



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to  
fly!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning we had our first 'Star of the Week' assembly. It was wonderful to see our first 'Stars' of this year and create excitement for our pupils who showed examples of our values 'Explore, Endeavour and Excel'. I encourage you to talk with your children about how they can show these values at home.

I would like to thank you all for welcoming me into the Ark Priory community. It has been wonderful to meet so many of you in the previous weeks. Have an enjoyable weekend.

Miss Grasso

Head of School

## Key Dates:

28th Sep	UNDERSTANDING SAFE-GUARDING FOR PARENTS/CARERS WORKSHOP @2pm
1st Oct – 4th Oct	Y5 RESIDENTIAL
4th Oct	NATIONAL POETRY DAY APPAA AGM EVENING @6PM
11th Oct	RWI DAY
12th Oct	Y4 BAKE SALE
15th Oct	ENGLISH AND OUR CURRICULUM PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP @3PM
16th Oct	SCIENCE DAY
17th Oct	OPEN CLASS MORNING all years @8:30am-9:30am

## Stars of the Week



Well done to our first 2018 Stars!



	Class	Child's Name	Class	Child's Name
5	MOZART	Anas	MONET	Rebecca
4	CURIE	Adrianna	FLEMING	Ahmed
3	ARCHIMEDES	Madeha	BRUNEL	Salma
2	SHARMAN	Drummond	ARMSTRONG	Kateleen
1	PANKHURST	Gabriel	SEACOLE	Molly

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## Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the week is:

**97.8%**

Class Attendance:

1. **Columbus 99.8%**
2. **Fleming 99.7%**
3. **Sharman 98.8%**

Well done to Columbus class! Let's see which class I the first to gain 100 attendance!



## Notices for Parents

### Drop off and pick up

To clarify, all children need to be brought to school and collected from school by an adult or person over 16 years old.

If it is anyone different to yourself or a person registered with the school, you must inform the office **before 2pm that day** so teachers can be informed.

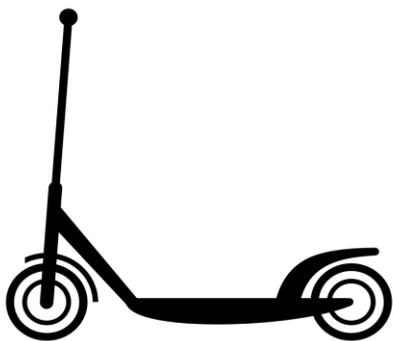
Please note that Year 5 will not be given permission to go home alone this year.

Thank you for your support.

### Snack Time

It has been fantastic to see so many children with their pieces of fruit and vegetables this morning. Thank you parents/carers.

## Get Moving Challenge!



### **We're stepping up to the Get Moving Challenge.**

We are taking part in the Get Moving Challenge from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**

We are challenging children to walk, cycle or scoot to school instead of driving or getting the bus. This is a great way to get active and enjoy exercise. It will also teach road safety and reduce pollution around our school!

Participating children will get stamps on a Terri the Tiger bookmark and a sticker at the end for taking part. Your child will have their book mark stamped during the morning routine when the class discusses their chosen mode of transport.

We look forward to seeing lots of children walking, scooting and cycling to school, arriving feeling refreshed and full of energy to learn!

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## **APPAA is launching the 2018/2019 Wishing Tree fundraising campaign**

*The Wishing Tree is a fun, tangible way for members of our school community to donate funds to fulfil 'wish lists', made by class teachers, to enrich the day-to-day provisions in each classroom (which falls outside the school's government funding). Over the last four years we have raised over £7,000, enabling us to buy everything on the lists and get these invaluable resources into our children's classrooms and play areas: from a play house, Lego sets, Bean bags, art resources, a wooden garage, bee bots, role play costumes, puppets, games, musical instruments, bug hunting kits, books, puzzles, to name but a few*

### ***How it works***

*Every class teacher and support staff has provided APPAA with a list of extra items they would love to acquire for their pupils. Our dream is to be able to realise these wish lists as quickly as possible. With your help we can exceed all expectations and fill our classrooms with exciting extras to inspire our children as they grow. This year the Wishing Tree lists total £3,000 and we managed to raise just under this amount last year. As soon as you pledge for an item we purchase it to get items into the classroom as soon as we can.*

### ***How you can pledge***

*Money can be pledged at any time; we will happily take your IOUs. You can either buy specific items from the list below or you can add to the fund in general. You can make a bank payment with the reference 'Wishing Tree' to APPAA, sort code 230580 account number 13386072 or find Charlotte Newlands (or member of the APPAA committee mum to Fleur in year 3 and Evaleen in reception) in the playground if you wish to pay cash or cheque or pop a donation in an envelope into the APPAA or school post box. We will also have our visual tree at the meet the parents coffee morning on Friday 21st September and all our socials throughout the year where you will be able to see your pledges on the tree*

### **Wishing Tree List 2018/19**

#### Art

Aprons £2.70 x 35 = £95  
Wooden A3 drawing board £4.70 x 35 = £165  
Artist Easel £12 x 35 = £420  
Size 12 paint brushes £7.40 for 10 x 4 = £30  
Class box of colouring pencils for £28  
Electric pencil sharpener £12

#### SEN

Noise cancelling headphones £10- x 2 = £20  
Talk time cards £12 x 4 = £48  
Social situation stories £18  
Chew toys £20

#### Library

Book stands 25 for £81

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Label maker £23

### Early Years – Nursery and Reception

Small world Police Station £100  
Small World Fire Station and Fire Engines £118  
Airport and Aeroplanes £35  
Multicultural People Figures £42  
Space figures £17  
People who help us figures £39  
Home Corner Role Play Resources tea set £12 x 2 = £24  
Home Corner Role Play Resources toy food £20  
Animal Dress up costumes £12 x 3 = £36  
Story puppets (for popular stories) £22 x 3 = £66  
Nursery rhyme bags £48  
Story Sacks (for popular stories) £42 each  
Messy Play Resources eg jelly bath etc. £5 each x 8 = £40

### Year 1

Storytelling Finger Puppets 24pcs-£39.95 x 2 = £80  
Personal CD Player £13 x 2 = £26  
Playdough multipack £24  
Telling time dominos £8 x 2 = £16  
Gears gears gears gizmo set £18 x 2 = £36  
Avalanche fruit game £17.50 x 2 = £35  
Sight word bingo £7 x 2 = £14  
Fraction Pizza game £12 x 2 = £24

### Year 2

Globe £15 x 2 = £30  
Book corner sofa £80  
Cross stitch packs for 30 £21 x 2 = £42  
Star lights £9 x 2 = £18  
CD Collection £20  
Book set £10 x 2 = £20  
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### Year 3

Mental Maths Bing £22 x 2 = £44  
Maths comprehension cards £21 x 2 = £42  
Solar system £32 x 2 = £62  
Metallic Sharpie £6  
Fabric £12 x 2 = £24  
Air hardening clay 12.5kg x 2 £8.50 x 4 = £34  
Hog hair brushes £10 x 2 = £20  
System 3 Acrylic paint £18 x 2 = £36  
Science wall stickers £12.99 x 2 = £26  
Puzzles £11 x 2 = £22  
Board games £12 x 3 = £36  
Books for book corner £60  
Fairy lights for book corner £12

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#### Year 4

Books for year 4 reading area £7 x2 = £14  
Books for year 4 reading area £10 x2 = £20  
Books for year 4 reading area £10 x2 = £20  
Books for year 4 reading area £8 x2 = £16  
Harry Potter book set £30 x 2 = £60  
water colour paints £1.70 x 30 = £51  
Paint brushes brushes £20 for 50  
water colour paper £33 for 100 sheets  
seeds we can grow indoors £10

#### Year 5

Visual calculator £24 x 2 = £48  
Equate maths board game £27  
IKEA tolsby frames £1 x15 = £15  
Fairy lights for the book corner £13 x 2 = £26  
Books for book corner £60  
Harry Potter board game £13  
Quirk game £13  
Yooloo game £13  
Yes No game £7  
Puzzles £12  
Puzzles £13

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