



# Ark Primary Academy

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Endeavour

Excel

Courage to fly!

## Upcoming Events

**30th May—5th June**  
**HALF TERM**

**15th June**  
R, 1 & 2 Transition Day

**16th June**  
APPAA Parent Social

**17th June**  
International Day PM

**24th June**  
**INSET DAY**

**28th June** N AM Dress rehearsal  
R Dress rehearsal

**29th June** N Transition  
AM @ 09:15

**30th June** N Transition  
PM @09:15  
Year 1 parents meeting –  
Readiness for Year 2

**1st July** Yr1 and Yr2  
dress rehearsal

**2nd July Summer Fair**

**4th July** N AM  
Performance 09:15  
N PM Performance 14:00

**5th July** R Performance  
09:15

**6th July** Yr1 Performance

**7th July**  
Yr2 Performance

**11th July** Reception trip to  
West Wittering

**13th July**  
Sports Day

**14th July**  
Trip to Ruislip Lido

**15th July**  
Bake Sale—ACADEMY  
CLOSES AT 12:00

**18th July** Uniform Sale

Dear Parents and Carers,

From everyone at the academy – have a superb half term and we look forward to seeing you in the final half term of the year!

Best wishes Mr Martlew and the Staff

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Reception	Oliver W	Freddie	Kaito	Genevieve
Year 1	Ruby	Oscar S	Clementine	Excellence
Year 2	Ismeal	William	Charlie	Ava



## HANDWRITING AWARD



Reception	Rayan & Lawrence
Year 1	Kaila & Moheiddin
Year 2	Buckley & Nevaeh



## TOP TABLE



KSI	Oscar S	Daniel H-L	Marcus	Sophia	Ayman	Anna
RECEPTION	Isaiah	Ruby	Harper	Angelica	Michael	Conrad



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class groups	Attendance	Punctuality
ARM	92%	96%
SHR	100%	100%
PAN	98%	99%
SEA	95%	98%
SHAK	95%	100%
COL	96%	99%

## TOPICS NEXT WEEK ...

	English	Maths
N	Half Term	
Reception		
Year 1		
Year 2		

### Notices

**International Day** – We are delighted that a couple of parents have volunteered to join us on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July for International Day celebrations. There is still time to take part in this popular event, so if you re interested please contact Mrs Martin in the office who is coordinating the timetable.

**Reception Trip to West Wittering** – Columbus and Shackleton classes will take part in our annual visit to the beach at West Wittering on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. A letter with full details will follow shortly. Parents are actively encouraged to join us on the day and have the opportunity to either travel to West Wittering by coach or alternatively to organise their own travel. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



**Sports Day** – Once again we will be holding our Sports Day at Acton Park which will commence at 9.30 am on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**. We would like to take advantage of the outside space by celebrating the event with a huge picnic. From experience, we understand that this can be a tiring event for pupils and therefore would like to offer parents the opportunity to take their child/ren home directly afterwards. A form will be sent home when we return after half term, asking parent to confirm if they wish to take their child/ren home at lunchtime or if they wish them to return to the academy and be collected at 4.00 pm. We anticipate the races and activities ending at approximately 11.15 am.

**Academy Visit to Ruislip Lido** – On **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**, Years 3, 2, 1 and Nursery will be visiting Ruislip Lido for the day. Coaches have been booked to transport pupils, staff and parents to and from the academy and there is much to explore including a steam train, beach, the woods and play areas. Alternatively, parents may wish to travel to Ruislip Lido independently by car. A letter with full details will follow shortly. Parents will have the opportunity to accompany us on the day and are actively encouraged to come with us. We hope you can join us on the day.



**Cricket match** – On Tuesday 28th June, we will be holding the first Ark Priory cricket match. The match will be at the Park Club, just the other side of Acton Park, and we would love as many parents and families to come and watch /support the children who have worked so hard this year.

Due to number restrictions, the match is only open to children who have attended after-school cricket club this year. But ALL children are welcome to come and have a picnic and watch. Please email James Robinson - [jamesrobinson@me.com](mailto:jamesrobinson@me.com) if you would like your child to play in the game.

**Catering Restructure** – Thank you for everyone's understanding with our unavoidable picnic lunch due to problems with the kitchen gas supply. You will also be pleased to know we have undertaken a full review of the catering service at Ark Priory Primary Academy. There have been some changes in staffing and Miss Henrietta has left the academy. We are currently advertising for a new Chef who can deliver the high standards we all expect.

**Term dates** – please find on reverse.

**New Class Lists** – On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, parents will be advised which class their child will be moving up to in September 2016 and will receive a class list.

**Wishing Tree** – Many thanks to Mrs Robinson and Mrs Newlands who today presented the academy with the resources from the Wishing Tree project. For the second year running this has proved to be hugely successful and has supported each class in providing additional resource that make a meaningful contribution to the children's learning. The academy and APPAA look forward to this tradition of support continuing long into the future!

## **APPAA Notices**

# **SUMMER FAIR - Saturday 2nd July**

As you all hopefully know by now, it's our Ark Priory and Byron Summer Fair on Saturday July 2nd. After last year's brilliant event, which raised just shy of £10,000, we would love this year's fair to be just as fantastic: a day to celebrate our two schools, make some money for the school and, above all, have some summer fun!

We've got a joint Byron and Priory summer fair committee (**please shout if you'd like to join it - we would love you to!**), and we'd love some input from all of you (and your children!) on **ideas for stalls and games at the fair**, as well as any **donations** of 'pre-loved' toys, games and books for our kids' pocket money stalls, prizes for the **Tombola** (bottles, soaps, etc, that kind of thing) and any contacts/prizes for our **Raffle**. (Any donations can be dropped off at the school office, labeled for APPAA.) As we're hoping for a lovely summer's day with some British sunshine, any lending of **gazebo**s would be gratefully received...

There will be a 6-a side football tournament for parents and children as part of the fair... More details to follow!

We'd also LOVE to have any help you can give in the run-up to the fair and on the day. If you have a spare 15 or 30 minutes to man a stall, that would be amazing. Please just get in touch by emailing me Anna Harrison ([annaharrison@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annaharrison@yahoo.co.uk)) or the APPAA committee ([appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com)) or catch me in the playground (I'm mum to Benjy - Sharman, and Teddy - Columbus).

**ANY HELP OR DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED!**  
**Let's make this fair a truly special and memorable day for all of us!**

# Term dates 2016-17

2016

## September

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- 1 School days - 185
- 2 School holidays
- 3 Bank holidays
- 4 Academy inset days - 7
- 5 Network inset days - 3

2017

## January

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Ark's aim is to create outstanding schools that give every pupil, regardless of their background, the opportunity to go to university or pursue the career of their choice.

2017

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**WE ARE PROPOSING CLOSING THE AUTUMN TERM ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER NOT THE 21<sup>ST</sup> AS SHOWN. WE WILL CONFIRM ASAP**