



Ark Byron Primary Academy



Upcoming Events

Monday 23rd November

Trip to Science Museum.

Friday 11th December

Nativity play 9.15am.

Friday 11th December

3pm Christmas Fair

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we marked International Men's day with a "Nuts and Bolts of Learning" session. Many thanks to all the Dads, Grandads and big brothers for coming in and joining in with all the challenge activities.

Thank you again for all the donations for Children in Need. We raised £183.94 in the end which is a great result for a small school.

Best wishes from Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCELLENCE
Swallows	Ines	Abed	Jaiden	Milo
Swifts	Kieran	Josh	Emi	Vesper

🕒 ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY 🕒

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Swallows	97.4	100
Swifts	95	99.6

NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING.

Please follow up this week's learning about maps by making a map for home learning this week.

Next week the children will be using birthdays as the focus of our learning and "So Much" as the starting point for literacy. At the time of writing we are still hoping to visit the Science Museum and see the Ada Byron display honouring the two hundredth anniversary of her birth. This will enable us to look at some history and do computing learning connected to the visit.

Please see our photos below of Thursday's International Men's day event. Lots of Dads, Granddads and one big brother came into class to share some activities with the children for the first half hour of the day. Mr Lawrence, our Site Manager, came along too to support children who did not have a visitor. He is always a popular member of staff with the children!

Of course we will be celebrating International Women's Day when that day comes in March, though we will give Mums/Grandmas a chance to come in and enjoy activities with us before then.

NOTICES

- Miss King – you may have noticed that Miss King is not with us this week. Sadly she had an accident at the weekend and hurt her leg badly so is resting at home. She will hopefully be back with us again in a few weeks. In the meantime Miss Lowe is enjoying being with Swallows Class.
- We are now recording attendance and punctuality in the newsletter. Please help your child's learning by ensuring they are here on time.
- Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Quingalo – this week will mark an end of an era for Ark Priory and Byron with Miss Sabina leaving the academy to explore career opportunities elsewhere. We wish her the very best of luck and know that she will always be very much showing the courage to reach for the sky! We are also saying goodbye to Mrs. Jones who has decided to take a break from education and although she has not been with us as long has made a welcome contribution to all areas of both Priory and Byron we wish her all the best for the future.
- Next Friday there will be our weekly Celebration assembly in the Hall at 8.50am. You are welcome to join us.
- 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.

International Men's Day- "Nuts and Bolts of Learning" event

