



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I will be holding my Headteacher Parent/Carer Forum on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm until 6pm in our school hall. This is your opportunity to bring any ideas/comments/questions that you may have forward for our meeting. I will be sending out the agenda in the newsletter the week before the forum so the deadline to send any ideas for discussion will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Please send these to my email at [d.grasso@arkprioryprimary.org](mailto:d.grasso@arkprioryprimary.org). I will aim to add everyone's ideas/comments to the agenda but please be aware that this might not be possible due to time constraints.

I am delighted that Ark priory won the Ealing Junior Travel Ambassador Award this year at an event held by Ealing Council. I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Martin for all her hard work and dedication to Active Travel this term.

Have a lovely weekend, let's hope the sun shines!

Miss Grasso

## Football Festival



Our Ark Priory students had an amazing time competing with other Ark schools in the football tournament. Everyone endeavoured to show their best football skills with our Y1&2's and our Y3&4's coming second in their year groups! A big well done to all for showing outstanding comrade skills between themselves and with children from other schools. Well done, Ark Priory!

## Y3's Peter Pan



A message from Miss Terry:

Our play was called Pantastic! It was based on Peter Pan and the Darling children's adventures to Neverland (our book for last term). We have been exploring characterisation and emotions for each character and we were really excited to show everyone our learning!

## EYFS Outdoor Area Notice

The Early Years team are currently updating their outdoor area. This will contain resources that are carefully planned. Please do not allow any children including siblings to use the area before or after school. All resources should stay in their labelled place. If your child does pick anything up please encourage them to put to back. Many thanks for your continued support.

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### **Morning Drop-off Reminder**

Please make sure your child walks directly into school in the morning through the doors by the school hall. They **must not** play in the MUGA or be left outside unattended. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Active Travel Update

# Winners!

This week, ten brave Reception children ventured out to a neighbouring school to represent us in the Ealing Balance Bike Races. They absolutely smashed the event and won first prize! Special thanks to Miss Beshirian for training the children ready for the event and volunteering to lead the trip.



On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, our Junior Travel Ambassadors and four prospective Junior Travel Ambassadors, travelled to Ealing Council for an award ceremony being held for all Ealing schools. The children had a lovely afternoon meeting Junior Travel Ambassadors from all over Ealing and got some ideas for competitions next year. **Ark Priory won the Ealing JTA Leader of the Year Award!**

Since taking on the STAR's challenge in March, as a school we have come 10<sup>th</sup> out of 3000 schools in 'The Big Pedal', we have gone from 63% active travel in 2017 to 93% active travel in 2019, we have participated in whole school events such as the 'BlingYourBike' competition, we have won the 'Ealing Balance Bike Competition' and 'JTA Leader of the Year' award. What an achievement for just **one** term! We are really excited to see what the rest of the term brings!



### **COMING SOON!**

Walk to School two week challenge- This is running now until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Get Active to enter all of our competitions!

**Clean Air Day! Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Green Day! All children to wear GREEN to school!**

Year 5 Biking Safety Course (Date TBC)

## Key Dates for Summer 2:

*'Star of the Week' assemblies will now be held on Thursdays at 9am from June 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 as we have many events taking place on Friday this term. You will still receive a phone call from the office if your child will be the 'Star' in advance. Thank you for your continued support.*

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June: Walk to School weeks  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Ks2 Choir Trip  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Y4 Trip to the V & A Museum  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June: National Clean Air Day- non-uniform  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June: Academy INSET Day- SCHOOL CLOSED  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Network Hub Day- SCHOOL CLOSED  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Parent's Forum with Head of School  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June: New Parent Nursery Welcome Morning  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: New Parent Reception Welcome Morning  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Ark Priory Summer Fair  
Week of July 1<sup>st</sup>- Dream Big Week (more information to follow)  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Ks2 Sports Day- Ark Acton  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Year 2 Show (am)  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Year 2 Show (pm)  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Year 1 trip  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: EYFS Sports Day at Ark Priory (am)  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July: KS1 Sports Day at Ark Priory (am)  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year Reports out  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Meet the teacher evening at 4.15pm  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Year 4 Fashion Show at 2.30pm  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: School closes at **12pm** for Summer holidays

### Notices from APPAA - Ark Priory Primary Academy Association

Follow us on Twitter @APPAA\_ArkPriory

Contact us at:

[appaacommitee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommitee@gmail.com)

Ark Priory Summer Fair Saturday 29 June 2019 11.30am-3pm

We are pleased to announce this years Summer Fair theme is 'Festival of Fun', fundraising for enrichment experiences and activities at Ark Priory with the aim of taking all children to see a live production in a theatre next year! It is shaping up to be a fantastic event for all, with an emphasis on the arts, including children's performances, activities, food and drink and a variety of stalls.

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Look out for further information in the coming days regarding the **performance schedule, pre-bookable activities and tickets for our fantastic raffle**, once again a highlight of the fair, with over **30 fantastic prizes to be won** thanks to the generosity of our local community (see poster attached). A raffle ticket booklet will be coming home with each child next week, please help us sell tickets to your family and friends, cost is £2.50 for a book of 5 tickets, return cash and stubs to the APPAA table in the playground at drop off and pick up.

**Help us organise?** - We would love someone to join the planning committee to help us organise games and activities. Get in touch via [appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com)

Fancy a turn on the mike? - we would love help with the PA / DJ!

Arts and Crafts fan? Help us run one of the most enjoyable kids activities!

**New way to sign up to help** - have a look at this link and add your name to the relevant slot! More spaces will be added over the coming weeks as more activities are confirmed!

<https://volunteersignup.org/KXDMC>

**Donations required** - drop at the Summer Fair table in the playground from next Monday or leave at the office labelled for APPAA

- **Tombola** - we will be running the ever popular children's and adults Tombola and would love your donations of anything you think someone would like to win! **For kids** (ideally new or in really good condition): **soft toys, games, books, toys** etc. **For adults** (ideally New): any **unwanted gifts, bottles (of scent, wine, spirits, shampoo, etc!!), household items, etc** - contact Amanda Meyer ([amandanessling@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amandanessling@yahoo.co.uk))
- **Artisan Ark** - calling all of our talented crafters and makers, we will be running a stall selling your beautiful creations of **handmade goods - jams, chutneys, packaged food items, plants, gift items, hair accessories** etc .... please let Charlotte Newlands know what you are making ([charlottedunstan@hotmail.com](mailto:charlottedunstan@hotmail.com))
- We will be calling out to our talented bakers for **cakes and bakes** -please let Helen Moore know what you are making (no nuts please) ([helen@helenmoore.co.uk](mailto:helen@helenmoore.co.uk))
- We look forward to receiving your **international food donations** - (finger food best eaten cold, no nuts please) contact Dek ([dek.aidid@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dek.aidid@yahoo.co.uk))

For any further information, or if you can get involved in any way, please contact your class reps or APPAA Admin team on [appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com)

**Second Hand Uniform Donations please!** APPAA will be running second hand uniform sales at each the New Parents Welcome Meetings in June. If you have any donations of **good quality second hand uniform**, especially **branded items** like blazers, jumpers or PE kit, please drop them in the office labelled for APPAA or bring to the APPAA table in the playground from next Monday.

**Ark Priory Eid Party and Reception & Year 1 Bakesale Friday 12 June 3pm** - Thanks to those who have helped organise and run the first Eid Party at Ark Priory alongside the Reception & Year 1 Bakesale, and thanks to those who supported it, particularly to our sponsors Advance Academy Tuition, Oligano's Restaurant, and Amina-Karine Wellness Coach. We hope everyone has a lovely afternoon. All funds raised will go towards enrichment and activities for all our children.

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