



Ark Priory Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to fly!

Upcoming Events

29th Feb Parent
Consultation Week

26th Feb Bake Sale

3rd Mar
World Book Day

7th Mar
R Open Morning 09:30-
10:00

7th Mar
Tapestry drop in
workshop

N dates and times will
be published by Miss Kis

9th Mar Yr2 Open
Morning 09:30-10:00

10th Mar
Yr1 Open Morning
09:30-10:00

15th March

18th Mar
Parent Surgery @ 08:30

22nd Mar
Sports Relief

Dear Parents and Carers, This week has been truly inspirational! Our first visit from an actual explorer has left the children, and staff, talking of nothing other than polar climates, endeavouring through Antarctic snow three times colder than the interior of your freezer and the nature of frostbite. Everyone was inspired by the passion and zest that Stuart Edge spoke of his adventures as an explorer and the learning and hard work that went into making his 800 mile trek a reality. As Plutarch says "the mind is not a vessel that needs filling, but a fire to be kindled" and I'm sure that there has been a few sparks this week. Have a great weekend. Mr Martlew and the Staff ☺

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Reception	Oliver M	Diana	Asil	Sophie C
Year 1	Oscar	Faris	Digby	Habon
Year 2	Cindy	Rudy	Harry	Noah



HANDWRITING AWARD



Reception	Isaac & Emily
Year 1	Cutler & RJ
Year 2	Lena & Franceska



TOP TABLE

KSI	Jessica	Harry	Sabrina	Jan	Josette	Dylan L
RECEPTION	Diana	Leo S	Ruby A	Emily O	Freddie	Emilio



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Shackleton	94	100
Columbus	100	100
Pankhurst	95	100
Seacole	96	98
Armstrong	100	99
Sharman	95	100

TOPICS NEXT WEEK ...

	English	Maths
N	Oliver's Vegetables	Ordering weights
Reception	Jack and the Beanstalk	Number Bonds
Year 1	World Book day/Poetry	Addition
Year 2	Debates/Magic Finger	Column Addition and Subtraction

Notices

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March – ALL children are expected to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book – they will be expected to bring the book – we are also looking for parents to come in and do some special readings for children that day – dressed up of course!

If any parents would like to come in to read their favourite children's book with the children on Thursday AM 8.40-9.15 please email to confirm. t.martlew@arkprioryprimary.org

Spelling Module

Miss Cok	Unit 4
Miss Conway	Unit 11
Miss Carroll	Cross Unit (all spelling lists already covered)
Miss Tapakki	Unit 12

Blazers - Compulsory academy uniform - MUST be provided please check names DO NOT OVER NAME ITEMS. Please make sure children understand they are responsible for their own property, teachers cannot possibly track all the items of clothing a child has for 30 children. Approximately 150 items per class! Trousers, tie, jumper etc

Swimming - Swimming is a curriculum subject and we expect **everyone** to attend. Swimming hats are now COMPULSORY. Everyone active have informed us they will not let the children enter the pool without one.

EYFS Appeal - We are currently extending our outdoor music provision for the EYFS - if you have any saucepans or frying pans that you can donate please bring them in!

Columbus Class Assembly - Tuesday 15th March 08.50-09.10 all parents/carers welcome

Reception Home Learning - All home learning except phonics spellings and reading will be on Tapestry.

Tapestry workshop - There is to be a drop in on 7th March 09.00-09.30 to help anyone who would like to know how to upload video's or photographs onto Tapestry. There will also be a drop in on 7th March 5.00 - 6.30 for anyone who has questions about Tapestry.

Notices Cont.

EASTER TERM TIMES

The Spring Fair will start at 15.00 - 16.30

Nursery and Reception will be performing an Easter Bonnet parade whilst Year 1 and Two will be exhibiting decorated eggs during the day - times will be confirmed closer to the event.

PARENT GOVERNOR

Please remember that applications close today and that there will be a hustings on Monday at 08.30 for any interested parties to attend. Applicants will make a short speech outlining their vision for the role and answer any questions from the parent body.

Voting cards will be issued on Monday and final votes need to be cast by Friday 16.00



On Thursday afternoon, the academy was lucky enough to be visited by a real explorer! The children have been following the progress of the Shackleton2015 expedition across the Antarctic in assemblies for the last few months and kindly the expedition leader Stuart Edge decided to come to the academy to thank them for their support. He also brought his equipment, and talked to the children about his experiences as an explorer. An inspirational event for all concerned!

All parents are cordially invited to a workshop hosted by the English Chamber Orchestra on 7th March

The English Chamber Orchestra is one of Europe's premier musical ensembles and is currently the worlds most recorded chamber orchestra

On 7th March they will be coming to the academy to work with the children on a series of workshops and to perform for the children and parents.

Parents are invited to the Academy for a 4.00 pm performance in the hall.

The deadline for replies will be 5.00 pm Thursday 3rd March

Here are some useful links about the performance and the orchestra

https://youtu.be/Q_kj3kowTTk

https://youtu.be/1EYZmu9_j78

<http://billysband.co.uk>