



Ark Priory Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to
fly!

Dear parent and carers,

Welcome back to the final part of the academy year. The year has flown and we are now running the final stretch of this year's race and looking to finish strong we ask you to help us by making sure you have kept abreast of events and keep an eye out for the numerous information letters coming out in the next few weeks. Best wishes for the weekend Mr T.Martlew and Staff

ATTENDANCE AWARD

FLEMING 100%

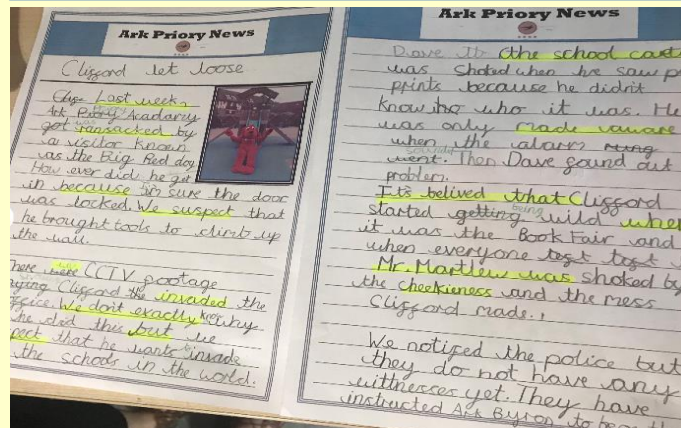
PUNCTUALITY AWARD:

SEACOLE 99.3%

Upcoming Dates

- 13th Jun Parent Forum 15:30
- 15th Jun Eid Celebrations
- 18th Jun Columbus class assembly 0850
- 19th Jun Pankhurst Class assembly @15:30
- 25th Jun New to reception induction day
- 26th Jun R & N Sports Day @ APPA
- 27th Jun 1-4 Sports Day @ Linford Christie Stadium
- 30th June APPAA Summer Fair
- 2nd Jul AM Yr 3 Performance
- PM Yr 4 Performance
- 3rd Jul AM Yr 4 Performance
- PM Yr 3 Performance
- 5th Jul Yr 2 Performance
- 6th Jul - **INSET SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 9th Jul Yr 2 Performance
- 10th Jul Transition Day
- Meet the Teacher Evening
- 11th Jul Yr 1 Performance
- 12th Jul Yr 1 Performance
- WC 16 Jul PARENT CONSULTATIONS - appointments as required

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Pie Corbett
@PieCorbett

Replying to @ArkPriory and @WritingRocks_17

Great control over the writing but matched by real wit! Keep at it! Let's see more.

08/06/2018, 13:42

Great week for Yr2 writing!

One particularly gifted year 2 writer was recognised for their talent by Pie Corbett via #writingforpleasure. Pie is a leading light in the education community for English. This is quite the compliment!

Topics

Nursery

Where do jet planes sleep at night?

Reception

Reception book of the week is Amelia Earhart. In maths we will be exploring subtraction using money

Year 1

Eng: Claude in the city
Maths: Solving word problems using addition and subtraction

Year 2

Maths: Capacity and Volume (Key Skills: Measurement 2 & 5)

English: Writing a short story based on 'Up' the movie. (Key Skills: 19, 11, 22, 8)

Year 3

Maths solving word problems
English Persuasive writing

Year 4

English - persuasive writing
Maths - identifying, comparing and orders different types of angles

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Celebration Achievement

Parents of Children named below are welcome to attend awards assembly

These children will receive their certificate on:

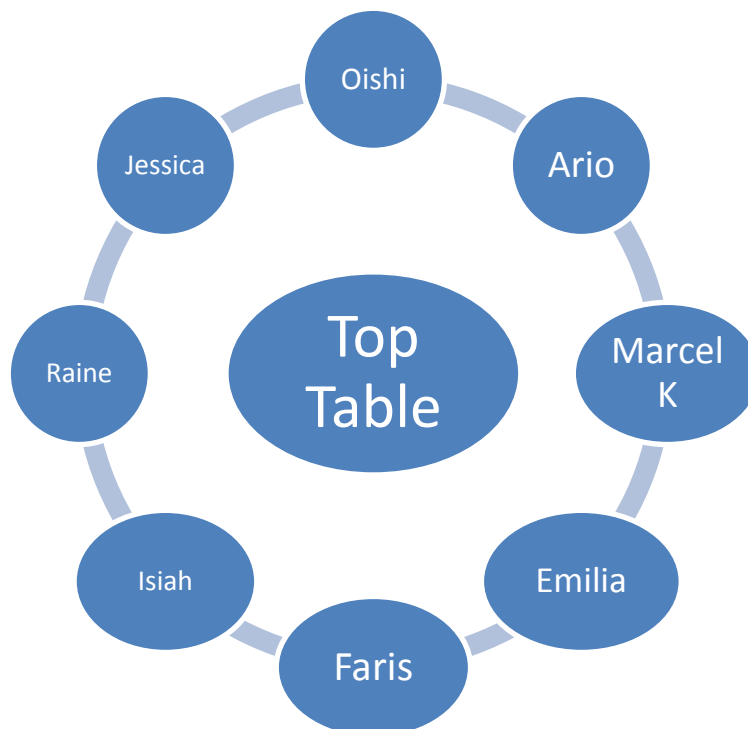
2nd JULY 2018 Yrs. 2, 3 & 4 08:50

Yrs. R & 1 09:45

	COURAGE	EXPLORE	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
R	Dalia	Beatrice	Ibrahim	Saara
1	Dexter	Zain	Georgia	Ava
2	James	Rupert	Genevieve	Salma
3	Kyrelle	Sam	Max	Dylan
4	Ayman	Neveah	Neo	Joseph

R	Jack
1	Thaliya
2	Isaac
3	Josette
4	Daniela C

Top Table 15th June- 14:30



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Notices

Nursery

- Our topic for this term is all about transport. Please talk to your children about the different types of vehicles and what they are used for. Do you have any toy vehicles at home which can be donated to Nursery? If so, we would love them! Please bring in any junk modelling items which you have at home for the children to explore with. The book of the week beginning 11.06.18 is "The Journey Home from Grandpa's". Please remember to bring in the library books every Wednesday and to dress the children appropriately every Tuesday for P.E.

Reception

- **Lots of reception parents have reported that their children have head lice! Please check and treat their children over the half term**
- Shackleton swimming is on Tuesday 12th

Year 1

- All year 1 P.E is on TUESDAY and THURSDAYS! Please come dressed in P.E kit on these days.
- Year 1 would love any parent volunteers to read with children in the afternoons. If you are interested please email a.canavan@arkprioryprimary.org to set up times and preferable days. Thank you!

Year 2

Year 3

- Brunel - Swimming is on Tuesday and PE is on Thursday
- Archimedes - PE is on Tuesday and Swimming is on Thursday
- Please can you ensure that your child has a swimming hat for their swimming lessons

Year 4

- Fleming need to wear PE uniforms every Tuesday and Wednesday for summer term
- An increasing number of children are bringing toys and special objects to school. Please remind your children to leave these items at home to prevent objects being lost or damaged.
- Reminder Year 4 English hook day **MONDAY 11TH**. Children are invited to come in dressed as soldiers. Wear trainers; we will be doing some military style training

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Dates to remember for the STEM fair

15th June- Sign up to get a place/table in the hall

21st June– Bring your Project to School.

22nd June – FAIR Day!

Handy websites for the STEM fair

<http://www.all-science-fair-projects.com>

<https://www.opencolleges.edu.au/informed/teacher-resources/science-fair-projects/#gettingstarted>

<https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas>

SUMMER UNIFORM IS NOW COMPULSORY SUMMER DRESSES AND LOGO POLOS PLEASE – NO TIES BUT BLAZERS ARE NEEDED IN SCHOOL

Tickets for the Ark Music Festival on the 23rd of June will be available from the office/Miss Carroll. Tickets are free and are limited to a max of 2 per family and they will be given on a first come first serve basis. Because of the limited number of tickets available for the event, ticket can only be given to families of children who are performing at the event.

Hear One Voice Spring/Summer 2018 - PRIMARY, a playlist on

#SoundCloud.<https://soundcloud.com/arkschoolsmusic-1/sets/one-voice-spring-summer-2018-1>

SPORTS DAY 27TH JUNE

YEAR 1 - 4

LINFORD CHRISTIE STADIUM, DU CANE ROAD

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD AND REQUIRE TRAVEL SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. A LETTER WILL FOLLOW NEXT WEEK BUT PLEASE NOTIFY MISS DUNFORD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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22.6.18·1:30-2:50·Ark·Priory·Primary



Calling all year groups
to design, make and
present their science
ideas ☐

Fantastic prizes
to be won ☐



Topics can include: ☐

Habitats, coding, food, light, materials, space, animals, plants, engineering, robots, water, sound, architecture, global issues, problem solving, shape, forces, volcanoes, seasons, magnets, humans, electricity, circuits, movement, the future.



Parent Forum Notes

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Parent Forum – 9.5.18

Will there a focus on forest school/outdoor learning across the school?

- *The academy believes in experiential learning at all stages of education, and will continue to utilise the outside areas both here and further afield to promote learning for all.*

What is the outcome of the home learning experiment?

The home learning seems to be a success, we have successfully moved more children off of the below expectation band than previously. The next steps are to build greater challenge for home learning experience for those who want additional resources.

Lunches

- *Are they cold? No all food is served at the H&S executive required temperature and has to be temperature tested before service and is placed on heat plates during service.*
- *Is there a new chef? No*
- *Portions big enough? The portion size is set by central advisory body and we adhere to all regulation, the academy was highlighted as exceeding all requirements at the last audit. The guidance is available via our website.*
- *Is the veg wet? Only if it has been in water, and then it is strained and dried in a similar fashion to home service.*
- *Why is the meat served in gravy? This prevents the meat drying out in the service container as it is heated to keep it at the required temperature.*

What is happening with Mrs Harper?

Mrs Harper is the deputy at Ark Priory and is currently seconded to Ark Byron. She retains duties and status at Priory and is a key part of the leadership structure.

What is happening with TAs?

TAs are remaining 1 per class from reception, year 1 and 2 for three upwards we will maintain one TA per year group. Children requiring additional educational support will also have access to the inclusion team support staff.

What is happening with Skye's replacement?

We are currently recruiting

Plastics - do we have to have them?

Whilst we understand the current focus on plastic waste and we request that all snacks are allergen and environmentally friendly as possible we also maintain a grip on reality and understand the constraints for some parents on a limited budget.

Tooth saving solution

We don't have this at the moment but will be looking into the matter

Head Lice

We will remind all parents to check regularly and seek advice from the school regarding treatment.

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