



Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Well Done!

A huge congratulations to APPAA and everyone who worked so hard for the Christmas Fair as they have raised a truly staggering amount of money for Ark Priory and Ark Byron. This will contribute to projects such as; outside covered areas, art, music and literacy resources and experiences, minibus leasing and will help fund travel costs for trips.

A big enough thankyou from the schools cannot be said, you have all truly excelled and made a positive contribution to the academy, the community and your children's education.

£5,543.65

Upcoming Events

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

w/c 25 Jan

25th Jan

Parent Surgery @ 16:00

Height and Weight Checks
for Reception children

27th Jan

Photos—Individual and
sibling pictures

9th Feb

Flu Vaccinations for
Years 1 & 2

KEY

N - Nursery

R - Reception

Dear Parents and Carers, An era draws to a close! As we begin the process of electing a parent governor I would like to extend thanks to Mrs Webster for her tenure as Governor from the staff at Ark Priory. She has played a formative role in the early days of the academy and her input has been much appreciated. Also, many thanks to all those who have already applied or nominated people for the role of Governor at Ark Priory. The Parent Governor is a key role in the Governing Body, who represents the parents at the termly governors meeting and helps to problem solve, create, feedback and ensure that Ark Priory goes from strength to strength. I hope over the weekend if you haven't already, you consider an application. Have a great weekend Mr Martlew & Staff

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Reception	Michal	Kai	Genevieve	Emilio
Year 1	Bajan	Jan	Emilia	Oliwia
Year 2	Neveah	Daniella	Lena	Anas



HANDWRITING AWARD



Reception	Noah & Amelie
Year 1	Oishi & Leonard
Year 2	DeVonte & Jessica



TOP TABLE



KSI	Oliver D	Ruby	Dexter	Joshua	Ava S	Alice
RECEPTION	Flynn	Edan	Sabrin	Leo A	Polly	Amelia



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



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

Notices**PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS**

- 22nd January – Nomination for role of parent governor --- please email or address a letter to Mr. Martlew t.martlew@arkprioryprimary.org
- 29th January – Hustings for each candidate 0835 in hall
- 08:15 1st February ~ 12:00 5th Feb – Election boxes will be available at the front office.
- 8th February – Successful candidate will be notified
- 9th February – Public announcement made
- 10th February 14:00~16:00 Governing Body Meeting

St James Theatre Trip: a colossal success – a good time was had by all and a huge thanks to Mr. Albrecht for helping to organize and support the trip.

Mayor of Ealing – Asian Elephant Competition – this is part of a whole academy program of events linked to the Mayor of Ealing's charitable pledge to Asian elephant charities – as such, each year group will be producing a different piece of art to support the cause.

Philosophy for Children – Following some wonderfully successful training on our Inset days this term, the academy will be using the P4C scheme to support the children with philosophical thinking and enquiry. If you would like any more information on this, you can speak to your child's class teacher or there are outlines and resources lists at <http://www.sapere.org.uk/> and <http://p4c.com/>

University of Roehampton Students – We currently have two Roehampton teaching students on placement in the academy Miss Mann in Seacole and Miss Naguida in Columbus. I am sure you will extend a warm Ark Priory welcome to them.

Swimming – Year One have enjoyed their first swimming sessions at Everyone Active this week. A reminder that Seacole go on a Tuesday whilst Pankhurst have lessons on a Friday. **Please ensure you send in the swimming kit with your child on the relevant day, thank you.**

Violin Lessons – Shih Yun Shao, our Violin Teacher will be re-commencing violin lessons w/c 25th January. She will also be hosting a meeting for parents of children playing the violin to provide parents with ideas on how to support their children practicing at home. Date and time to be confirmed.

Height & Weight Checks – During the afternoon on 25th January, Reception children will have their height and weight checks carried out by the NHS Nursing Team. Every parent should have received an envelope this week with details of this forthcoming event that will happen at the Academy.

Flu Vaccination Forms (Years 1 & 2) – The majority of parents have still not returned the flu vaccination form to the Academy Office. These vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 9th February. If we have not received the completed form, the visiting School Nursing Team will be unable to administer this vaccine to your child. If you do not wish this vaccination to be given, please drop either an email to Mrs. Martin at l.martin@arkprioryprimary.org or send in a letter to the School Office. Copies are available at the Academy Office.