



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to  
fly!

Dear Parents and Carers, Today marked the end of an era, Byron dismissed their children from the Priory site for the final time after 3 year of cohabitation. A bittersweet moment for all concerned as we wish Byron the very best as they fledge into their own space but also the fraternal bond between the schools has been something unique and very special to both groups. Mrs Kaplan and Byron have had a direct influence on the success of Priory and have been a core part of our developing identity as a mature institution. We wish them the very best for the future and know that this is a bond that a mere 350ish meters will not break! Have a great half term Mr T.Martlew and Staff

## ATTENDANCE AWARD

# ARCHIMEDES 100%

## PUNCTUALITY AWARD:

# FLEMING 100%

## Upcoming Dates

**9th Feb** INSET  
**WC 19th Feb** PARENT  
 CONSULTATIONS  
 SCHEDULE TO  
 FOLLOW  
**YEAR 4 - 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**26th Feb** Armstrong  
 Assembly 08:50  
**1st Mar** World Book Day  
**5th Mar** Pankhurst Assembly  
 08:50  
**7th Mar** Parent  
 Forum 15:30  
**16th Mar** INSET  
**19th Mar** St Patrick's  
 Celebration  
**23rd Mar** APPAA  
 Easter Fair

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Year 4 were the successful year group this week winning a 10-9 shoot-out against Southfield Primary

## Topics

### Nursery

Nursery book of the week is Aliens in Underpants Save the World. We are going to be designed our own Aliens.

### Reception

SPRING 2 topics: Growth Book of the week will be Jack and the beanstalk

Maths: 3D shapes and doubling and halving

### Year 1

eng- three little pigs retell maths- numbers to 50

### Year 2

Maths topic: Money (Skills index: Measurement 1)

English Topic: Alice in Wonderland Narrative (Skills Index: 8, 9, 10, 15)

### Year 3

Maths topic Time using both analogue and digital clocks  
English topic Varying sentence structures in a narrative

### Year 4

Maths - analogue and digital time, converting time between hours and minutes, minutes and seconds and years, months, weeks and days.

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## Celebration Achievement

Parents of Children named below are welcome to attend awards assembly

These children will receive their certificate on:

26th February 2018 Yrs. 2, 3 & 4 08:50

Yrs. R & 1 09:45

|   | <b>COURAGE</b> | <b>EXPLORE</b> | <b>ENDEAVOUR</b> | <b>EXCEL</b> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| R | Gabriel L      | Max            | Sevgi            | Asma         |
| 1 | Ronnie         | Zaynah         | Mohammad         | Norah        |
| 2 | Isaiah         | Oscar          | Nicholas         | Olive        |
| 3 | Francisca      | Naima          | Karis            | Habon        |
| 4 | Philip         | Daniel         | Aleksandra       | Anas         |

## Handwriting Awards

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| R | Natalie  |
| 1 | Katerina |
| 2 | Asil     |
| 3 | Uma C    |
| 4 | Katie    |

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# Notices

## Nursery

- NURSERY WILL REOPEN ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup>
- Parents evenings will continue as planned
- Early years are updating the outside areas after half term and any donated resources would be appreciated. Any wooden or plastic pots, pans, containers, sieves, cupcake holders, bowls, rolling pins, plastic kitchen utensils (nothing sharp) small gardening tools, plant pots, watering cans or pipes. THANK YOU!

## Reception

- Swimming for reception commences after half term starting with Columbus February 20th and Shackleton will start on February 27th.

## Year 1

- Huge thanks to parent helpers on our recent trip to the Urban Farm, the children absolutely loved it!!

## Year 2

- Year 2 trip to London Zoo 30th January Tuesday we are going to London Zoo, please make sure your child is dressed in full school uniform not PE kit (Sharman)
- STEM day Monday.

## Year 3

- Parent consultation for Archimedes 20th and 22nd Feb
- STEM day Monday
- Surveying the park Wednesday

## Year 4

## General

### STEM Days

- Year 2 STEM day 29th January -living things
- Year 3 STEM day 2nd February – rocks
- Year 4 STEM day 16th January- electricity

### Lost Items

Parents please check their child's belongings for items that aren't theirs. Also please see APPAA newsletter for a list of items that were in lost property this week (possibly before Christmas)

### Mopeds

**Please be aware we recently have had some reports of groups on mopeds behaving suspiciously near the school – this fits descriptions of events elsewhere where these have been used for muggings – please be extra vigilant – even in the middle of the day.**

### Karate

Karate classes for children and adults with Sensei Alex at Club des Sports, East Acton Lane on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays afternoons. Join us for a free trial plus 20% of the first terms fees for new students. Contact us at 07538497798 or [contact@londonkarate.co.uk](mailto:contact@londonkarate.co.uk) for more information.

### Library

MONDAY P - ARCHIMEDES, PANKHURST, SEACOLE, ARMSTRONG  
TUESDAY PM – SHARMAN, FLEMING, BRUNEL, CURIE

Please ensure that your children's books are brought in to school daily so that they can change them regularly and read them in the daily "Pleasure for Reading" time.

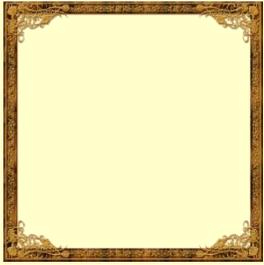
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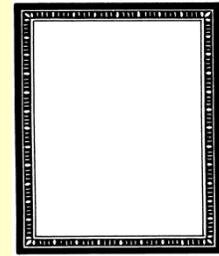
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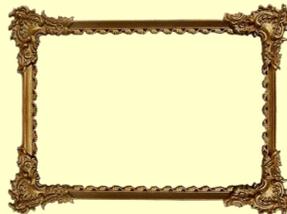
# Appeals



## Frame it!

The academy is appealing for unwanted picture frames of all shapes, sizes and styles to use in a new art project in the school. All donations are welcome via the academy office.

**ALL SIZES WELCOME**



## 5 Minute Hero

The academy is trying to provide more role models for children to spend some time interacting with. As such if you have an achievement you are proud of – professional or personal that you think would be appropriate for a 5 min presentation and a quick Q&A we would love to hear from you. We would be especially keen to hear from professionals who would be happy to talk through their pathways at school and university to reach their differing qualifications.

Many thanks to the Milne and Gyves families who have rustled up a 5 minute hero already!

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to make you aware of the school procedure for children who have unexplained absences from school.

There have been public cases in the past where schools have not chased up the reasons as to why children are absent from school. It has then transpired that there have been tragic circumstances around these absences, e.g. illness of a parent and a child unable to seek help.

We will do everything we can to prevent such situations occurring as I am sure you would agree that your child's safety is paramount to us all.

If your child is not going to be in school, please call the office on 02031100717 or email the school on [info@arkprioryprimary.org](mailto:info@arkprioryprimary.org) to report their absence. Please do this before 09.00 on the first day of the absence.

If we have not heard from you by 09.00 then we will start to call all the contact numbers that you have provided in order to gain an explanation for the absence. If we still have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we will make a home visit. However, if we still haven't been able to get a response then we will report it to the police as your child will then be classed a 'missing child'.

This procedure is to ensure that we know where your child and yourself are safe. Please let us know in good time why your child is absent from school. If you would like to talk to me about this, please make an appointment to see me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T.Martlew  
Head of School

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