



Ark Priory Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to fly!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Term

REGULAR DATES

Tuesday AM 25/1-4/7 Shackleton Swim

Friday AM 28/4-14/7 Columbus Swim

27th Apr -- Shackleton Class Assembly 08:45

8th May -- Yr 1 Open Class 08:45–9:30

9th May -- Yr3 Open Class 08:45–9:30

11th May -- Reception Open Class 08:45 -09:30

10th May -- Reception Zoo Trip

16th May -- Columbus Class Assembly 08.45

19th May-Bakesale – Yr11

29th–2nd Jun
HALF TERM

6th June - R London Transport Museum Trip
-International Music Day

9th June – Bakesale – R

15th June all years social

26th Jun -ARTS WEEK

27th Jun - Yr1 Trip to Beaconsfield Model Village

29th June - N Summer Production 08:45 & 15:30

1st July – Summer Fair 11-3

4th July -R Summer Production 08:45

Dear Parents and Carers,

Again many thanks to all those who have sent their best wishes to my family – much appreciated.

As the election looms we are prompted to consider change and uncertainty. Next year Ark Priory Primary Academy will have been open for 5 years – half a decade! (There will be a big party I assure you).

The world has changed remarkably in that time and so has our school. More than ever it is our shared values that hold the consistency to stand the tests of time and helping to keep us all focused on why we came together as a community in the first place – for the wellbeing, happiness and education of the children to the very highest standards.

Enjoy a restful long weekend from Mr Martlew and the Staff.

Mathletes of the week

Armstrong	Ksavery
Sharman	Tomasz
Pankhurst	Amelie
Seacole	Oscar G
Columbus	Shireen
Shackleton	Younes
Brunel	Samuel
Archimedes	Daniel



ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

	Courage	Explore	Endeavour	Excel
Reception	Mustafa	Reon	Grace	Rohanna
Year 1	Genevieve	Hiba	Fleur	Freya
Year 2	Sebastian	Jan	Cutler	Karis
Year 3	Leo	Ismael	Esther	Isabel



HANDWRITING AWARD

Reception	Miral
Year 1	Zakir
Year 2	Celine
Year 3	Anna

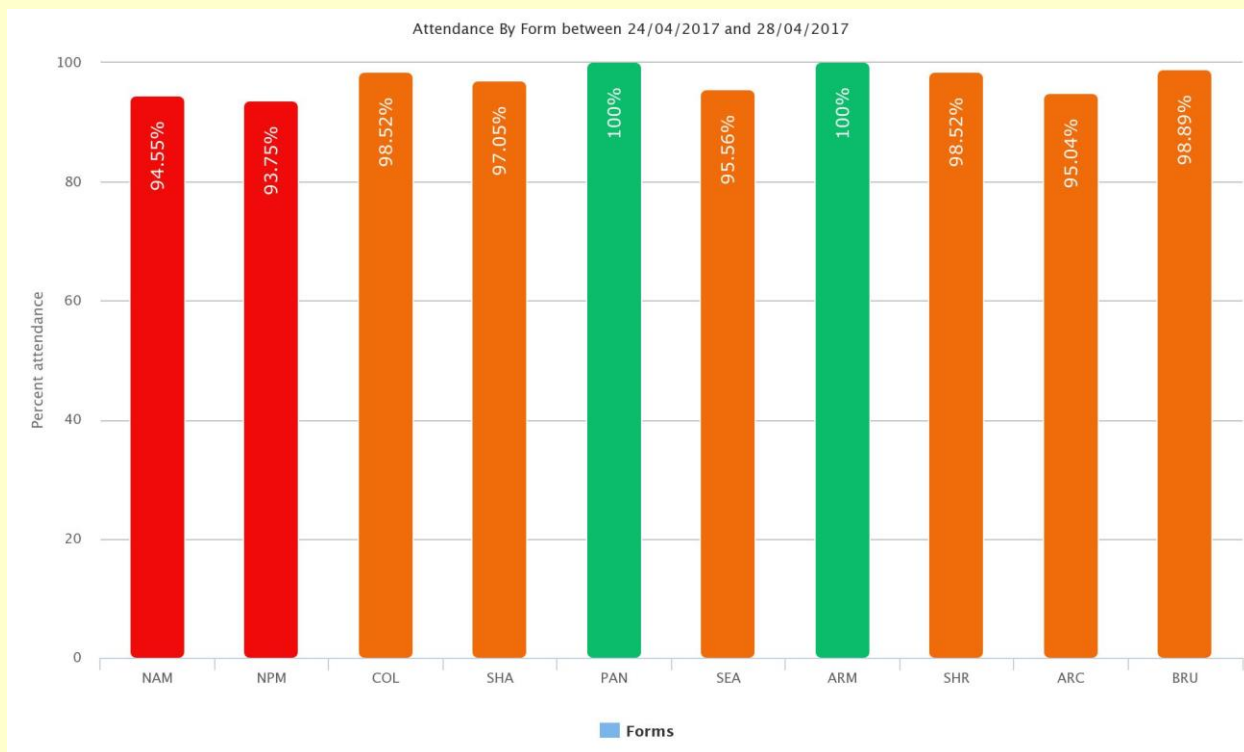
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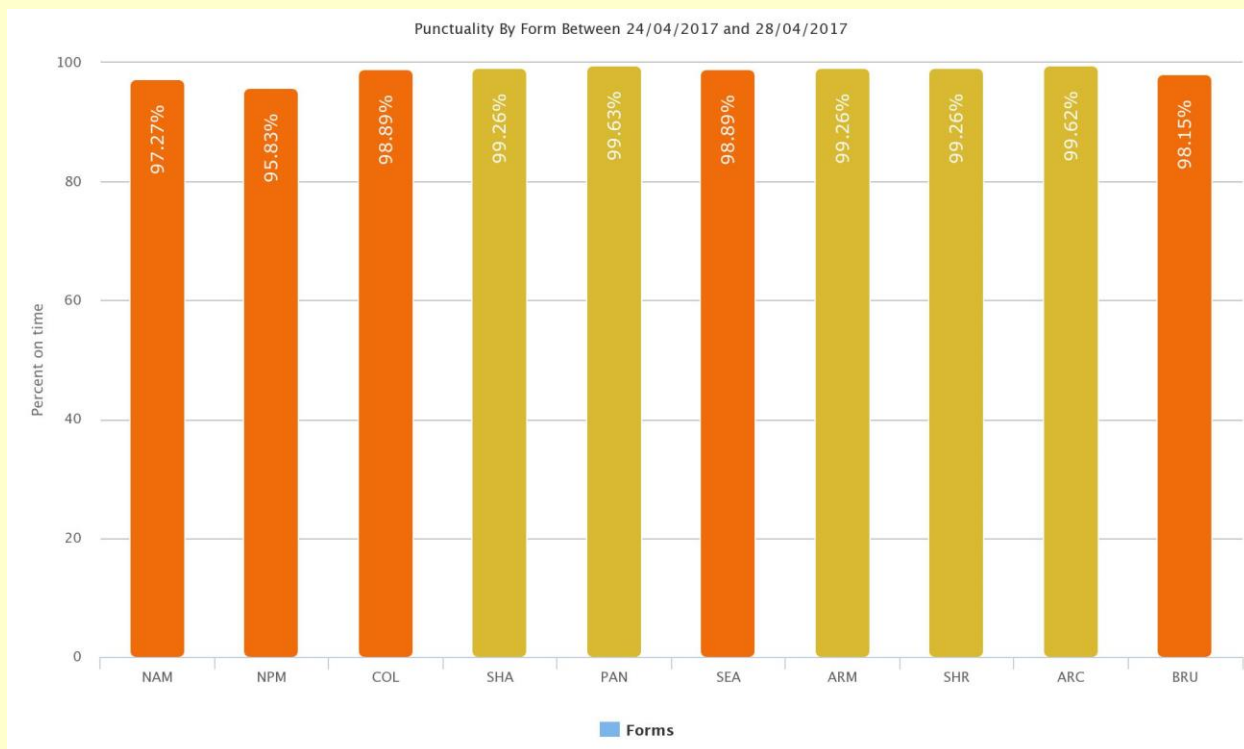
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Attendance



Punctuality



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Nursery

- Nursery book of the week is Monkey Puzzle.
- We will be combining a range of material to create our own Jungle camouflage, if any parents have any spare material that they would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated.
- In maths we will be using shapes to create our own Jungle patterns and in literacy we will be focussing on the rhyming words within the story and learning how to continue a rhyming string.
- Thank you to all parents who returned the trip letters to confirm travel arrangements, more details for the farm trip will follow next week.
- Big thank you to everyone who took part and donated to the sponsored listen, the total raised will be confirmed in next weeks newsletter.

Reception

- Book of the week: Handa's surprise. Maths: grouping and sharing between more than 2 groups.
- Please can parents be reminded that no parents should be at the swimming pool on reception swimming days.
- **Please note reception children are to come in PE kits on Tuesday.**

Year 1

- Book of the week is The Snail and the Whale. English topic this week is learning to use similes. Maths topic will be comparing the weights of different objects using non-standard units of measurement and kilograms. For home learning please see the parent medium term plan that was sent out on Friday. Big thank you to all parent helpers on our trip.
- **Please note year 1 children are to come in PE kits on Tuesday.**

Year 2

- English creative narrative (Saving our Planet)
- Maths Fraction and time

Year 3

- STEM day next Friday for year three, it will be on light and shadows. Some outdoor work so children must bring coats in case it is a wet day. In English we will be looking at Wind in the Willows and fronted adverbials.

All Years

- Readathon we raised £515.60 which is fantastic. This means we have £103.12 to spend on Scholastic books. Well done to all the children who participated.
- Due to the unseasonably warm weather Summer uniform will be permitted from Monday. It will be standard expectation from the 2nd May – Summer dresses for the girls, if they want to wear leggings underneath please ensure they are white and do not extend below the knee, and polo shirts for the boys – no ties required

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re. Sports day for YEAR 1,2 AND 3

As some of you may have seen in recent newsletters the academy has been able to secure the use of the Linford Christie Sports Centre

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sport/leisure-centres/linford-christie-outdoor-sports-centre> for this year's sports day.

Sports day for YEAR 1,2 AND 3 – 12th JULY

09:00-13:00

As such the previously listed sports days will not happen. Although we understand there is a minor inconvenience with venue a short bus ride or drive from the school, we feel this is outweighed by the obvious benefits of having a secure area, toilet facilities and grandstand included plus a safe and hygienic sports area.

More detailed times and requirements for the day will be published shortly.

The sports day for Nursery and Reception will be organised on site and a revised date will be published next week.

If you think you will need support in getting your child to and from the venue please fill in the form below or inform Miss Dunford in the office directly.

**WE HAVE ONLY HAD 6 RESPONSES –
ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS**

WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY

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Electronic form – please use wherever possible

<https://goo.gl/forms/olz156uqou3X9HP52>

Sports day 12th July - Travel Support

We would ask anybody who can to make their own way to and from the ground - however, if you do require travel support register your name here and we will use the information to organise coaches etc. THERE WILL BE A COST AND WE WILL BE UNABLE TO CONFIRM UNTIL WE HAVE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE NEEDING TRAVEL

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Parent Name

Your answer

Number of people (including children) who require travel support

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

I am aware there will be a charge per seat and that we will not be able to board without proof of payment.

- Yes
- No

I am aware that if I register using this form after the deadline I will be obligated to make payment whether I travel on the coach or not.

- Yes
- No

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Term dates 2017–18



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Primary Academy**

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

2018

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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.

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PROJECT NEWS ARK BYRON PRIMARY ACADEMY



Dear Parents, Teachers, Residents and Pupils,

As we approach the end of April we have just completed the first phase of our substructure works. This building will have concrete ground beams formed on top of concrete piles drilled around 15 metres into the London Clay and sand found across West London.

Following the formation of a level and compacted pile mat – to support the 70 tonne piling rig, which is also 25 metres tall, the piling rig can then drill a 300mm diameter hole which is filled with concrete and then steel reinforcement. Each pile will be tested after the concrete has had time to cure for two weeks. The school will effectively be supported by 70, 15 metre long stilts.

Whilst our works have progressed on site behind the scenes our designers teams of architects, engineers and specialist suppliers have continued to fine tune the details of the school, coordinated by our Design Manager, Nadeem Syed who has chaired meetings with the school and council representatives.

If you'd like to raise any issues, whether that be a complaint, a compliment, or just a question about the project, please feel free to discuss directly with our project manager Stephen Mole, 01753 211 100.

The team is fully committed to carry out these works in the park with minimum disruption to the neighbourhood and we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during the works.

So far these details and specifications have all been approved enabling orders to be placed with our suppliers to meet the construction programme.

During this month the rest of our site team have moved onto site and we all are based within the old park Rangers Lodge. The team consists of Paul Singleton as Project Lead and Jamie Patel as our Quantity Surveyor. We have had visits to site by our Safety Adviser and Quality Manager helping us to organise and plan our works. In this next month our works will involve concrete ground beams and the start of drainage.



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