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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great Spring term we have had at Ark Priory! This term has been filled with wonderful and exciting events such as school trips, a concert visit, the APPAA Spring Fair and ending with the fabulous Year 1 show, Aladdin, alongside the learning that happens every single day in the classroom. I look forward to all that is to come in our final term of the academic year 2018/2019.

Next term is very busy and therefore we have included key dates with this newsletter. On-going from September, we will release a calendar of key dates for the whole school year to support communication between home and school.

A HUGE thank you to those who attended the wonderful Spring Fair last Friday. The sun certainly was smiling down on us. Thank you to the APPAA committee who organised the event. The fundraising total from this event was £1540.17! A significant sum to put towards enrichment and activities for 2019/2020 year. I would like to remind the community to show our school values and respect one another at all times even during school events such as this.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we will see you all again on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Miss Grasso

Safeguarding

Thank you for everyone who attended the E- Safety workshop on Thursday 28th March 2019. The PowerPoint and information were attached to the email that contained this newsletter. Just to make all parents aware some of the children have been discussing that they are on TikTok. Please see below some parental guidance around this app:



TikTok App safety – What parents need to know.....

- 13 is the minimum age according to TikTok's terms and conditions.
- When you download the app, you can instantly see the videos that others have posted on the channel but are not able to share or post anything until you have set up your own account.
- Parents have expressed concern around the inappropriate language of some of the video posted which may make this less suitable for younger children.
- Predators seeking to connect with children is another risk

Also I have heard some children referring to the term been 'roasted', this has come from some children watching YouTube videos of people rapping put downs. The winner of the battle is who can come up with the best insult and is not age appropriate.

Please use the Easter holidays as an opportunity to talk to your child about what they are watching and which apps they have.

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Easter Egg Hunt- What fun!

Thank you to APPAA and the parent volunteers for kindly organising the Easter Egg hunt for each year group this week. The pupils were very excited to participate! We would like to extend the thank you to KFH who kindly donated the sweets and chocolate that the children have taken home today. THANK YOU!



The Big Pedal- A message from Miss Martin

First of all, we would like first thank all of our amazing parents and guardians for their support during this project. We can now officially share some of our great achievements with you from these last two weeks.

We have been consistently within the TOP 20 schools **nationally** with the highest active travel! Also coming within the top 5 schools for the highest levels of active travel in Ealing!

Large Primary Schools, 5-day challenge

8	Tudor Primary School	[Score: 88.26%, Supporter: 3.26%]	Home
12	Mayfield Primary School	[Score: 86.22%, Supporter: 69.08%]	Home
18	Ark Priory Primary Academy	[Score: 85.65%, Supporter: 54.91%]	Home
20	Oaklands Primary School	[Score: 85.47%, Supporter: 1.36%]	Home
46	Blair Peach Primary School	[Score: 79.33%, Supporter: 74.80%]	Home
78	Southfield Primary School	[Score: 75.11%, Supporter: 31.11%]	Home

The average amount of children coming to school actively has increased from below 60% in 2018 to 84% in 2019.

This shows that as a school community, we are becoming proactive and positive towards our approach to getting to and from school.

We also ran some amazing competitions throughout the last two weeks and had over 20 winners!



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However, after all of this hard work, we must not now forget our amazing progress and keep pushing for 100% active travel. We have lots of exciting events coming up and are very excited to keep working with you! There will be another whole school survey running during May and we are all going to endeavour to sustain our fantastic progress! Thank you all.

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Key Dates:

Phonics YR 1 workshop- Thursday 25th April at 8.45.

We will be covering Set 2 and 3 sounds and looking at how to help your child with the Phonics screening check.

Notices from APPAA - Ark Priory Primary Academy Association

Follow us on Twitter @APPAA_ArkPriory

Contact us at:

appaacommittee@gmail.com

Spring Fete Fri 29 March - Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Spring Fete last Friday afternoon! It was hugely successful, raising a whopping £1560.17 - this will go towards trips and enrichment experiences for all our children in the next academic year!



Easter Egg Hunts - This week all children got to participate in the annual Easter Hunts. The children searched for word or picture clues in the playground and were rewarded with a bag of Easter Treats at the end of the day on Thursday! This was organised by APPAA and kindly sponsored by Kinleigh, Folkard & Hayward (KFH) Estate Agents in Acton. We thank them once again for their generous support!

KFH Estate Agent Sponsorship boards - KFH will be sponsoring our Summer Fair event in the form of Estate Agent boards. We are looking for 37 families with addresses in the W3 postcode who are willing to have an estate agent board in their front garden for approx 4 weeks in May/June time (exact dates TBA) We are hugely fortunate to obtain this sponsorship yet again given the current economic climate and we thank KFH for their ongoing support. If you are happy to have a board up outside your house to help us raise money for the school, please confirm to appaacommittee@gmail.com.

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

- Year 5&4 Bake Sale - Fri 26 April
- Year 3&2 Bake Sale - Fri 17 May
- Year 1&Reception Bake Sale/Eid Party Fri 14 June - we would like to make this bake sale a special celebration for Eid. Please contact Lucky (lpanna@hotmail.co.uk) or Fatuma (fatuma101@hotmail.com) if you would like to get involved.

Ark Priory Summer Fair - Sat 29 June - our biggest fundraiser and community event of the year.

- If you would like to join the organising committee please contact appaacommittee@gmail.com.
- We are looking for someone to take on the running of the raffle - usually a huge draw and major fundraiser for us at the Summer Fair. Please let us know if you can do this!
- If you are able to provide or source a raffle prize we would appreciate it, let us know at appaacommittee@gmail.com

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