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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who have contributed to APPAA 'Wishing Tree' – some of the wonderful things have already been ordered and delivered to classrooms for the pupils to use. Thank you for all your contributions- we really appreciate your support.

We have a vacancy for parent governor – I urge you to apply as this is a wonderful opportunity for a parent to contribute to our school via their work as part of our governing body. Please email me directly d.grasso@arkpriorsprimary.org should you have any questions. The deadline for application is 8th October. Please see the attachment for further details about how to apply.

As winter is drawing closer, please make sure your child comes to school in the appropriate clothing as well as a warm, waterproof coat. We encourage outdoor playtimes unless it is really pouring with rain, so it is vital that your child/ren is prepared for the cold and wet weather.

I hope the weekend is not too windy and wet! Have a relaxing 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
6	SOMMERVILLE	Amaya	EINSTEIN	Rawdah
5	MOZART	Hiba	MONET	Oliver
4	CURIE	William	FLEMING	Lewis Lea
3	ARCHIMEDES	Selma Kaspar	BRUNEL	Claudia Zakariya
2	SHARMAN	Saskia	ARMSTRONG	Nadia Faye
1	PANKHURST	Wilbur	SEACOLE	Eos Ibadah

Ark Soane Meeting for Year 6 parents

We are holding a meeting with the Executive Principal of Ark Soane Secondary School, Mr Peter Haylock on **Tuesday 13th October 2020 at 3.15pm until 3.45pm** in the school hall. Mr Haylock will be able to answer any questions that parents might have about Ark Soane.

<https://arksoane.org/>



Safety measures will be in place such as social distancing and we ask that **all** parents who would like to attend wear a mask. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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School Streets Scheme

We still do not have enough volunteers to run the 'School Streets Scheme' outside our school. Without your help, we will not be able to run this scheme to support the health and safety of our pupils and families and our community.

We need a minimum of 2 volunteers to support with the street closure, for each session (it does not have to be the same person for both sessions a day).

If the scheme goes ahead, the road in front of our school will be closed from **8:15 am** until **8:45 am** in the mornings and from **3:45pm** until **4:15pm** in the afternoons (Monday – Thursday) and **2:45pm** until **3:15pm** (Friday) in the afternoons, to accommodate for the soft start and staggered pick up times.

For those who are willing and able to volunteer to help, please contact Miss Chisnall who is organising our team of volunteers (l.chisnall@arkprioryprimary.org) with your availability. We cannot do this without your help! We believe that this is a great opportunity for our community as it will keep the road outside of school safe for our pupils and families.



Aktiva After-school Club

Angelina Bowden from Aktiva is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Details of meeting – After School Club services at Ark Priory

Topic: Aktiva Services at Ark Priory
Time: Oct 6, 2020 05:00 – 5.30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73363349637?pwd=UTlTNGVNVNVCZzhvOVZqVU4rZFArQT09>

Meeting ID: 733 6334 9637
Passcode: Yckgud



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Notices from APPAA*

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*APPAA is ARK Priory's Parents' Association, run by the school's parents and carers to **raise funds, hold events, and bring our academy community together**. All Ark Priory parents and carers are **automatically members** of the association because you are members of the community.

In lieu of our 'New Parents Welcome Drinks' - **PLEASE JOIN OUR VIRTUAL MEETING ON WED 7 OCT at 8.15PM**



NEW PARENTS VIRTUAL WELCOME MEETING

Hosted by APPAA

**WED 7 OCT 2020
8.15 PM**

Please join to hear an introduction to Ark Priory's Parents Association and 'virtually' meet other new parents.
All welcome, especially those whose children have recently joined the school and/or nursery.

(Zoom link will be circulated by email prior to the meeting)

If you have any questions that you would like to ask in the meeting, feel free to send them in advance of the meeting to appaacommitee@gmail.com so we can be sure to address them!

The Wishing Tree - £1800 OF £3100 RAISED SO FAR - £1300 TO GO!

OUR VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER FOR CLASSROOM RESOURCES CONTINUES!

Thanks to everyone who has donated so far towards the Wishing Tree 2020. This is a list of classroom resources compiled by all the teachers, that they would love to have but are not part of the school budget.

The approximate total cost of these items this year is £3100, and each and every donation is appreciated, particularly in a year when APPAA is unable to carry out our usual events aimed to fundraise for the enrichment of our children's learning and experience.

To make it easier to donate we have set up a separate Paypal link below.
<https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=DNYRLEBCRSLTE>

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OR you can continue to pay by bank transfer (Sort Code 230580 and Account Number 13386072) or cash donation - please contact appaacommittee@gmail.com

TEACHER'S ACCOUNT ON HOW THESE HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE

"The magnetic dienes, which we were sent from the Wishing Tree, have been an invaluable resource during our maths lessons.

Using these has helped all the pupils in Year 2 to represent the place value of 2-digit numbers. We can use these on the whiteboards and on our working walls and they match the plastic dienes, that all the pupils use during the lessons as well. We will be continuing to use this resource throughout the school year to help all the pupils in Year 2 with their maths learning and representing numbers. Armstrong class were really excited to receive these and to use them straight away.

They are really looking forward to the rest of the Wishing Tree items arriving, especially the new books."

Miss Chisnall, Year 2

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