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Dear Parents and Carers,

I will be holding my termly Headteacher Parent/Carer Forum on **Wednesday 18th March 2020 from 7pm until 8pm** in our school hall. This is your opportunity to bring any ideas/comments/questions that you may have forward for our meeting. I will be sending out the agenda in the newsletter the week before the forum so the deadline to send any ideas for discussion will be Thursday 12th March 2020. Please send these to my email at d.grasso@arkprioryprimary.org. I will aim to add everyone's ideas/comments to the agenda but please be aware that this might not be possible due to time constraints.

I would like the forum to be used as a way of the school and parent/carer community working together to make Ark Priory an even better place for our children, rather than a forum for complaints. It would also be wonderful to see more parents there to give their viewpoints and ideas to our discussions.

Have a great 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
6	SOMMERVILLE	Jasmine Daisy	EINSTEIN	Ibrahim
5	MOZART		MONET	
4	CURIE	Flynn James	FLEMING	Shahd
3	ARCHIMEDES	Badr Lillyanna	BRUNEL	Rohanna
2	SHARMAN	Rhys	ARMSTRONG	Anujin Ellise
1	PANKHURST	Isaiah Ayla	SEACOLE	Wolfie
R	COLUMBUS	Samuel	SHACKLETON	Ibadah Beatrice

Attendance

Overall School attendance:

96.5%

Class Attendance:

1. Fleming 97.8%

2. Sharman 97.7%

3. Pankhurst/Seacole
97.0%

House Points

Our winning team this week was:



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Young Artists' Summer Show

Call for entries

An exciting opportunity for students aged 5-19 to exhibit their artwork online and at the Royal Academy of Arts

Open for submissions 6 January - 24 April 2020

Find out more and enter [royac/youngartists](https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/) #youngartists



Young Artist Summer Show

Ark Priory Primary Academy is now registered for the Young Artist's Summer Show /Made possible by Robin Hambro-
<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young people aged 5 - 19 years, taking place both online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts, that recognises talented young artists.

Artworks can then be submitted online by students or on their behalf by a teacher, parent or guardian by **Friday 24th April**.

The final selection of artworks will be made by a panel of expert judges and displayed in the exhibition online or onsite from **Sunday 12th July**.

Please get involved if you would like to at home!

World Book Day 2020

As we have traditionally done in the past, all staff and pupils dressed as book character for the day and we had a wonderful day full of engaging 'book' based activities. The teachers were also involved in the 'Get Caught Reading' campaign- ask your child if they spotted a teacher reading in a strange place!



Reading is very important at Ark Priory and we encourage you to read with your child **every single day for a least ten minutes**. You can find more ideas and resources here

[:https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/share-a-story/](https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/share-a-story/)

Please be reminded that children have a home reading book which they should read with you to develop their fluency. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record and return to school on Thursdays so it can be changed weekly.



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Key Dates for Spring:

Notice for Reception Parents:

From Friday 20th March, your child will begin to bring home a reading book and a reading record from our new reading scheme –Collins Big Cat. It is fundamental to your child’s reading development that they are reading and answering questions about books at home.

We invite you to come along to our ‘Parent Reading Workshops’ to discuss how best to support reading with your children at home. The workshop will be held at **8:40am on Tuesday 17th March in the School Hall.**

Year 6 Parents/Carers only

The Year 6 team will be holding a meeting on **Monday 9th March 2020 at 3.30pm** to give parents information about the upcoming SATs.

The date for SATs week this year is:

Monday 11th May until Friday 15th May

All Year 6 pupils **MUST** be in school during this week. Thank you

Spring term 2020	
Swimming Swimming: Thursday Y4 Fleming 9am, Curie 2.30pm Tuesday Y3: Archimedes 9am, Brunel 11:30am	
Mon 9 th March	Year 6 SATS meeting
Wed 18 Mar	Parent Forum @7pm
Fri 27 Mar	Easter Event/Bake Sale
W/c 30 Mar	APPAA Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt
Mon 30 Mar	Y1 Play (PM) 2.45pm Sign up sheets for consultation meetings to be put on school notice board
Tue 31 Mar	Y1 Play (AM) 9am
Thu 2 Apr	Reception Easter Bonnet Parade (AM)

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Fri 3 Apr	Nursery Easter Event <u>Last day of Term finish at 1:30pm</u>
Mon 20 Apr (INSET DAY)	Parent Consultation Meetings from 2pm
Wed 22 Apr	Parent Consultation Meetings until 5.30pm

<u>Homework links</u>	
Year 1	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10
Year 2	http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/how_toys_change/eng/Introduction/default.htm
Year 3	Greece physical features - explore on Google Earth
Year 4	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z37xrwx
Year 5	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-5/is-the-word-an-adjective-or-adverb
Year 6	KS2 SATs Question Book Standard Level: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling p5-6 Mathletics.com: Properties of Shapes and Angles Unit

Events in our community this week:



Nicholas in Year 4 swims in Ealing Swimming Club's Junior Elite squad. In a recent regional competition, he won quite a few medals in his age group.

These included a gold in the butterfly, freestyle, backstroke and 100m Individual Medley, and a bronze in the breast stroke. We are so proud of you, Nicholas! Well done!

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Notices from APPAA*

Follow us on Twitter @APPAA_ArkPriory Contact us at appaacommittee@gmail.com

*APPAA is ARK Priory's Parents' Association, run by the school's parents and carers to **raise funds, hold events, and bring our academy community together**. All Ark Priory parents and carers are **automatically members** of the association because you are members of the community.

If you want to know how you can get involved or help out at any of the upcoming events then drop us a mail at the email above. We are all busy people, but working together as a team of carers, dads and mums we can make great things happen for our school and our children.

A short but sweet set of notices this week but please have a look at the attachments we are sharing.

Easter EGGstravaganza - FRIDAY 27th MARCH 3pm

LOOKING FOR HELP AND EGG DONATIONS

We are starting to collect chocolate eggs and second hand uniform donations for the fair. Please hand in at reception this week or there will be a collection point in the playground from the 16th of March.

As this event falls on the **Keep Britain Tidy** week as a school we will be pledging to host a 'clean up' at the event. There will be prizes (possibly something to do with chocolate eggs) for all those children who contribute to the effort to leave the school playground fabulously clean. We are aiming to make this the first event ever where the school is tidier after the event than before! Please let us now if you can help out with **Keep Tidy** activities.

In terms of other activities, so far we have confirmed an egg tombola, a bake sale, the uniform sale and an arts and crafts sale please let us know if you'd like to help out.

SEE THE POSTER ATTACHED

Please let us know at appaacommittee@gmail.com

Summer Fair - PROVISIONAL DATE 20th OF JUNE 2020

PLEASE POP THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY AND DROP US A NOTE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED!

Parent's WhatsApp Groups- A POLITE REQUEST

The parents Whatsapp groups are a great way for us to share information but please be mindful of the guidelines we have in place around what is appropriate to share. Guidelines attached and available on the school website.

As always if you want to help out or have any notices for the newsletter please contact appaacommittee@gmail.com for further information.

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