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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to wish members of our school community a very happy Ramadan and a happy Eid. I believe Eid celebrations may be in the first week back after the half term. Please inform the school office if your child/ren will not be in school due to the celebrations. Thank you in advance.

Thank you to APPA and the team for raising another £318.65 in the recent Bake Sale. Without your support, we could not offer as many enriching opportunities such as the pirate workshop that EYFS took part in this week. Please keep Saturday 29th June free to attend the Ark Priory Summer Fair.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce some exciting news; Miss Mason is expecting a baby late in the autumn term. Congratulations, Miss Mason!

We will see you all back on Monday 3rd June. I hope you have a wonderful half term break.

Miss Grasso

Clean Air Day!

Thursday 20th June 2019

Green Non-Uniform Day

Staff and Children can come into school all dress in **GREEN** for the day to celebrate going green, looking after our environment and just being amazing active travellers!

Green Lunch

We will be celebrating the day with a GREEN themed lunch!



Afternoon Tea Competition

Children who travel actively to school this day will be entered into a raffle. 12 children will be picked at random to enjoy a green afternoon tea with Miss Grasso!!

Special Celebration Assembly

We have a special guest coming to school to celebrate our amazing achievement with The Big Pedal! The final results are in and as a school, we came 10th out of 3000 schools across the country! The council are rewarding the school a very special scooter pod, rewarded to us in assembly by Leader of Ealing Council Julian Bell.



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Pirates Ahoy!

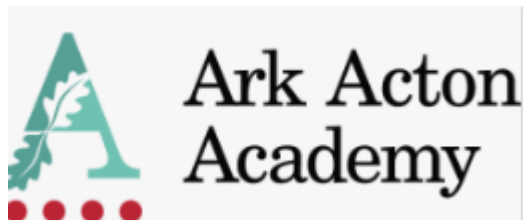


This week, Nursery and Reception were so lucky and we took part in a pirate themed theatre workshops from Theatretots. It was a fantastic experience. Huge thank you to APPA for fundraising this!



Year 5 Meeting with Ark Acton Principal

There will be a meeting held for all Year 5 parents on **Friday 7th June at 3pm** in the school hall to meet Mr Oli Knight, the Principal of Ark Acton. He will be here to answer any questions that you may have as well as present what school life is like at Ark Acton.



Excelling at karate!

Lea enjoy taking part in the Central London Karate Competition by School of Masters Karate League. She won 3rd place in Kata and 2nd in Kumite competition. She also collected points for whole year to be selected to "Finale Clash Best of the Best". Well done, Lea!



Creepy Crawlies...

Head Lice

Please make sure to check your child's hair for head lice over the half term and treat them if necessary. They spread very easily, especially through the younger years.

If you have any questions on what they look like or how to treat them, please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



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Key Dates:

Monday 3rd July – first day back after half term

Friday 7th June @3pm – Y5 parents meeting with Ark Acton Principal

13/14 June – Y3 play

21st Jun – Inset day

24th Jun – Inset day

26 Jun @5pm – Parents Forum with Miss Grasso

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Year 3&2 Bake Sale - Many thanks to all who will baked, helped and supported with the Year 3&2 bake sale. An amazing £318.65 was raised, (slightly more than earlier advised!) which will go towards enrichment and activities for all children in the 2019-2020 school year.

Eid Party - Fri 14 June 3pm

RAMADAN KAREEM!

Congratulations on reaching Day 19 of Ramadan everyone! Now we are on the countdown to Eid ul Fitr.

WHAT IS EID UL FITR?

The joyous occasion, which means "Festival of Breaking the Fast", is celebrated for three days as it marks the end of Ramadan and its month long fast. One popular tradition sees Muslims enjoy a large meal following the fasting period, and along with the celebration the festival is also a time for forgiveness and making amends. During this time, well wishers often greet each other by saying "Eid Mubarak" which means Blessed Eid. To many Muslims, Eid ul Fitr is an important show of gratitude to Allah for the help and strength he gave them throughout the previous fasting month to help them practice self control. Eid ul Fitr is an important religious holiday that is celebrated by Muslims worldwide.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Islamic calendar is based upon the lunar calendar and festivals such as Eid ul Fitr and Eid ul Adha are confirmed by lunar visibility. Once the moon is sighted at Maghrib (sunset) then Eid is declared for the next day. If it is not sighted then it is usually the day after. For this reason Ramadan isn't always a 30 day month, it can also be a 29 day month.

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), Dek (dek_aidid@yahoo.co.uk), Fatuma (Fatuma101@hotmail.com) or Karine (creamination@hotmail.fr)

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

Planning is underway for our annual Summer Fair! Thanks to those on the planning committee who met this Friday morning. If you would like to get involved please do get in touch.

Summer Fair Brochure – Limited availability remaining if you wish to place an ad in the A5 size, colour, professionally printed brochure that is handed out to everyone who attends the fair, approximately 450-500 people. 1/2 page £35, Full page £75, If you are interested please contact Laura Wilkin via 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

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 for further information.

KFH Sponsorship boards

You have probably spotted the boards around the neighbourhood as they all should now be up. Thanks to those who have agreed to host one and thanks again to KFH Acton for their commitment to our school fundraising efforts.

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