



# Ark Primary Academy

- Explore
- Endeavour
- Excel
- Courage to fly!

## Upcoming Events

- 20th June**  
Whole Academies  
Photograph
- 23rd June (CANCELLED)**  
International Day PM
- 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
- 2nd July Summer Fair**  
**11.00 – 15.00**
- 4th July** N AM Performance 09:15  
N PM Performance 14:00
- 5th July** R Performance 14.00
- 6th July** Yr1 Performance 14.00
- 7th July** Yr2 Performance 14.00
- 11th July** Reception trip to West Wittering
- 13th July** Sports Day
- 14th July** Trip to Ruislip Lido – Nursery, Yrs 1 & 2
- 15th July** Bake Sale—ACADEMY CLOSSES AT 12:00 NOON
- 18th July** Uniform Sale

Dear Parents and Carers, **“The only way to make sense of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance” Alan Watts.** I think these words are particularly poignant at a time when change is very much at the forefront of all our minds – children, staff and parents are all beginning to look to next year. On Wednesday we had a hugely successful transition day where the children and staff immersed themselves in the environment for next year - they joined the dance and made the very most of the experience. I am sure that you can't wait to do the same.

Have a great weekend – Mr Martlew and the Staff ☺

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Reception	Zakir	Illyas	Sabrin	Hiba
Year 1	Naya	Kyrelle	Michael T	Jan
Year 2	Anna	Fatima	Damian	Rame

## HANDWRITING AWARD

Reception	Isaiah and Kaito
Year 1	Karis and Adriana
Year 2	Henry and Lucian

## TOP TABLE

KSI	Anas	Rebecca	Rudy	Sharaf	Adriana	Francisca
RECEPTION	Hiba	Zakir	Flynn	Jasper	James	Amelia

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Class groups	Attendance	Punctuality
ARM	95%	97%
SHR	100%	100%
PAN	99%	99%
SEA	99%	99%
SHAK	98%	99%
COL	98%	99%

## TOPICS NEXT WEEK ...

	English	Maths
N	Laura's Star	Number problems
Reception	The train ride	Numbers beyond 20
Year 1	Fact file about space	Doubling, Halving, Rotation
Year 2	Script writing for traditional tales	Addition of three digit numbers

### Notices

**International Day – Unfortunately we have had to take the decision to cancel this event due to only two parental offers being received. We have therefore decided to reschedule this event to the Autumn Term when we are sure there will be greater interest in the event.**

**End of Year Productions – Ticket details will be sent out shortly and will be limited to 3 per family. The children will be starting rehearsals next week and details of costumes and props will be sent out over the next few days.**

**Ark Byron and Ark Priory Joint Photograph** – On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June we will be celebrating the end of the academic year by having a photograph taken with our sister Academy, Ark Byron. Please ensure your child comes to the academy in full uniform, bright eyed and bushy tailed.

**Oral Health Programme** - Last week Ark Priory launched an oral health programme run by a new dental company called 32teeth. This scheme is a pilot one. We have been chosen to support their concept and lead the way in changing how we teach oral health in schools. We are proud to collaborate with them and so we are working closely with the team on its progress. We are keeping them up to date regarding children's enjoyment and overall participation from both parents and children. Together we have agreed on prizes at the end of the trial period. If Year 2 show engagement and bring back their signed booklet with answered questions each week, an exciting show awaits at the end! They have also promised individual prizes for the children who put in the most effort; these prizes vary from cinema tickets for the whole family, theme park entry amongst other excursions. So please keep up the brushing! Bring booklets back each Monday. Any questions please contact Miss Conway on her class email [sharman@arkprioryprimary.org](mailto:sharman@arkprioryprimary.org)

## Notices

**100% Attendance Awards** – As we are nearing the end of the academic year, we are closely monitoring 32 pupils at the academy who have so far achieved 100% attendance for the academic year. This is an amazing achievement and these pupils will receive an award and certificate at the end of the year. We will update you over the next few weeks on the weekly progress.

**Class Photographs** – We anticipate delivery of the class photo orders early next week. These will be sent out to parents via the book bag as soon as we receive them.

**Academy Uniform** – Unfortunately, we have noticed a definite decline in the standard of academy uniform worn by pupils. This is disappointing and unacceptable as we are extremely proud of our uniform and often receive positive comments on this when we are on academy trips. From Monday, we will be issuing letters to parents who are sending their child/ren to the academy in non-uniform items. Non-compliance may lead to sanctions for your child. In the event that there are financial difficulties please contact either Mrs Martin or Mr Martlew to discuss options.

**Sports Day** – A reminder that the reply slips for Sports Day are due back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure you send this in so we can make appropriate arrangements for collection and lunches on the day.

**Carrier Bags** – All donations of old clean carrier bags are welcome for use at the academy.

**Trips during the last week of term** – This week letters have been sent home to parents outlining final details for trips to West Wittering and Ruislip Lido. Please pay for these trips on WisePay. Many thanks.

**Sainsbury's Vouchers** – This promotion is now closed and we are busily counting vouchers so we can place an order. Please check pockets, down the back of sofas and purses and wallets for any voucher lurking. We would be delighted to receive them.

**Swimming Competition** – Everyone Active are supporting Royal Life Saving Society Drowning Prevention Week from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. All Reception pupils currently having school lessons with them, will receive a swimming passport which will be stamped each time they swim outside of their school swimming lessons. Once completed, please hand in to Everyone Active which will be entered into a prize draw. There is an amazing prize up for grabs – a group swimming lesson for their class, taught by Rebecca Adlington OBE and holder of four Olympic medals. Get swimming 😊



**\*\*\* Academy Closed on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – INSET DAY \*\*\***

**Last Day of Term – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00 noon**

**Uniform Sale (Academy Hall) – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

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ARK PRIORY PRIMARY  
ACADEMY ASSOCIATION



**ARK PRIORY & BYRON  
SUMMER FAIR  
SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 11AM to 3PM**



**YOUR FAIR NEEDS YOU!**

We would still love donations of the following from you:

**TOMBOLA:** any unopened bottles, unwanted gifts, soft toys, etc, etc.

**POCKET MONEY STALL:** pre-loved children's puzzles, books, toys etc.

**KIDS' FANCY DRESS STALL:** hand on those old kids' fancy dress costumes . . .

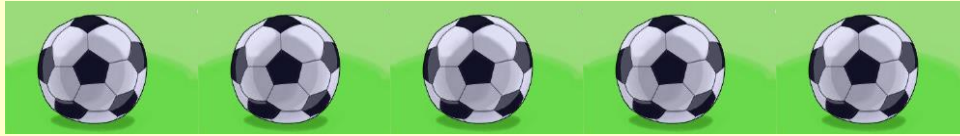
**KIDS 'R' US:** for any budding entrepreneurs out there to sell whatever their creative brains come up with! Email Josh Lacey ([josh@joshlacey.com](mailto:josh@joshlacey.com)) or APPAA ([appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com)) to pitch their ideas!

**ARK ARTISAN STALL:** any homemade goodies, jams, chutneys, biscuits

**VOLUNTEERS:**

We still need YOUR help on a stall on the day. Or if you fancy taking charge of the BEAT THE GOALIE or SHOOT THE HOOPS stand – or have any other ideas – please get in touch ([appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com))

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## **SUMMER FAIR FOOTBALL**

### **ARK PRIORY & BYRON FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Thank you all for the great response, clearly a number of football enthusiasts out there! There are still a couple of places left on the teams but they are going fast so please email Kirsty & Paul Wilkins ([kinnearcasting@gmail.com](mailto:kinnearcasting@gmail.com)) asap if your child would like to participate. The timings of the tournament are currently running as below:

**11.40: Nursery AM V Nursery PM**  
**12pm: Columbus V Shackleton (Priory Reception)**  
**12.20pm: Swallows V Swifts (Byron Reception)**  
**12.40pm: Pankhurst V Seacole (Yr 1)**  
**1pm: Sharman V Armstrong (Yr 2)**

#### **FINALS**

**1.20pm: Byron Reception winner V Priory Reception winner**  
**1.40pm: Priory Yr 1 winner V Priory Yr 2 winner**  
**2pm: Priory V Byron parents/carers match**

Look forward to hearing from any of those who have not yet responded.