



Ark Byron Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to reach for
the sky!

Upcoming Events

Monday 25th April

London Zoo trip

Thursday 28th April

Drop-in sessions for
building

Week beginning 23rd May

Fitness Week

Sports Morning

24th May

End of Summer 1

27th May

Start Summer 2

6th June

Week beginning 13th June

Arts Week

Staff training day

24th June

Parent consultations

6th and 7th July

Week beginning 12th July

Transition week

End of term

15th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

You were all sent an update letter about the Byron building this week. If you would like to ask questions, please come along to a drop in session at 3pm – 4pm or 5.30pm-6.30pm on Thursday. It will be held in the Byron staff room.

Next Monday is our trip to the zoo. Thanks to all parents who volunteered to come along. The teachers will have told you if you are one of the volunteers coming along.

Please make sure your child brings a small backpack so we can put their lunch into that. Please give your child a small bottle of water to take. At the moment the weather forecast is not promising. Please make sure your child has a coat as we will be outside for most of the time.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCELLENCE
Swallows	Samantha	Benjamin	Sidney	Hisham
Swifts	Kieran	Tristan	Edeline	Daniel

These children will receive their bronze certificates at our next Friday Celebration Assembly: Maisey, Tallulah, Samantha, Gabriel, Edeline
These children will receive silver certificates: Kieran, Malak

🕒 ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY 🕒

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Swallows	96.2%	97%
Swifts	96%	99.7%

Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

Our Learning This Week

With the zoo trip coming up next week the learning has been focused on this. Children have been reading the “Dear Zoo” story and have made their own class “Dear Zoo” books using their own ideas for animals.

In Maths the focus has been on “sharing” and “grouping” – this is early division.

Part of our topic learning has been preparation for the zoo and the children also had a lesson listening to Saint-Saens’s “Carnival of the Animals”, talking about how the music made them feel and painting animals.

Today we have been learning about St George’s Day and the children have been creating their own coat of arms.

Notices

- **Please help us by bringing in some shoeboxes for a learning project about animal habitats next week.** Also small/medium boxes are always welcome for our workshop area.
- Whilst it is not stated in our policy, girls may wear shorts as summer uniform. These must be charcoal grey school shorts (similar in style to the boys i.e. baggy and to the knee).
- We sometimes are asked if younger siblings can come on trips. Schools are required to have a safe ratio of children to adults on trips (typically about 1:4 in Reception). Children below Reception age need a higher ratio so adults with little children are considered not able to care properly for the older children so it is not permitted.

Please see below for pictures of the first Ark Byron Top Table! Please encourage your children to use good manners when eating and to try to eat well so we can invite them to Top Table.

Also below are pictures of the cutest visitors Ark Byron has ever had!

A big thank you goes to Sid’s Dad for helping us with our “Animals” topic. This week he brought three kittens, who have been cared for at his Vet Surgery, to show us. The kittens are being rehomed but we got a chance to try to name them and also to have a stroke before they head off to their new families.

Ark Byron is committed to safeguarding children.

