



Ark Priory Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to fly!

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday night, Miss Terry and I attended the prestigious Rolls Royce Science Award prize giving evening at the Science Museum in South Kensington in order to see the work of this year's winners to inspire us in our journey over the next 12 months as finalists for next year's prize. Miss Terry will be working closely with pupils, families and staff on our STEM project about STEM capital. This is the idea of how to support children feel like they can be scientists, technicians, engineers or mathematicians in the future if they choose to. We will be completing a project that has many strands such as enrichment through trips, exciting and practical experiments and working with parents and the community to ensure every child has as much access to STEM subjects as they like. If you would like more details of what is happening every day please look at @PriorySTEM on twitter.

Miss Grasso

Stars of the Week



Well done to this week's Stars!



	Class	Child's Name	Class	Child's Name
5	MOZART	Samuel	MONET	Rame
4	CURIE	Karis	FLEMING	Roqiya
3	ARCHIMEDES	Iman	BRUNEL	Jasper
2	SHARMAN	Elemi	ARMSTRONG	Noa
1	PANKHURST	Joshua	SEACOLE	Chris

Rolls-Royce science prize STEM

This project is designed to improve STEM capital. STEM capital is the difference between knowing science and being a scientist. This can be achieved in a number of ways as outlined below.

Year 2 Science Museum Trip

Enrichment such as trips

Practical and engaging lessons where pupils ARE the scientists

Children having access to STEM ambassadors

Supporting children access science through multiple options

Bringing science to life through practical investigations

Finding ways to bring science learning home.

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Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the week is:

98.2%

Class Attendance:

1. Fleming 99.5%

2. Pankhurst/Curie 98.8%

3. Brunel/Armstrong
98.6%

Well done to Fleming class!



This week in.....

This week in Reception we have been finding out about the history of Bonfire Night and why it is celebrated. We shared our experiences of fireworks and discussed why we have them. Following our topic sessions the children decided that they wanted to make their own firework pictures. We explored mixing paint and various printing techniques to create our own representations of a Firework scene.



Dahlicious Day-Friday 23rd November

On **Friday 23rd November**, we will be holding a **Dahlicious Day** at Ark Priory to help raise money for the Roald Dahl Children's Charity. We will also be holding a Grand Opening Ceremony for our new Outdoor Library during the day for the children. On the 23rd, children should come to school dressed as a Roald Dahl character and bring in £1 to donate!



We have the Book Fair arriving at Ark Priory again from **27th November – 4th December**. It will be held in the hall from 4 – 4:30pm (3 – 3:30pm on Friday). Last year, we raised a whopping £1200+ which helped us buy new books for Year 5. Please come along and see if there are any books you would like to buy and help support us in buying new books for the school. Perfect way to get yourself some early Christmas Shopping done.

Odd Socks!

To highlight Anti-Bullying Week during week beginning November 12th, we will be wearing odd socks to school. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it couldn't be simpler!



Odd Socks Day will take place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week, **Monday 12th November** to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week.

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Roald Dahl Themed Lunch

Friday 23rd November

Mudburgers – James And The Giant Peach

Vegetable Mudburgers

Bruce Bogtrotters Chocolate Cake – Matilda

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A message from our APPAA committee.....

Ark Priory Christmas Fair - Sat 8 Dec 2018 - SAVE THE DATE!

Funding 'The Happiness Project', this year's fundraising push is to make school life happier, healthier and more fun!

To encourage more involvement from the wider community this year, we have allocated areas to each year group to look after.

- *Year 5 – Bar and International Food*
- *Year 4 - Hot Food/ kids food from kitchen*
- *Year 3 and Reception – Santa's Grotto.*
- *Year 2 – Kids games and entertainment.*
- *Year 1 – Tombola.*
- *Nursery (AM and PM) – Tea/coffee and cakes.*

There will also be a school wide 'student enterprise' initiative whereby the children will create and make goods to sell at the fair - you may have started to hear about this from the children themselves – we will be calling out for parent helpers for this in advance and at the fair itself.

Look out for call outs nearer the time for donations of gift items for the Tombola, also requests to make and bake. Please respond to your year reps as to how you can get involved!

Rotas - School will be supporting us in rallying volunteers - please look out for the sign up sheets which we will have outside the classrooms at the Parents Consultation Evenings!

Christmas Fair Raffle - Our spectacular raffle is building up! If you are able to source or donate a raffle prize we would love to hear from you appaacommittee@gmail.com

External Stalls - we welcome any entrepreneurs with links to our community (parents/friends etc) to have a stall at the fair to sell their own (non conflicting) products. Price per table £30. Limited availability. Please contact appaacommittee@gmail.com for further details.

Other news

Year 3 Bake Sale - Thanks to all who have baked, organised, helped and supported another fantastic bake sale! All proceeds go towards enrichment and activities for all our children.

Wishing Tree - we have had an amazing 16 donors contribute towards Wish List Items to the value of £1128. Please see list below for outstanding items and contact Charlotte Newlands / appaacommittee@gmail.com to pledge or find out further information.

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Wishing Tree List 2018/19

Art

Aprons £2.70 x 35 = £95
Class box of colouring pencils
for £28
Electric pencil sharpener £12

Library

Book stands 25 for £81
Label maker £23

Early Years – Nursery and Reception

Small world Police Station £100
Small World Fire Station and Fire
Engines £118
Airport and Aeroplanes £35
Multicultural People Figures £42
Animal Dress up costumes £12 x
3 = £36
Story puppets (for popular
stories) £22 x 2 = £44
Messy Play Resources eg jelly
bath etc. £5 each x 6 = £35

Year 1

Storytelling Finger Puppets
24pcs-£39.95 x 2 = £80
Personal CD Player £13 x 2 =
£26
Gears gears gears gizmo set £18
x2 = £36

Year 2

Globe £15 x 2 = £30
Book corner sofa £80
Cross stitch packs for 30 £21 x 2
= £42
Star lights £9 x 2 = £18
CD Collection £20
Book set £10 x 2 = £20
Book set £10 x 2 = £20

Year 3

Maths comprehension cards £21
x 2 = £42
Hog hair brushes £10 x 1 = £10
System 3 Acrylic paint £18 x 2 =
£36
Board games £12 x 3 = £36
Books for book corner £30

Year 4

Books for year 4 reading area £7
x2 = £14
Books for year 4 reading area
£10 x2 = £20
Books for year 4 reading area
£10 x2 = £20
Books for year 4 reading area £8
x2 = £16
Harry Potter book set £30 x 2 =
£60
water colour paints £1.70 x 30 =
£51
Paint brushes brushes £20 for
50
water colour paper £33 for 100
sheets
seeds we can grow indoors £10

Year 5

Visual calculator £24 x 2 = £48
IKEA tolsby frames £1 x15 = £15
Harry Potter board game £13
Quirk game £13
Yooloo game £13
Yes No game £7
Puzzles £12
Puzzles £13
CD Player can be second hand
or new £20

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