



Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Endeavour

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Courage to fly!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have noticed in recent weeks that pupils are having very unhealthy snacks on the playground after school. Please be reminded that we are a 'healthy school' and work very hard to make sure our pupils understand the importance of a healthy and balanced diet. Please can I ask that you support this as much as possible. Thank you.

In our final week of this half term, our Y3's will be performing the play 'Peter Pan' on Wednesday at 2pm and Thursday at 8:50am. We look forward to welcoming you there. 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	Cindy A Noah	EINSTEIN	Augustin
5	MOZART	Emilia Leonard	MONET	Julia
4	CURIE	Sabrin Violet	FLEMING	Madeha
3	ARCHIMEDES	Amber Elemi	BRUNEL	Elias
2	SHARMAN	Selma	ARMSTRONG	Ario Kenzy
1	PANKHURST	Sarah Finn	SEACOLE	Emelia
R	COLUMBUS	Blanka Samir	SHACKLETON	Qais

CSI Forensics Night!

*Children, we need your help!!!
We need you to investigate a crime which was committed by a member of teaching staff. London Met have asked that we solve this crime within school.*

This event is for **Years 4-6 on the 26th of February from 4:00- 7:15pm**

Children will need to bring a snack/packed dinner, this will not be provided.

Please email Miss Terry s.terry@arkprioryprimary.org or the office, this will be first come, first serve.

There will be a voluntary donation to raise money for a STEM project for 2020/2021.



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Today, Ark Priory Primary Academy took part in Number Day 2019 to raise money for NSPCC!

Everyone at school wore non-uniform with numbers or symbols related to maths (operations, acronyms like BODMAS) to not only celebrate the importance of maths but to raise money for a worthy cause. It was a fun day, enjoyed by all!

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/charity-runs-cycles-and-challenges/social-and-special-events/number-day/>



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the week is: **95.2%**

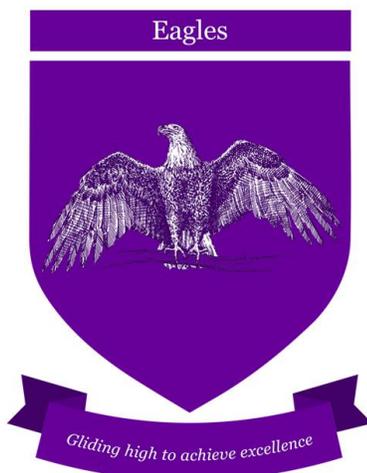
Class Attendance:

1. Sharman 99.2%
2. Shackleton 98.8%
3. Fleming 98.3%

Well done to Sharman class !

House Points

Our winning team this week was:



Children's Mental Health Week:

This week was Children's Mental Health Week and we have taken part in 'FIND YOUR BRAVE' led by Place2Be charity. We have discussed ways to show Courage and how we can support each other to be courageous.

(photos to follow)

Please find further support and information in the links:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>



Next week is Safer internet Week: We will be carrying out an assembly, activities and workshops with the children to raise awareness and educate them on how to stay safe when online.

O2 have partnered up with the NSPCC and are providing free information and well as interactive parent workshops. Please see the link below for further details.

<https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc>

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Homework links

Year 1	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10 (numbers up to 50)
Year 2	https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers/children
Year 3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jA6Y7gG3OLs
Year 4	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/zp7dk7h
Year 5	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb/articles/z9n4k7h
Year 6	Mathletics.com England KS2 Practice SATs Reasoning A https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-6 sections M.7-M.9 https://spellingframe.co.uk/ year 3-6 spelling words

Key Dates for Spring:

Spring term 2020	
Swimming	
Swimming: Thursday Y4 Fleming 9am, Curie 2.30pm Tuesday Y3: Archimedes 9am, Brunel 11:30am	
Tue 11 Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wed 12 Feb	Y3 Play (AM)
Thu 13 Feb	Y3 Play (PM)
<u>Fri 14 Feb</u>	<u>Inset Day</u>
<u>W/c 17 Feb</u>	<u>Half Term</u>
<u>24 Feb</u>	<u>First day back to school</u>
26 th Feb	CSI Science Night (after school)
2-4 Mar	Y5 Residential
Thu 5 Mar	World Book Day
Fri 6 Mar	Reception Bake Sale
Wed 18 Mar	Parent Forum @7pm
Fri 27 Mar	Easter Event/Bake Sale
W/c 30 Mar	Parent Consultation Evenings APPAA Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt
Mon 30 Mar	Y1 Play (PM)
Tue 31 Mar	Y1 Play (AM)
Thu 2 Apr	Reception Easter Bonnet Parade (AM)

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Fri 3 Apr	Nursery Easter Event <u>Last day of Term</u> <u>finish at 1:30pm</u>
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Notices from APPAA*

Follow us on Twitter @APPAA_ArkPriory Contact us at appaacommitee@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.

Easter Fete - Friday 27 March 3pm - helpers please!

This year our Easter fete will be on Friday 27 March after school pick up 3-4.30pm. Please get the date in your diaries!

We have already had generous offers to organise a bake sale, a second hand uniform sale, and some arts and crafts and games for the children.

Please put aside your pre-loved good quality branded Ark Priory uniform (blazers, jumpers, PE kit etc) as we will start to collect it after the half term.

We would love to see some other fun fundraisers too - can you help run an Easter Egg tombola? Or maybe a Scavenger Hunt or some other activities for the little ones? A teddy tombola? Face painting? Please let us know what you could commit to by emailing appaacommitee@gmail.com. We will only run stalls that we can get helpers for, so please do let us know in advance what you can do!

All funds raised will go toward the enrichment and activities for all the children at Ark Priory.

Keep Britain Tidy - The Great British Clean Up

We are delighted that Ark Priory will be taking part in the national Keep Britain Tidy Campaign 'The Great British Clean Up' - the country's biggest mass action environmental campaign... stay tuned for more details of how you can get involved in this, we will be asking the children to sign up in advance and actively help with tidying up the school grounds at the Easter fete.

Year 1 bake sale - Thanks to all

Thanks to all who baked, helped and supported with Year 1 Bake Sale today. We appreciate the effort it takes to run these events, but the funds raised make it all worthwhile. Do you know that in the last academic year 2018-2019 we raised more than £3600 from bake sales and uniform sales alone, which is used to fund enrichment trips and activities for all the children.

The next bake sale is the turn of Reception on Friday 6 March.

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Summer Fair 2020 is on Saturday 20 June - everyone save the date!

It may seem early but we wish to get on with some aspects of organisation - if anyone would like to join the **Summer Fair Sub Committee** to help with this please let us know at appaacommitee@gmail.com

We are interested in **outsourcing some of the catering stalls** (e.g. BBQ/burger stall, coffee etc) Ideally we would love a contact in the community to help us with this - does any parent or friend of the school have a catering company business or a contact to recommend to us? Please get in touch as we would love to discuss further how this could work.

Eid Celebration Committee

Also raring to go, we have already an Eid Celebration Sub Committee starting to organise this event for Friday 5 June 2020. Please let Lucky or Dek know if you wish to get involved.

The Giving Machine - TUTORIAL LINK

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/ark-priory-primary>

Do you ever shop online at big retailers like EBay, Argos, Amazon, Sainsbury's or Boots? The Giving tree is a way to donate a percentage of everything you spend (at no cost to you) to the school. We've heard from some parents that the App is a bit tricky to use and so they sent us a link to this tutorial. Please do have a go and let us know how you get on <https://t.co/PBlxoZ9QAX?ssr=true>



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