

Ark Priory Headteacher Weekly Newsletter

Date: 5.3.21



Dear parents/carers,

Our staff have been extremely busy preparing the school for the return of all our pupils on **Monday 8th March** – we cannot wait to have all the children back to school! For further information about our reopening plans, please refer to the letter that was sent on Monday afternoon and the information from the parent/carer Zoom meetings yesterday. If you have any questions or concerns about the return to school for your child/ren, please contact your child/ren's class teacher who will be able to support you.

I would like to say a big thank you to the whole school community, both parents and staff, for making our 'World Book Day' celebrations yesterday as wonderful as they could be for our pupils learning from home, and for those in our community classrooms. I would like to point you to some links from our Twitter account where you can see some of the energy and effort from our staff team, and the beautiful costumes of some of our pupils in our community classrooms. The Ark Priory 'Masked Readers' will also be revealed further down in the newsletter! What a great day!

<https://twitter.com/ArkSchools/status/1367455122658373635?s=20>

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I look forward to seeing you all on Monday and hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Grasso

NEW Parent/carer survey via the Edurio

I know that we already send out a survey to parents/carers about our remote learning offer and communication earlier in the term 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.

We know that the experience of lockdown and impact of COVID on family life and your child's education has been varied across households, and we wanted to provide you with another opportunity to reflect on this time. We hope to be able to use the feedback that you share in order to support your child and your family better. To help us with this as a network, we're working together with the Edurio survey platform. Pupils will also be completing a survey in school.

To complete the survey, please click here: <https://edurio.com/poll/POyBZz>

Surveys are completely anonymous and confidential, though the responses will be aggregated for the purpose of analysis. The survey will be available until **Sunday, 21st March**.

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.

ARK MUSIC PRESENTS

SING INTO SPRING: STAY AT HOME SING-OFF EDITION!

Calling all hairbrush karaoke stars and shower singers!

This term we want to join together and hear you singing or rapping your favourite tunes - all while in with a chance of winning a prize!

All entries will be submitted to a judging panel of music industry professionals, and the winners will be revealed at the Sing into Spring Awards!

**Wednesday 31st March at 1:00pm
YouTube Live**



How do I enter?

Ask your parent / guardian or teacher to send us a video or voice clip of you singing or rapping your favourite song to:

E-mail: carys.evans@arkonline.org

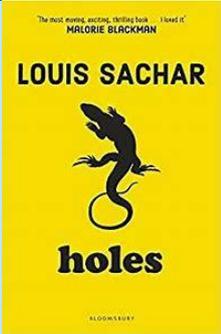
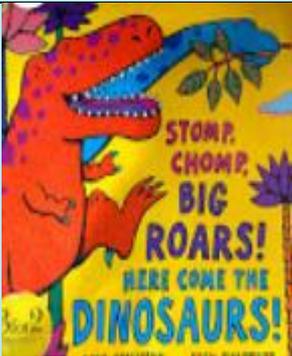
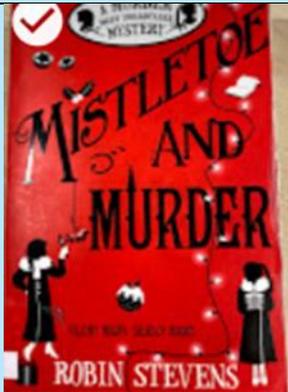
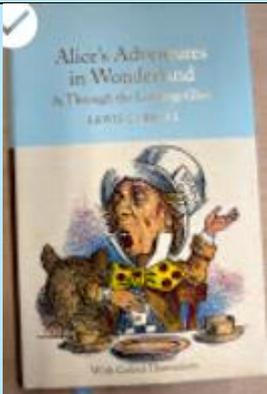
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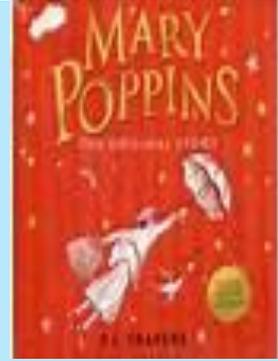
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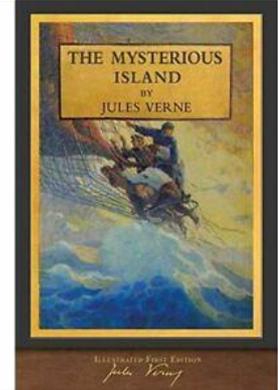
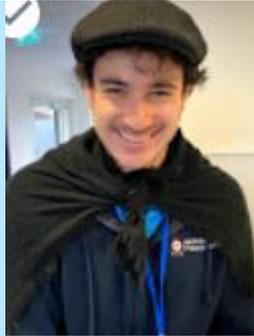
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Primary Academy



| The 'Masked Reader' | Who was it? | What book did they read? |
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|  |  <p data-bbox="699 1245 892 1276">Mr Gallado</p> |  |
|  |  <p data-bbox="692 1702 898 1733">Miss Burton</p> |  |
|  |  <p data-bbox="687 2087 903 2119">Miss Blewett</p> |  |



Miss Mikayelyan



Mr Narbona