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Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we only have two weeks left of this term before our Christmas holidays! There are lots of exciting things happening over the next two weeks so please refer to the key dates, starting with our Christmas Fair this weekend. I would like to inform that I cannot attend due to being at a Headship training course in the Midlands. Our children have been very hard at work, making a range of products to sell as part of a whole school enterprise project. Please come and support!

On Friday 14th, we are having our 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Children are allowed to wear their own clothes and a Christmas jumper but please send your child with a £1 as we will be making a donation to the charity. This will be followed by our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 19th and finally our 'Carols around the tree' event on Thursday 20th December at 4:30pm.

For your information, next week our pupils from Y1 to Y5 will be completing their autumn assessments. Please make sure your child has a good breakfast and comes to school promptly. The pupils are very used to doing these short tests and it is part of their usual school life.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Miss Grasso

Ark Priory Christmas Fair- this Saturday!



The Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday this weekend at **11-3pm**. Every class has been busy making a product to sell at the fair as part of a whole school enterprise project. We hope you come and support the children and the APPAA group by attending.



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Happy Hanukkah!

Next week (w/c 10th Dec) Reception are going to be learning all about Hanukkah. If we have any parents or close family members who celebrate Hanukkah that could come and share their experiences with the reception children please email:

s.charlton@arkprioryprimary.org

Home School Prep:

Please be reminded that the hand in date for this work is **Wednesday 12th December** for all classes. That morning all children will have the opportunity to present their work to their class and teachers will choose the best 3 pieces of work to be part of the '**Primary Showcase**' which will be in the school music room on **Monday 17th December** where we will invite all parents to come and look at the amazing work completed by our pupils. Thank you!



Prize

A big shout out to **Jenny Griffiths** who entered a competition for Ark Priory to win £250 of free books and she won! Which is great news for our children. Please see the link for more information <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/jamespattersongiveaway>. Once the books are in school we will put a photograph in the school newsletter.

Volunteers

We are looking for more parent volunteers to come and work in our library from the times 12.15-13.30. If this is something you would be interested in doing, please come along to a meeting with our Deputy Head, Mrs Natasha Harper on **Thursday 6th December at 8.40am** where it will be discussed in more detail.

Any questions, please email: n.harper@arkprioryprimary.org.

Key dates:

- **Saturday 8th Dec: Christmas Fair**
- **Friday 14th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day**
- **Wednesday 19th Dec: School Christmas Lunch**
- **Nativity Plays:**
Reception: Monday 17th December at 9am and Tuesday 18th December at 2pm
Nursery: PM N Mon 17th at 2.30pm and AM N Tues 18th at 10.30am
- **Thursday 20th December: Carols Around the tree (4.30pm-5.30pm)**
- **School closes for Christmas on Friday 21st December at 3pm**
- **Tuesday 8th January 2019- Back to School for Spring term**

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Ark Priory Parent Corner



Ark Priory parents in festive family concert this Sunday

Alex Drew (mum of Lucian and Rupert, years 5 and 3) and Bharat Parmar (dad of Uma, year 4) will be among the orchestra musicians in a festive family concert this Sunday afternoon in Chiswick, played by the West London Sinfonia.

Top of the bill is children's classic *Peter and the Wolf* by Sergei Prokofiev, with the story narrated by actor John Rowe (Jim Lloyd in *The Archers*). There will also be music for trumpet and plenty of seasonal delights. Children get to sit right by the orchestra for maximum musical effect!

West London Sinfonia: Music for families at Christmas time

Sunday 9 December, 3pm

St Michael and All Angels' Church, W4 1TT

Tickets £10 adults, £5 children

Buy on the door or online at www.westlondonsinfonia.org.uk

Tel 020 3475 4200

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APPA NOTICES

Ark Priory Christmas Fair - Tomorrow - Sat 8 Dec 2018 11-3pm

Raising money for 'The Happiness Project' - this years' push to make school life happier, healthier and more fun!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair tomorrow. With Santa's Grotto, lots of activities, Shooting Starz sessions, food and drink options for all, Children's Enterprise stalls, and hopefully a visit from Acton Fire Engine (subject to real emergency!) it is going to be great! Do come along and enjoy yourselves whilst supporting our wonderful school.

Special thanks to the teachers, who will be actively participating this year by running the Children's Enterprise stalls. And huge thanks to all the parents who have worked so hard to put on this event for all to enjoy, and all of those who will help to pull it off tomorrow.

Don't forget:

- you can still buy raffle tickets on the day (draw is at 2.00pm).
- bring donations of International Food and Cakes to school at pick up on Friday or on Saturday morning.
- all help welcome for set up, stalls on the day, or clear up. If you get to the fair and realise you can help out, come to the APPAA table and we will find you a job!

See you there!

Next Events

Year 2 Bake Sale - Friday 14 December at 3pm

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