



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Courage to fly!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of PSHE this half term, we have set ourselves personal goals and discussed what steps we need to take towards reaching these goals. We are also learning about healthy lifestyle choices and how to keep healthy physically and mentally. Remember we are taking part in the **Get Moving Challenge** from Monday 8th October until Friday 19th October 2018. Participating children will get stamps on a Terri the Tiger bookmark and a sticker at the end for taking part by walking, scooting and cycling to school. Please support us by talking to your children about this at home and thinking about how you create a healthy lifestyle as a family. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Grasso  
Head of School



## Nurses Required

Our local nursing team are looking for qualified nurses on a short term Bank contract to help deliver the flu vaccination in schools and to help with the childhood flu vaccination programme.

Please contact the Immunisation Team on 01895 485740 for more information.

## Stars of the Week



Well done to this week's Stars!



	Class	Child's Name	Class	Child's Name
5	MOZART	Franceska	MONET	Werd
4	CURIE	Daniel	FLEMING	Sebastian
3	ARCHIMEDES	Dylan	BRUNEL	George
2	SHARMAN	Mimi	ARMSTRONG	Arek
1	PANKHURST	Ryan	SEACOLE	Sahil

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## Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the week is:

# 97.9%

Class Attendance:

1. **Fleming 99.8%**
2. **Brunel 98.9%**
3. **Columbus 98.6%**

Well done to Fleming class! Let's see which class is the first to gain 100% attendance!



## Journeys

Year 5 had a great afternoon with our special visitor, Ben, who discussed his journey from London, England to Cape Town, South Africa. We were inspired by the work being done by the entrepreneurs supporting small businesses in countries throughout Africa and were in awe of some of incredibly beautiful images in the presentation. Big thank you to Ben from Escap+Aid!



## Notices for Parents

Following some confusion about the policy for PE uniform please see the information below:

### PE Kit/Nursery Uniform

- Priory blue tracksuit with logo
- Red T-shirt with logo
- Priory blue PE shorts
- Black plimsolls or trainers
- White socks
- Blue Priory PE bag.

For children's safety during sports lessons it is important this uniform is followed. Trainers or plimsolls must not have flashing or sparkling accessories.

### Safeguarding

Due to safeguarding the collection for clubs has changed. The playground gates are now locked and parents are to collect their child from the foyer main office foyer.

To prevent overcrowding at the front of the school the main gate will open at 3.50pm and the gates to the school playground will open at 4.00pm.

## Parent Corner

From next week, this will be a new regular segment on the newsletter to highlight some of the activities of our children and parents outside of school. If you are doing something amazing for charity, take your child to a fantastic dance class or go to a great Baby group that you think others may enjoy for example, please send me the information at [d.grasso@arkprioryprimary.org](mailto:d.grasso@arkprioryprimary.org) so it can be included in our newsletter. Thank you.

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## **A message from our APPAA committee.....**

Thank you to those parents and carers who came along to the new Parent Coffee Morning last Friday. We are delighted to welcome you into our school community.

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Thank you so much to everyone who made, baked and bought for the Year 5 bake sale last Friday, including the lovely Miss Asker who donated cakes too!  
Extra thanks to all the helpers for setting up and selling - especially the year 5 children who stepped in and did such a brilliant job!  
We raised an amazing £312.43!! This is a wonderful result for the first sale of the year - and all goes back into the school to benefit the children for school trips and enrichment activities

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We are still looking for additional class reps in Year 5 (Mozart), Year 4 (both classes), Year 3 (Archimedes) and Nursery AM. If you are interested please do get in touch  
[appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com)

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The APPAA AGM - Thursday 4th October at 6pm in the school hall. The official meeting to end/start of the APPAA Committee Year. All parents and carers welcome to find out about APPAA achievements of the past year and how you can help going forward.

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Wishing Tree - We launched this last week and have already had parents contribute towards various items. Please see the up to date list below and if you wish to donate please speak to Charlotte Newlands or drop APPAA an email [appaacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:appaacommittee@gmail.com)

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