



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to fly!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have learning about the Hindu festival of Holi and about the rebirth and renewal that comes from acknowledgement of the errors of the past and the embracing of new beginnings. Every child enjoys a new beginning every day at Priory as we start our day focusing on the positives and making ourselves one achievable promise of how we will use our values to ensure that the feeling of success and fulfilment from previous days is carried on throughout the days, weeks and months of our school year.

This week I asked some children to elaborate on what their promises were and what made them feel fulfilled and happy. They all spoke to me about how they wanted to be included or include others more in their activities. This was impressive commitment to togetherness which can only be applauded and sustained with the support from the adults who surround them. Have a great weekend – Mr Martlew and Staff

## ATTENDANCE AWARD

# Archimedes 100%

## PUNCTUALITY AWARD:

# Sharman 99.6%

### Upcoming Dates

6<sup>th</sup> Mar St David's Celebration  
 7<sup>th</sup> Mar Parent Forum 15:30  
 9<sup>th</sup> Mar Yr 4 Bake Sale  
 16<sup>th</sup> Mar **INSET**  
 19<sup>th</sup> Mar St Patrick's  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar APPAA  
 Easter Fair  
 26<sup>th</sup> Mar Easter Art  
 Egghibition  
 27<sup>th</sup> Mar Easter Egg Hunt  
 Easter Bonnet Parade  
 TERM ENDS 16:00  
 17<sup>th</sup> Apr Term starts  
 Vaisaki Celebration  
 19<sup>th</sup> Apr Class Photos  
 20<sup>th</sup> Apr Yr3 Bake Sale  
 Teacher drop ins 3-5—  
 appointment by EMAIL only  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr St George's  
 Celebration  
 8<sup>th</sup> May Seacole  
 Assembly 08:55  
 9<sup>th</sup> May Parent  
 Forum 08:45  
 11<sup>th</sup> May Year 2 Bake  
 Sale

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Big shout out to a fully inclusive APPAA who have begun translating key information into a variety of languages to support the community.

### Topics

#### Nursery

Nursery book of the week is going to be The Gingerbread man. We are going to be baking our own Gingerbread Men. Please check Tapestry for home learning

#### Reception

English: we will be learning about the lifecycle of a plant and our book of the week is 'the tiny seed'  
 In maths we will continue to practise addition and subtraction

#### Year 1

Maths: Comparing numbers within 20

English: Innovative write-newspaper report about Beegu's crash to Earth

#### Year 2

English: continuing diary entries as a Victorian Child (key skills index: 10, 11, 15)  
 Maths: Addition and Subtraction using regrouping (Key Skills: 6, 8, 9)

#### Year 3

Maths topic Time using both analogue and digital clocks  
 English topic Krindlekrax narrative writing

#### Year 4

Maths –decimal numbers.  
 Writing topic for year 4 next week:  
 Non-chronological reports on the Neolithic Era

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## Celebration Achievement

Parents of Children named below are welcome to attend awards assembly

These children will receive their certificate on:

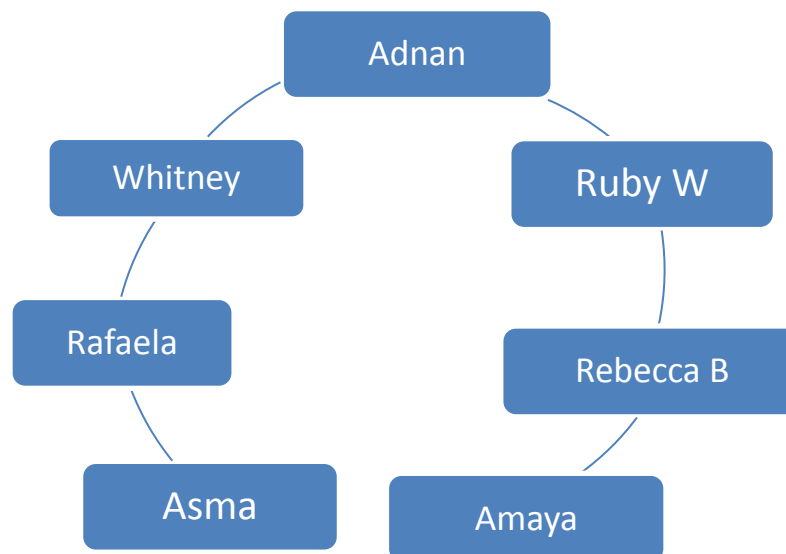
19th March 2018 Yrs. 2, 3 & 4 08:50

Yrs. R & 1 09:45

	<b>COURAGE</b>	<b>EXPLORE</b>	<b>ENDEAVOUR</b>	<b>EXCEL</b>
R	Saara	Yousuf	Chris	Molly
1	Khushie	Ronnie	Kyrah	Mimi
2	Flynn	Fleur	Ilyas	Iman
3	Clementine	Amaya	Whitney	Daniel
4	Ibrahim	Esther	DeVonte	Philippa

## Handwriting Awards

R	Yaseen
1	Kateleen
2	Rua
3	Sebastian
4	Daniella M



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# Notices

## Nursery

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**Reminder that all home learning journals should be returned on Monday**

## Reception

- Shackleton will start their first swimming lesson on Tuesday 27th. Please bring your child in wearing their Pe kit. Children will need a towel, swimming costume, goggles and swimming hat.

## Year 1

- Notices: Year One P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday so please ensure your children wear their P.E. kits on these days. There is no longer swimming in Year One. TOPIC: Great Fire of London
- Any spare cardboard of bottles/ junk modelling please bring in thank you
- PANKHURST ASSEMBLY CANCELLED DUE TO ABSENCE LEVELS THIS WEEK MEANING LACK OF PRACTICE!

## Year 2

- PE will be on Wednesday and Thursday for both Year 2 classes
- Victorian Day Experience 23rd March

## Year 3

## Year 4

- Trip to the Crystal - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March return to school by 16:30

## General

**Any spare girls tights for girls for the office clothing store would be great, along with any larger sized boys trousers and spare socks for nursery children. Thank you**

## TRIPS

The academy is running a sizeable deficit on school trips – going forward if the academy does not receive a considerable increase in the number of parents contributing to the trips the trips themselves will not be able to run or only those children who have contributed will be able to attend. If you require financial assistance with trips, clubs or similar please speak to Miss Dunford in the office who will help you apply for financial assistance.

## Lost Items

There is a box in the office for day to day belongings with names for children to collect as they lose them. The unnamed box outside has had everything washed and now in the drying process. UNCOLLECTED ITEMS by 23/03- will be donated to APPA for school uniform sale (unnamed belongings)

## School Photos:

Proofs have been handed out. The deadline to get your order done through the school is Thursday 15th March. Please be aware that it is faster if you do it online, with more options on what you can have your child's photo on so do not panic if you miss the deadline.

## 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

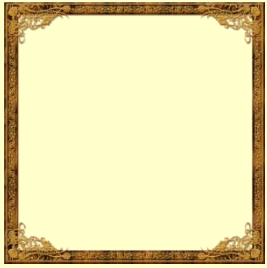
MONDAY P - ARCHIMEDES, PANKHURST, SEACOLE, ARMSTRONG  
TUESDAY PM – SHARMAN, FLEMING, BRUNEL, CURIE

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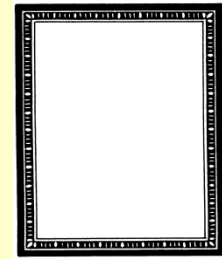
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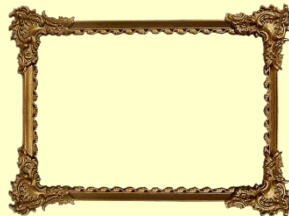
# Appeals



## 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.

Our first 5 minute hero spoke to reception about his experiences as a surgeon – big whoosh to Mr Woollard!

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# Parent forum notes to follow seperately

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