



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that Mr Costa Boucinha will be sadly leaving us at the end of the school year to return home to Portugal. He is an exceptional member of the senior leadership team, consistently endeavouring to support pupils and families and excelling in his role as Assistant Head of Inclusion. He will be sorely missed but we wish him well in his future endeavours. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Rabbani will take on the role from September 2019. I know that she will continue the great work of Mr J and develop even further our outstanding practice for inclusion.

Our final week of Summer term1 is going to be very busy as we have our Year 4 performance of 'Bugsy Malone', our RE afternoon as well as our Home School Prep hand in day on Thursday, followed by our Primary Showcase for parents on Friday. What a great way to end the half term!

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
5	MOZART	Damian	MONET	Hana Mariam
4	CURIE	Callum	FLEMING	Zahraa Sophia
3	ARCHIMEDES	Leo A	BRUNEL	Malik Malik
2	SHARMAN	Mustafa Sophie	ARMSTRONG	Elias
1	PANKHURST	Maralijin	SEACOLE	Victor Anujin

## Bike market!

**22nd May 2019!!**

On Wednesday next week we have 'Peddle my Bike' coming in to run a Bike Market!

1. In the morning, families will bring any unwanted bikes to school, and the mechanics will do the necessary repairs throughout the school day, after having registered and taken account details.
2. These will be sold and profits made will go to the account given that morning.
3. At the end of the day, newly donated bikes and a selection brought from another bike market will be available for purchase by families and staff, at discount!

Sale prices range from £10-£40 for children's bikes and adult bike sales average at £60!

This is especially important for those older children who may be taking up cycling to school in year 6 and above!

**Get your child a bike this birthday or Christmas!**

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## PSHE News

During PSHE we have revisited the PANTS rule.

Privates are private, Always remember your body belongs to you , No means no, Talk about secrets that upset you, Speak up, someone can help!

Please follow the links for further information.

<http://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding/pants---the-nspcc-underwear-rule>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

This week as part of Mental Health Awareness Week we have been discussing how we see ourselves and our body image. Please follow the link below for further information and resources.

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/risks-and-protective-factors/lifestyle-factors/body-image/>

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## Volunteering on school trips

The school relies on parent volunteers to enable trips to happen and we are really grateful for your help. However, I would just like to clarify to all parents, if you volunteer to help out on a school trip **under no circumstances** do you use your phone to take photographs of any children or paperwork the teacher has handed to you. Please do not discuss the trip with parents on any social media site, this includes WhatsApp. You could be breaching the GDPR law and will not be considered to volunteer on further trips. Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Harper

## EYFS trips this week

**Reception** children showed lots of courage during their trip to London Zoo. We went on a Lion Hunt and impressed the lions by singing our very own Leo the Lion song. We also dared to enter Tiger Territory! The sun was shining and the excitement from seeing so many animals was just magical! Thank you to all of the parents who helped to make the day a success!



**Nursery** children went on a trip to the farm which was a great success! The children learnt about different habitats and even got to hold and feed a wide variety of animals.

Thank you to all of the parent helpers for making our first ever Nursery trip an excellent experience!



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*Key Dates:*

*Week beg May 20<sup>th</sup>: KS1 SATs (Year 2)*

*23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> May: Year 4 play 'Bugsy Malone'*

*Week beg 27<sup>th</sup> May: School Holidays*

## Notices from APPAA - Ark Priory Primary Academy Association

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**Year 3&2 Bake Sale** - Another year group collaboration this week for the Year 3&2 bake sale on Friday!! Many thanks to all who will have baked, helped and supported today. All proceeds will go towards enrichment and activities for all children in the 2019-2020 school year.

**Eid Party - Fri 14 June** - RAMADAN KAREEM! Can you believe it is already Day 12 of Ramadan? We hope that all our families fasting during this month are having a blessed Ramadan so far.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Ramadan takes place every year and is considered to be the holiest month in the Islamic Calendar. Muslims around the world will abstain from food and drink during daylight hours. As well as offering the obligatory and extra prayer, we spend time with friends and family, make charitable donations and do as many good deeds as we possibly can during this month. If your Muslim neighbour seems a little tired at drop off, it is most likely they were up for the pre-dawn meal called Suhoor/Sehri at 3am (!) to keep them going for the day. The next time they will eat or drink again is at Iftar which is at sunset.

**DON'T FORGET...** We are holding our first Eid Party on Friday 14th June after school and want to make it a fun-filled occasion for everyone. To do this we need YOUR help. We are specifically **looking for henna artists** if anyone is able to offer some of their time. You don't have to be a professional, we just need a pair of extra hands to apply simple henna designs on all the little hands that are bound to be lining up!

Please can anyone who is able to help on the day as a volunteer get in touch with Lucky ([lpanna@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lpanna@hotmail.co.uk)), Dek ([dek\\_aidid@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dek_aidid@yahoo.co.uk)), Fatuma ([Fatuma101@hotmail.com](mailto:Fatuma101@hotmail.com)) or Karine ([creamination@hotmail.fr](mailto:creamination@hotmail.fr))

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

Planning is underway for our annual Summer Fair! Next planning meeting Friday 24th May after drop off in Fragola cafe on Acton High Street. All welcome. We would love you to get involved.

**Summer Fair Brochure** – We will be producing a brochure for the Summer Fair. It will be A5 size, colour, professionally printed and handed out to everyone who attends the fair, approximately 450-500 people. We are selling brochure ad spaces and have some limited availability: 1/2 page £35, Full page £75, If you are interested to take an ad please contact Laura Wilkin via [appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com)

**Summer Fair Raffle** - We are delighted that we will once again be running a raffle at the Summer Fair, always a huge highlight and major fundraiser! If you are in a position to source a prize from one of our local businesses or offer a prize yourself please do get in touch with Charlotte Newlands via [appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com)

**External Stallholders** - if you are a parent or friend of Ark Priory and would like to take a stall at the Summer Fair to sell your goods and/or services and promote your business, please get in touch with [appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com) for further information.

### Second Hand Uniform Donations

Next term APPAA will be collecting your outgrown but good quality second hand uniform, as we will have a uniform sale at each the New Parents welcome meetings in June. If you are having a sort out over half term, do keep your uniform aside as APPAA will start to collect it after half term, or drop it into the office labelled for APPAA.

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