Walk to School Week – Next week pupils and staff are encouraged to take part in an exciting challenge in support of Walk to School Week. Firstly, pupils should endeavour to walk to and from the academy every day and secondly to take part in a lunchtime walking event in the playground which will take place over a 3 day period. Pupils who achieve 10 walks to and from school, in addition to taking part in all 3 lunchtime walking activities will be awarded with a certificate and enamel pin badge to mark this achievement. Walking is beneficial to health and our environment but in addition is a perfect opportunity to spend time talking with your child/ren about their school day. Happy walking.

Consideration to our Neighbours – as some of you are no doubt aware a number of the academies most immediate residents have made a series of complaints over the last few weeks regarding the conduct of parents and children whilst waiting for the gates to be opened in the morning or afternoon. As such we would respectfully request that all parents waiting for the gates wait on the academy side of Acton lane in front of the building itself and that all children are prevented from climbing on the adjoining wall or kicking out the gravel in the alleyway beside the academy. Your consideration would be very much appreciated.

Assembly Attendance - If you wish to attend our Friday Achievement assembly at 2.15 pm you are now able to book a place with the academy office – there are ten places available each week and we would ask that you are considerate of the needs of others and only book once per term. This new system will allow parents to be present when their child/ren receive a Stars of the Week certificate in the Achievement Assembly.

Lost Property – This is becoming an increasing issue to parents, pupils and staff with a great deal of time spent on trying to locate lost items and frustrating for all. The academy endeavours to return **named** items to pupils swiftly, however, we have a pile of un-named sweaters, cardigans and blazers which we are unable to return. In light of this we will be washing un-named items and selling them at the end of the term in a second hand sale event. In the near future, you will be able to purchase name tags directly from the academy to ensure all clothing is clearly named.

Post Box – Many thanks to those parents who are using our new post box for photo orders, trip replies and tokens. We would encourage all parents to use this new system which is located at the main pupil gate.

Group Class Photographs – These have been sent home this week via the book bags and the deadline for orders is **Wednesday 25th May**. Orders received after that date will incur an additional charge.

Year 1 –thank you for all of your feedback – the most requested time was the 17.45. However, as there were a number of others asking for the alternative time we will run the session again before the end of the year closer to the school hours – please remember we request that no children attend this meeting.

Notices

Joint Academies Photograph – To mark the end of this academic year, we have arranged for a photograph to be taken of Ark Priory and Ark Byron pupils together in celebration of this very special year. This will take place on 20th June and we have organized for this to be distributed to parents before we break up on 15th July.

Breakfast Club – Pupils are required to arrive **between 7.50 am to 8.00 am** to ensure a smooth start to the day. **Commencing from Monday 16th May, we will no longer admit pupils arriving after 8.00 am** to the this facility. Please ensure you pre-book a place as this is proving to be very popular.

Autumn Term Clubs 2016 – Mrs Martin is currently working on the revised club timetable for Autumn 2016 and would love to hear parental views on activities your child would be interested in. We will be sending out a questionnaire and would appreciate you spending a few minutes completing it so we can endeavor to provide an exciting range of clubs.

Last Day of Term – 15th July 12.00 noon

Autumn Term Start Dates:

7th September – Years 3, 2 and 1

7th, 8th and 9th September – Reception

classes will have a staggered start

APPAA FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 27 th May	Reception Bake Sale and Second Hand Uniform Sale
Thursday 16 th June	Parents' Social (time and venue tbc)
Friday 17 th June	Nursery Bake Sale
Saturday 2 nd July	Ark Priory and Ark Byron Summer Fair (11.00 am – 3.00 pm)
Friday 8 th July (DATE CHAGE)	Ark Byron Bake Sale

Parking



This is unacceptable. Such irresponsible parking/driving is consistently putting the children, adults and staff at risk around the academy. As you have been warned on a number of occasions we will be forced to pursue more stringent deterrents. As such we will be equipping our site staff with the means to contact Ealing Parking Services with photos of any illegal parking around the school that will result in a fixed penalty fine being raised by the borough. We will also be sending the same photos of any frequent offenders to the local community policing team.

If you wish to discuss this, please feel free to contact me.

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