



Ark Priors Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to remind you that school finishes next **Friday 5th April 2019** at the earlier time of **12pm**. Please make sure you collect your child promptly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers about school uniform as the weather is brightening up and summer jackets are coming out of storage. Denim jackets are not permitted in school. Please see our uniform policy on the website for further information. Please make sure your child is in correct uniform on Monday as we are having an official photographer in school to update our collection of photographs that are on display. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Mrs Rabbani will be leading a parent workshop around the new RSE curriculum this week on **Wednesday 3rd April at 2pm** will be your opportunity to ask questions. We will also be sending out the draft school policy in next week's newsletter for you to read and send any comments/queries to us.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Grasso

Stars and Authors of the Week

Well done to this week's Stars! Our Authors of the Week are in green!

	Class	Child's Name	Class	Child's Name
5	MOZART	Elia	MONET	Jessica Harry
4	CURIE	Dior	FLEMING	Rikki Khamal
3	ARCHIMEDES	Amelie Madeha	BRUNEL	Michal
2	SHARMAN	Ruby	ARMSTRONG	Younes Thaliya
1	PANKHURST	Abigail Gabriel Y	SEACOLE	Bethany

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the week is:

97.5%

Class Attendance:

1. Fleming 99%
2. Brunel 98.8%
3. Archimedes 98.1%

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



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Canal and River Trust visit Year 2

On Thursday 28th March 2019, Year Two took part in a workshop with the Canal and River Trust linked to their topic for this half term. The children learnt all about canals, how they were built and what they were used for. They explored different materials that used to be transported on the canals and looked at the clothing that people who worked on the canals wore. Through drama, they explored how the canal was built and how they used to get the horse drawn canal boats through tunnels. The children enjoyed the object handling session and the opportunity for some of them to dress up. This workshop was followed by a water safety assembly for Year 2 and 3, ahead of their trips to the Grand Union Canal and River Thames.



Active Travel Update

Next week on Friday marks the end of 'The Big Pedal'. Congratulations to everyone involved including parents and carers. So far this week we have consistently been in the top 10 school nationally with the highest active travel. In fact, we now have a record of over 85% of children coming to school actively.

Next Friday morning our very special 'BLING YOUR BIKE' competition will be running! Please spend some time decorating your children's bike and making them look exciting for the ride to school! Some examples are below for inspiration!



Local MP Rupa Huq will be coming to a morning assembly on Friday with the children that day to judge the competition and run a Q&A session with year 5.



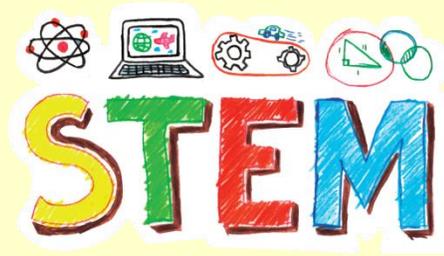
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We will also be creating a photo page on the newsletter of photos you send in of your child doing STEM at home. Please email to s.terry@arkprioryprimary.org or info@arkprioryprimary.org

For inspiration, try these websites

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLw7lLwXw4H51zKplcw1sgdXbaKRzcE5Gu>

<https://bpes.bp.com/the-home>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

Year 1 Animal classification

Pupils can describe the different types of things that animals eat and give an example of a meat-eater, a plant eater and a plant and meat eater. We can also group common animals into groups by what they eat e.g. all cats are carnivores. Finally, we can accurately ascribe the terms carnivore, omnivore or herbivore to most animals.

Year 2 will be completing their STEM days after SATs

Year 3 Skeletons

We can identify that some animals (including humans) have skeletons from pictures/x-rays of skeletons. Identify a number of bones and muscles. I can recognise that that all vertebrates have a skeletal and muscular system that enables movement, support and protections. Pupils explore the simple mechanics of contraction and relaxation of muscles in combination with bones at joints in vertebrate movement. Increased awareness of the adaptations of invertebrates and how they might be protected, e.g. exoskeletons, shells, etc. and how not having a skeleton enables different movement.

Year 4 Digestive system

We can list the main parts of the digestive system e.g.: mouth, teeth, tongue, oesophagus, stomach, pancreas, small and large intestines, appendix, rectum and anus. We can also accurately label a diagram of the digestive system correctly sequencing the named tissues and organs. Describe the functions of the organs in the human digestive system in terms of: ingestion as taking in food; digestion as physically or chemically breaking food down into soluble nutrients; absorption as taking nutrients into the blood for transport and egestion as getting rid of undigested waste.

Year 5 Aging

Describe the changes as humans develop into old age. Looking at the stages of development, comparing the timeline for humans against other animals

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Key Dates for Spring 2:

(Details to be confirmed closer to the events)

Tuesday 2nd April 2019: Year 1 Easter Show at 2.30pm

Wednesday 3rd April 2019: Year 1 Easter Show at 9am

Wednesday 3rd April 2019- Home School Prep hand in date

Thursday 4th April 2019: Reception Easter Bonnet Parade 9am

Thursday 4th April 2019: Stay and Play for Nursery AM 9am-9:30 and PM12:45-1:15pm

Friday 5th April 2019- Primary Showcase at 8.45am in the cookery room

Friday 5th April 2019- School close early at 12pm for Easter holidays

Parent's Corner:

The FA SSE Wildcats at Actonians

Our Wildcats sessions run term time on Saturday's 9-10am at Actonians Sports Club, Gunnersbury Drive, W5 4LL on the small grass pitch behind the club house.

They are aimed at girls aged 5-11 of all abilities. It's a fun relaxed environment with no pressure. Head coach is Naomi Swift. Cost is £3 per session pay as you go.

Please bring a bottle of water and wear shin pads.

<http://www.actonianslfc.com/teams/206951>

Free tickets for Younger Audiences at Holland Park Opera

We are delighted to offer 1,000 free tickets to performances across our season each year, enabling young people aged 7-18 to get their first taste of opera with us.

Young people aged 7-18 are eligible to book free tickets. Children aged 7-15 years old must be accompanied by an adult (over 18 years) whose ticket is also free. A free accompanying adult ticket is only available where there is a young person aged under 16 years applying for tickets. Qualifying individuals may book for up to four tickets: one adult and up to three young people. Customers are welcome to purchase any additional tickets.

To register as an Under 18s Booker, please fill in this application form. Upon receiving your application, our Box Office will authorise your account which will allow you to book online up to 4 free tickets for the 2019 Season from Monday 1 April at 10am. Applicants may also call up the Box Office on 0300 999 1000 from 1 April and book the free tickets over the phone

<https://operahollandpark.com/inspire/ticket-schemes#YoungerAudiences>

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Ark Priory Spring Fete Fri 29 March - Amazing thanks to all who have helped pull off APPAA's latest community and fundraising event - makers, bakers, organisers, those who ran errands, those who gathered donations, those who donated, those who helped in any way and those who came to support!

We wish everyone a fabulous fun afternoon and look forward to announcing our fundraising total, which will go towards enrichment and activities for all our children in the coming year.

Easter Hunts - Next week all children will be able to participate in the annual Easter Hunts within the school day (each year group scheduled at different times). The children will search for word clues in the playground and be rewarded with a bag of Easter Treats at the end of the day! This is organised by APPAA and kindly sponsored by Kinleigh, Folkard & Hayward Estate Agents in Acton. We thank them once again for their generous support!

APPAA Next events - We are now planning our next events for the summer term, please save the dates!

Fri 26 April - Year 5&4 Bake Sale

Fri 17 May - Year 3&2 Bake Sale

Fri 14 June - Year 1& Reception Bake Sale and Eid Party

Sat 29 June - Ark Priory Summer Fair

We need you! - We cannot run these events without the support and commitment of many of our parent community, and we welcome anyone who would like to get involved in the future.

We are particularly looking for people who would like to get involved in the 'Admin Team' (which shares the roles required to run APPAA), and are particularly looking for people who would be interested in fundraising, administration, or communications on behalf of the APPAA Committee.

Please contact appaacommittee@gmail.com for further information, we would be delighted to hear from you.

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