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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a very happy Eid Mubarak to all our families who celebrated this week. I hope you had a wonderful time with your friends and families. It is fantastic to see our school community come together to celebrate different festivals and events. With this in mind, please see the information about next Friday's Eid Party.

I cannot believe that we have one more term until the summer holidays- how times flies. I would like to take this opportunity to announce that Mrs Harper, our fantastic Deputy Head, will be leaving us at the end of the school year to work at a school closer to her home. She will be sorely missed as she has contributed so much to the development of Ark Priory. I am delighted to announce that Miss Carter, our current Instruction Lead Teacher has been appointed to Assistant Head at Ark Priory. I would like to wish them both the best of luck in their new roles.

I can inform you that our KS2 Sports Day will be held in the morning of **Thursday 4th July** at Ark Acton - more details to follow next week.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Grasso



Walk to School two week challenge!!

Monday 10th June- Friday 21st June

Children are encouraged once again to get on their bikes, scooters or feet and travel to school actively to receive a special stamp and an exciting sticker!

The 'Golden Lock' will be back and other exciting competitions and prizes that will be shared with the children soon!

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Clean Air Day!

Thursday 20th June 2019

Green Non-Uniform Day

Staff and Children can come into school all dress in **GREEN** for the day to celebrate going green, looking after our environment and just being amazing active travellers!

Green Lunch

We will be celebrating the day with a GREEN themed lunch!



Afternoon Tea Competition

Children who travel actively to school this day will be entered into a raffle. 12 children will be picked at random to enjoy a green afternoon tea with Miss Grasso!!

Special Celebration Assembly

We have a special guest coming to school to celebrate our amazing achievement with The Big Pedal! The final results are in and as a school, we came 10th out of 3000 schools across the country! The council are rewarding the school a very special scooter pod, rewarded to us in assembly by Leader of Ealing Council Julian Bell.



EID MUBARAK!

THE ARK PRIORY EID PARTY!

DATE: FRIDAY 14TH JUNE
TIME: 3.00PM

ALL ARK PRIORY FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED

Alongside the Reception and Year 1 Bake sale there will be :

- Yummy treats
- Tasty savouries
- Pretty henna tattoos
- Glamorous hair braiding
- Fun Scavenger hunt game and more!

Do you have any leftover Eid decorations that we can use on the day? If so, let us know!

We want to ensure the children enjoy this special celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr but we cannot do it without YOUR help!

If you are able to help, please get in touch with any of the following:

*Lucky (Y3 & R)
Dek (Y1 & N)
Karine (Y2 & R) or
Fatuma (Y3 & R)*

PROCEEDS GO TO THE ARK PRIORY ENRICHMENT FUND TO SUBSIDISE THE COST OF SCHOOL TRIPS & ACTIVITIES



Some of our families enjoyed celebrating Eid this week and we wish them all a happy Eid Mubarak! Alongside the R&Y1 Bake Sale next Friday 14th June, we will be hosting an Eid Party after school in our playground. Please see the poster for further information if you would like to support and attend. Many thanks

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Proud Parent's Corner:

As so many parents/carers are sending me exciting stories about their child's exceptional activities outside of school to share in the newsletter, I have decided to rename 'Parent's Corner' as 'Proud Parent's Corner'. If you would like to share anything you are proud your child has achieved like the examples below, please email me at d.grasso@arkprioryprimary.org. Many thanks. Miss Grasso

Over the half term, Josette and the rest of her ballet class had the opportunity to perform for the Mayor of Hounslow, staff and customers of Sainsbury to mark 150 years of their trading.



On Friday 24th May 2019, Seren joined the strike, along with many other children, to raise awareness of the climate emergency that will impact their lives and that of their future children and grandchildren, calling for the Government to take more urgent action.



A big well done to the following Ark Priory children who took part in the Twisters gymnastics show at Questors in Ealing last week. They did themselves proud performing on the big stage.

Sophia S, Sofia F, Molly, Bethany, Livia, Ario from Year 1, Evaleen from Reception and Lea and Florence from Year 2.

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Key Dates for Summer 2:

Monday 10th- Friday 21st June: Walk to School weeks
Wednesday 12th June: Football Festival at ABDA
Thursday 13th June: Year 3 play (pm)
Friday 14th June: Year 3 play (am)
Friday 14th June: Eid party and R/Y1 Bake Sale after school
Tuesday 18th June: Ks2 Choir Trip
Wednesday 19th June: Y4 Trip to the V & A Museum
Thursday 20th June: National Clean Air Day- non-uniform
Friday 21st June: Academy INSET Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 24th June: Network Hub Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 26th June: Parent's Forum with Head of School
Thursday 27th June: New Parent Nursery Welcome Morning
Friday 28th June: New Parent Reception Welcome Morning
Saturday 29th June: Ark Priory Summer Fair
Week of July 1st- Dream Big Week (more information to follow)
Thursday 4th July: Ks2 Sports Day- Ark Acton
Monday 8th July: Year 2 Show (am)
Tuesday 9th July: Year 2 Show (pm)
Tuesday 9th July: Year 1 trip
Tuesday 9th July: EYFS Sports Day at Ark Priory (am)
Friday 12th July: KS1 Sports Day at Ark Priory (am)
Monday 15th July: End of Year Reports out
Monday 15th July: Meet the teacher evening at 4.15pm
Wednesday 17th July: Year 4 Fashion Show at 2.30pm
Tuesday 23rd July: School closes at **12pm** for Summer holidays

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Eid Party (Reception & Year 1 Bakesale) - Fri 14 June 3pm

EID MUBARAK!

We wish to congratulate all our families upon the successful completion of Ramadan and the beginning of Shawwal 1440. May all your worship and prayers be accepted.

We are holding Ark Priory's first Eid Party on Friday 14th June after school and want to make it a fun-filled occasion for everyone! Alongside Reception and Year 1 bake sale, we will have games, activities, henna, hair braiding and yummy international food.

We require your donations of:

- Cakes and bakes (no nuts please)
- International food (vegetarian or halal), child friendly, no nuts)
- Eid decorations that you would be willing to donate.

We would love you to get involved so anyone who is able to help on the day as a volunteer please do get in touch with Lucky (lpanna@hotmail.co.uk), Dek (dek_aidid@yahoo.co.uk), Fatuma (Fatuma101@hotmail.com) or Karine (creamination@hotmail.fr)

Ark Priory Summer Fair Saturday 29 June 2019 11.30am-3pm

We are pleased to announce this years Summer Fair theme is 'Festival of Fun', fundraising for enrichment experiences and activities at Ark Priory with the aim of taking all children to see a live production in a theatre next year! It is shaping up to be a fantastic event for all, with an emphasis on the arts, including children's performances, activities, food and drink and a variety of stalls. We hope you have saved the date! Look out for further information in the coming weeks...

Help us organise? - We would love someone to join the planning committee to help us organise games and activities. Get in touch via appaacommittee@gmail.com

New way to sign up to help - have a look at this link and add your name to the relevant slot! More spaces will be added over the coming weeks as more activities are confirmed!

<https://volunteersignup.org/events/share/234857>

Donations required - collection nearer the time at the Summer Fair table in the playground or drop to the office labelled for APPAA

- **Tombola** - we will be running the ever popular children's and adults Tombola and would love your donations of anything you think someone would like to win! **For kids** (ideally new or in really good condition): soft toys, games, books, toys etc. **For adults** (ideally New): any unwanted gifts, bottles (of scent, wine, spirits, shampoo, etc!!), household items, etc
- **Artisan Ark** - calling all of our talented crafters and makers, we will be running a stall selling your beautiful creations of **handmade goods** - jams, chutneys, packaged food items, plants, gift items, hair accessories etc please let Charlotte Newlands know what you are making (appaacommittee@gmail.com)

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