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Courage to fly!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to announce that we raised a grand total of **£525** for Comic Relief last week. Thank you to all those who donated to such a worthy cause!

We are looking forward to the summer term when clubs will be restarting for our pupils. Please remember the deadline to submit your interest is Tuesday 30th March. Miss Dunford will be sending out confirmation for places on Wednesday 21st April. Our breakfast club will also be restarting after the holidays, please refer to the email that was sent last week about how to book a place. We are hopeful that we will be able to restart other things such as swimming as soon as possible.

Please be reminded about our early finish on Wednesday 31st March for the Easter break. I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing Easter holiday.

Miss Grasso

Stars and Authors of the Week

Well done to this week's stars and authors!

	Class	Child's Name	Class	Child's Name
6	SOMMERVILLE	All children	EINSTEIN	All children
5	MOZART	SOTW: Abdullahi	MONET	SOTW: Naemeh AOTW: Zakir
4	CURIE	SOTW: Mohamed Mumin	FLEMING	SOTW: Rohanna AOTW: Amira
3	ARCHIMEDES	SOTW: Sophia S	BRUNEL	SOTW: Bethany AOTW: Tom
2	SHARMAN	SOTW: Zander AOTW: Nora	ARMSTRONG	SOTW: Anya
1	PANKHURST	SOTW: Isaiah AOTW: Samir	SEACOLE	SOTW: Harun
R	HENSON	SOTW: Amir AOTW: Luke	SHACKLETON	SOTW: Alexander

What do I need to do if my child has tested positive for Covid during the Easter holidays?

We will carry on working with Public Health England, and we will have staff available to help with contact tracing until 6th April where necessary.

If your child tests positive for the Coronavirus before 6th April, please email covidarkpriority@arkpriorityprimary.org and we will go through the usual contract tracing protocols which the school has been following to inform all families as necessary.

In the event that any staff member tests positive for the Coronavirus during this period we will also follow our usual protocol.

For any confirmed cases of Coronavirus after 6th April 2021 and before the start of term on Tuesday 20th April 2021, there is no need to contact the school. Please follow the government guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

Ducklings in Reception!

Reception have been studying growth during Spring Term 2. They have been reading the story 'The Ugly Duckling' as their class text. The Reception team wanted to give the children an experience to remember. They received five eggs on Monday and over the last few days, they have watch them hatch and turn into the cutest little ducklings. The children have enjoyed watching them waddle around, swim in water and some have shown courage by holding and petting them.



Last day of term- Wednesday March 31st

Please be reminded that we finish school for Easter at **1.50pm/2pm on Wednesday 31st March** and return to school on **Tuesday 20th April**.

Please check below for the collection time of your child/ren on our last day of term
Many thanks

Surname of family	Wednesday March 31 st
A-L	1.50pm
M-Z	2pm

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PSHE Workshop for ALL PARENTS -

Friday 23rd April 2021, 12pm-12:45

On Friday 23rd April, there will be a parent workshop to provide details on the Relationships Education which will be delivered across the school during the summer term. The workshop will run from 12pm-12:45. The workshop will have an overview of what is taught in each year group. Resources from one year group will be shared so parents can see what a PSHE lesson in Priory looks like.

Please follow the link on the day if you would like to attend:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84721353241>

If you have any questions about Relationships education, please email Miss Tremayne d.tremayne@arkprioryprimary.org before 19th April so they can be addressed during the meeting.

Final request for NEW Parent/carer survey via the Edurio

A huge THANK YOU to those parents/carers who have already completed the Edurio survey.

The deadline has been extended until **March 28th** to enable all parents/carers to complete the survey.

I know that we already send out a survey to parents/carers about our remote learning offer and communication earlier in the term (thank you once again to those who responded) but as a network of Ark Schools, we would like to collect the same data from all our schools to not only inform our practice/procedures at Ark Priory but at a network level as well. It is vital that the community of Ark Priory has a voice in future changes made on a network level, and this can only be done if more parents/carers complete the survey.

Surveys are completely anonymous and confidential, though the responses will be aggregated for the purpose of analysis. Your opinion and honesty are much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please be in touch. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey. We look forward to your feedback and reviewing this as a network.

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.

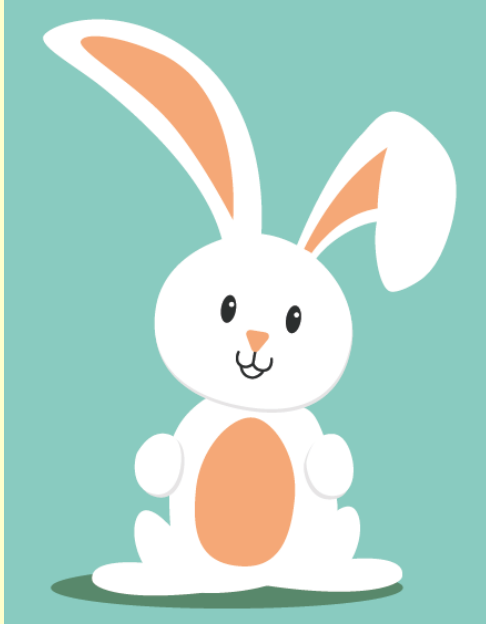
APPAA 'Eggtastic' Treasure Trail - JOIN THE FUN THIS EASTER!

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And a chance to win one of 6 delicious Easter Eggs from Hotel

Chocolat -

PRIZES KINDLY DONATED BY KFH ESTATE AGENTS

As a socially distanced fun activity and fundraising opportunity, we are delighted to present the APPAA 'EGGTASTIC' TREASURE TRAIL.

Take a walk around Southfield Recreation Ground and Acton Park where you will look for clues and use these letters to work out the favourite food of our Easter Bunny.

You can find the trail attached to the newsletter this week, it is also distributed to all pupils via Seesaw, ready for you to print at home (to reduce mass printing). If you do require a printed copy the school office will kindly make some available.

Make a donation by Wednesday 31 March at 10am to be in with a chance to win!

The trail is available to everyone and free of charge, but if you make a donation to APPAA fundraising (suggest £1 per child, but at your discretion) - by Wednesday 31 March at 10am, you will also be in with the chance of winning one of the 'egg-cellent' Easter Egg prizes, kindly donated by our friends at KFH Acton Estate Agents. (It doesn't matter if you haven't had a chance to complete the trail yet - you can do the trail at any time!)

This is the link to make a donation: <https://bit.ly/VEG-W>

We will pick the winners at random and hand them out at pick up on the last day. All funds raised will go towards enrichment and activities for all our children at Ark Priory, and we are delighted that KFH Acton have been able to cover the prizes and start the fundraising with a very generous £150 donation.



Next APPAA Second Hand Uniform Sale - FRI 30 APRIL 2021
Collecting donations after the Easter holidays

Please save your good quality, pre-loved school uniform, **especially branded items like blazers, jumpers and PE kit, and particularly in larger sizes**, for our next second hand uniform sale.

N.B. We do have a limited selection of very good quality blazers in size 24 inch (5-6 years approx) and 26 inch (7-8 years approx) - if anyone is in immediate need and interested to buy one please email appaacommitee@gmail.com with your details and we will get back to you. Price is £10 and all proceeds go towards APPAA Fundraising.

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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