



# Ark Byron Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to reach for  
the sky!

## Upcoming Events

**Start Summer 2**  
6<sup>th</sup> June

**Staff training  
day**  
24<sup>th</sup> June

**London  
Transport  
Museum visit**  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
July

**Parent  
consultations**  
6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Graduation  
celebration**  
8.45 am Thursday  
7<sup>th</sup> July

**ABPA Bake sale**  
8<sup>th</sup> July

**Odds Farm visit**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

**Sports Morning**  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
July  
9am – 10.30am  
(approx.).  
Visit to new classes

**End of term**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

It is the end of Summer 1 and time for a well-earned break all round! Please see below for the next half term topic and the home learning for half term.

Miss Hunt has organized a sponsored “grow a sunflower” challenge so children have a sunflower seedling to grow and measure over the coming weeks. Please see the attachment with the newsletter.

Many of you have been waiting for term dates – as have we! The good news is that these are now available. However, please note that we are proposing that the Autumn term ends on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December not the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Next half term we are delighted to have a new staff member joining us – Mrs Kay Hill. She is an experienced Reception Teaching Assistant and will be working in Swallows class.

*Have a lovely break,*

*Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team*



## STARS OF THE WEEK



	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCELLENCE
<b>Swallows</b>	Jacob	Samantha	Arbien	Zoey
<b>Swifts</b>	Edeline	Logie	Tristan	Bibi

**These children will receive bronze certificates: Diego**  
**These children will receive silver certificates: Arzan, Tian, Daniel**



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Swallows	94%	99%
Swifts	93%	99%



## Our Learning next term

Our topic for next term will centre on “Journeys”. We will be looking at different types of transport, transport in the past and now and, of course, the journey to Year 1! Some of the events that are planned include some art workshops from Kite Studios and also a trip to the Transport Museum in central London.

More information about the topic will be posted on the website next week.

**In order to prepare for the new topic please help your child to focus on a journey that they take over the half term break.** This may be something exciting like a holiday but can also be a day out, or simply a journey to see a friend or to the shops/park. Please can you talk to your child about the transport you use, maybe save a ticket and take some photos so that your child is ready to talk about it on the first day back.

## Notices

- Many apologies for not letting you know about problems with the school oven this week. There was no gas for three days so we had sandwiches on Monday. After that the kitchen staff showed great “endeavour” by cooking meals for the whole school on the cookery room ovens - they were delicious meals too!
- Ms Henrietta Forster (the chef) has left Ark Priory and a new chef is being recruited. This is not related to the oven problems!

### ***Home learning for parents! Please tell us how clever your child is!***

For our assessments we need to know what your child can do at home. Please help us by giving us examples of your child:

- Showing their reading skills- either at home or out and about.

Please either tell us/write us a note or post on Tapestry. THANK YOU

**Ark Byron is committed to safeguarding children.**