



Ark Byron Primary Academy



Upcoming Events

15th November

Citizenship week and geography awareness week

Thursday 19th November

International Men's Day: Fathers, grandfathers, big brothers are invited to join the children for a "nuts and bolts of learning" during the first half hour of the day.

Monday 23rd November

Trip to Science Museum – permission slips have gone out.

Friday 11th December

Nativity play
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3pm Christmas Fair

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had our first joint assembly with Ark Priory – a very special Remembrance assembly and two minutes silence.

It has been fun to dress up in pyjamas for Children in Need. Thank you for all the donations for Children in Need. We will count up the money and let you know our total next week.

Best wishes from Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Swallows	Tallulah	Lucas	Benjamin	Romilly
Swifts	Linda	Lilya	Tristan	Sebastian F

NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING.

Next week is our Citizenship week and is Anti-Bullying week across the country. We will be promoting friendship and caring between the children in the coming week and also want to ensure children know to talk to adults if others are not being kind.

It is also Geography awareness week so children will be exploring map making skills. Next week there will be Home Learning linked to this.

You can find suggestions for additional home learning in the children's Weekend Journals and on the website.

Our “Park school” project started on Thursday. This is our version of a “Forest school” which is a way of young children learning outdoors. Children went to Acton Park and this week were collecting different leaves, twigs, feathers and pieces of bark to make “transient art” – pictures that do not last for long. They were inspired by a lovely book called “The Leaf Man” by Lois Ehrhert.

There was a friendly robin flying around our area and it was an opportunity for some of the children to learn what a robin is.

If your child is one of the group this half term please try to come along and help us on a Thursday afternoon. If your child is not in the group but you can volunteer please let us know.

NOTICES

- Thursday is International Men’s day and we would like to promote good male role models to the children. We are inviting Dads, Granddads, big brothers into class to share some activities with the children for the first half hour of the day.
- Club pickups – please come round to the door children usually use for dismissal – not the door Priory are using as it would be too crowded.
- Many parents are now using Tapestry – we hope you are enjoying seeing some of the wonderful learning moments in school. Thanks to everyone who is commenting on the observations and sending their own. We have requested quite a few password resets this week so hopefully this has allowed more of you to get into Tapestry. If it is still a problem, please let us know and we will investigate.
- Please park with consideration if you are dropping off your child – we are still getting complaints from residents. Please do not park on the double yellow line, nor block the barriers.
- Next Friday there is no Celebration assembly in the Hall as Mrs Kaplan is out all day at a Principals and Heads Meeting in Ark Head Office, however you are welcome to attend our assembly in the Ark Byron staffroom.
- This year Ark Byron and Ark Priory will be holding a joint Christmas Fair on December 11 at 3:00 pm. If anyone is interested in joining the Christmas Fair Committee, please email abpacommittee@gmail.com.

This week we started our “park school” project – learning activities in Acton

