



Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Courage to fly!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am extremely disappointed at the number of children who were collected late from school today. I know things are changing rapidly in the current pandemic, but all the information has been communicated a number of times and in a very clear manner. It is of vital importance that **all** communication to parents is read thoroughly and carefully in order to avoid instances like today.

Friday finish times only are as follows:

For pupils with surname A-M, collection time is 3pm

For pupils with the surname N-Z, collection time is 2:50pm.

Please make sure you collect your child/ren at the times stated next Friday and check the table at the end of this newsletter for Monday-Thursday times.

Whilst we ask all parents to please wear a mask, for your information, staff are not wearing masks as they are always with their bubble throughout the day and need to be able to communicate clearly to pupils. Please make sure you respect social distancing when talking to a teacher. It is also essential that all adults are patient during this time as the pace of the end of day may be slower due to the necessary social distancing. Thank you in advance for your support.

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	Christian Karis	EINSTEIN	Sebastian
5	MOZART	Matthew James	MONET	Neameha Leo A
4	CURIE	Leon Amber	FLEMING	Amina
3	ARCHIMEDES	Joshua Rosie	BRUNEL	Eemaan Suhail
2	SHARMAN	Zakariya	ARMSTRONG	Oliver
1	PANKHURST	Azzahra Musa	SEACOLE	Beatrice

Second-hand uniform sale success!

Last week, our amazing APPAA sold **over £500** worth of second-hand school uniform during the sale on the playground. All this money will help support our pupils in school. Thank you very much!



They do have quite a lot of stock still left over, especially for the smallest sizes. (Not blazers or branded jumpers in larger sizes though). If people are still in need, please do let them know by contacting appaacommittee@gmail.com.

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What are our pupils doing in school?



Year 5 have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons in their Ark Curriculum Plus lessons.



Year 4 have been exploring the art of Pablo Picasso and have created portrait details in the manner of his cubist portraits.

Photos as they appear :
Mohammad Alkadah,
Drummond, Miral.



FREE language club with Speak Like A Native

Not sure if your child will enjoy the fun and games of an online language club? Speak Like A Native is offering a FREE Spanish club to try. Register here - <https://forms.gle/CawihBLawxc2y6a78> - for the FREE club.

Your children shouldn't miss out an opportunity that will shape their future. Any questions to help@speaklikeanative.com

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www.facebook.com/SpeakLikeA

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Start and end of day routines- REMINDER

From **Monday 21st September**, we will reinstate our usual morning routine which is a 'soft' start to the day but with an addition temporary five minutes to allow for staggered entry and to maintain social distance. Please can I request that only **one adult** per family drops off/collections their child/ren.

Pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 can arrive between 8.20am and 8.40am and go to their classes through the main doors on the playground. Staff will be placed at points along the corridors to ensure that pupils go to class as quickly as possible. The start time for **Reception pupils is 8.30am promptly as per normal. Please note that we have gone back to our earlier finish on Fridays.**

<u>Surname of family</u>	<u>Reception Monday-Friday start time</u>	<u>Monday – Friday start time</u>	<u>Monday to Thursday finish time</u>	<u>Friday finish time</u>
A-M	8.30am	As per normal from 8.20am-8.35am	3.50pm	3pm
N-Z	8.30am	As per normal from 8.20am-8.35am	4pm	2.50pm

Parent's WhatsApp Groups- A polite request

The Parent's Whatsapp groups are a great way for parents to share information but please be mindful of the guidelines that APPAA have in place around what is appropriate to share. Guidelines are available on the school website. Please contact your class teacher or the school office should you have any questions/comments about our school. This is the best point of contact for accurate information.

Notices from APPAA*

Follow us on Twitter @APPAA_ArkPriory Contact us at appaacommittee@gmail.com

*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. **If you want to know how you can get involved or help out at any of the upcoming events then drop us a mail at the email above. We are all busy people, but working together as a team of carers, dads and mums we can make great things happen for our school and our children.**

The Wishing Tree - £1770 OF £3100 RAISED SO FAR - £1330 TO GO!

DONATIONS VIA PAYPAL HAVE STARTED TO COME IN!

Thanks to everyone who has donated so far towards the Wishing Tree 2020. This is a list of items, compiled by all the teachers, that they would love to have in their classrooms but are not part of the school budget. These items really make a difference to the children and their environment.

The approximate total cost of these items this year is £3100, every donation is appreciated.

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To make it easier to donate we have set up a separate Paypal link below.

<https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=DNYRLEBCRSLTE>

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

TEACHERS' COMMENTS ON WISHING TREE

"Thank you so much from the Year 5 Team. We feel blessed to have parents so involved in the school life. Our classrooms look amazing now, thanks to your generous donations! APPAA is always going above and beyond to make our dreams come true! Thank you again."

The Year 5 Team, Mrs. Kaabachi and Mr. Conard



Second Hand Uniform Sale - £688 raised!!!

Thanks to all who donated pre-loved uniform for the Second Hand Uniform sale last week and thanks to all who helped and supported it. The sale raised a phenomenal £688 which will go to the school towards enrichment and activities for all the children.

We do not know yet when the next sale will be, but we do have some stock remaining, (particularly in the smaller sizes), so if you require any items please send a message to appaacommitee@gmail.com and we will do our best to source for you.

As always if you want to help out or have any notices for the newsletter please contact appaacommitee@gmail.com for further information.

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