



Ark Byron Primary Academy



Upcoming Events

Monday 23rd November

St Andrew's Day (themed lunch and assembly)

Friday 11th December

Nativity play 9.15am.

Friday 11th December

3- 5.30pm Christmas Fair (please see notices and attachments).

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week! Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along on our trip to the Science Museum or volunteered to help. Also, we were overwhelmed with the donations towards the coach which have covered about 25% of the cost.

We have also had a visit from Chris Guard this week, who wrote our Academy song. He brought his guitar and we sang along with him. He was most impressed with the children's singing!

Please have a look at the attachments from ABPA about the Christmas Fair!

Best wishes from Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCELLENCE
Swallows	Zoey	Oliver	Milo	Jacob
Swifts	Tian	Olek	Lilya	Layla-Rose



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Swallows	97.8%	100%
Swifts	94.3%	99.6%

NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING.

Next week the learning will focus on Advent including preparation for the Nativity play. Our focus book will be the Jolly Postman's Christmas and children will be writing and posting letters.

If you did not manage to do a map last weekend it would still be lovely to follow up this learning. Apologies but there was no printer for three days so there was no way to remind you!

In tribute to Ada Lovelace Byron we would love to have a Tapestry observation of something your child does with technology that impresses you – this may be the TV remote, using a tablet or other technology such as CD players, using food mixers etc.

MESSAGE FROM Ark Byron Primary Association

This year Ark Byron and Ark Priory will be holding a joint Christmas Fair on December 11 at 3:00 pm.

Please look inside your child's book bag for raffle tickets.

- The school Christmas fair, in partnership with Ark Priory, will be on Friday 11th December, between 3-5pm in the school hall/grounds
- All profits will be shared between Byron and Priory (pro-rata), on enrichment programmes, eg, trips to theatres and museums; extra sports, music and drama resources; library books.
- We need more Byron parents to volunteer to help run various stalls, especially the hyacinths and tea towels stall, as all the hyacinth pots have been decorated by Byron children and there's just one design of tea towel — our very own Ark Byron logo! If you can spare half an hour, please contact Lucy Tallon on lucy.tallon@gmail.com — we need several more volunteers. Help!
- Could you or any family members donate a 'wow' experience for the raffle (eg dinner for two, a kids' holiday workshop voucher), a bottle for the tombola or something homemade (food, decorations, etc) for the homemade stall? If so, please contact Fiona McQueen on fionamcq68@hotmail.com.
- The poster for the Christmas fair, and some details about how to pre-order a delicious panettone, are attached.
- Other dates for your diary: 1st Dec, Byron Dads' social evening at the George & Dragon; 17th Dec, ABPA social evening at the Station House.

Contact details for ABPA are email abpacommittee@gmail.com.

Please see just a few photos from the Science Museum.
Also, we have included some photos of the clay faces children made in Park School inspired by the lovely tree face in Acton Park.

This week in Ark Byron...

