



# Ark Byron Primary Academy



## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Spring term starts for the children.

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

End of the Spring 1 half term (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> are staff training days).

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Spring 2 starts.

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

We are all ready for a well-deserved break after such a successful term of learning!

The Christmas Fair has raised £952 (so far) for Ark Byron. This is a fantastic effort from everyone. ABPA and Mrs Kaplan will be talking next term about how we use funds that are raised for enrichment activities, such as coaches for trips, visits/workshops from artists and musicians.

The Christmas jumper day has raised £80 for Save the Children – many thanks.

We say goodbye sadly to Mrs Hankin and wish her all the best in her new role; she will be much missed by the children and adults of Ark Byron. We look forward to Mrs Stanchiene joining us in January.

THANK YOU so much for your lovely cards and generous gifts. We very much appreciate all your support with the children's learning over the term.

*Best wishes for a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS from*

*Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team*

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCELLENCE
<b>Swallows</b>	Maisey	Grayce	Arzan	Sebastian B
<b>Swifts</b>	Daniel	Bibi	Sebastian F	Libby

## 🕒 ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY 🕒

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Swallows	97.5%	100%
Swifts	97.8%	100%

## NEXT TERM'S LEARNING.

Next term the topic will be "Out of this World." Children were intrigued by the rockets at the Science Museum and this topic will give children the chance to explore the topic of space. The starting point will be the "Big Bang" and we will use the "Man on the Moon" story by Simon Barttram. More details will follow next term.

### Notices

- **SWALLOWS CLASS:** we are not sure what went wrong with the home learning yesterday. We had a supply teacher who must have got a bit confused! We are **trying to re-issue the home learning**. Please do not worry if this duplicates what you have received – your child does not need to do it twice!

As a reminder – home learning journals should come back on Mondays and reading books/phonics sheets etc on Wednesdays. If you do not return reading books on those days we may not change them so please help us to be organized next term!

- **This week we had another visit from Chris Guard and his guitar again – this time with a photographer. There is likely to be an article about him writing our school song – there will be an article in the Ealing Gazette today!**
- Please help us by ensuring school uniform is clearly marked so we can help reunite lost items with their rightful owner! Miss Callnon has started a lost property box with items that are unmarked.
- If your child has borrowed school underwear etc please return it to us. Any donations of underwear/socks/tights would be very welcome as our stock is depleted.
- After school clubs: Clubs start from 6<sup>th</sup> January for five weeks. The same children will attend clubs this coming half term though we have been able to add a few children to some clubs. We have notified you if your child is going to join a club.

Have a look at our gallery from Christmas lunch on Thursday. A big thank you goes to Mrs Henrietta Forster our chef and all the team for making it very special occasion for the children and teachers.

