



Ark Byron Primary Academy



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 2nd February

3.15pm Parent surgery in the Byron staff room.

Wednesday 10th February

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

Monday 22nd February

Spring 2 starts.

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day

Tuesday 8th March

International Women's Day: challenge activities will be out for Mums and grandmothers to tackle with their children.

Week starting 18th March

Science week

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much to Mr Pritchard (Martha in Swift's father) for putting himself forward to be the Parent Governor. It was not necessary to have an election and the formalities will now be completed so that Mike can take up his post.

The children very much enjoyed showing parents around the classrooms on Wednesday afternoon and exploring some lovely learning challenges. If you have any feedback from the afternoon please do let Mrs Kaplan know as we would like to make this a regular event.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCELLENCE
Swallows	Lucas	Zoey	Jessica	Jaiden
Swifts	Logie	Linda	Maiya	Naomi

These children will receive their certificates at next Friday's Celebration Assembly.

🕒 ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY 🕒

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Swallows	94.8%	99.4%
Swifts	98%	100%

Swifts are the winners this week!

Home Learning:

Reading book Amnesty!

There are still many Project X Origins books missing from our stock. Please have a hunt around for the books – we promise we will be happy to see them back, not cross with you! With the new PPA arrangements on Tuesday it was hard for the Teaching Assistants to turn around the home learning but we hope it will work as follows from now on:

MONDAY: Hand in Weekend Journals and red folder with phonics/ words. They must be handed in on time to be marked.

TUESDAY: Ensure reading books and yellow record books are in book bags for changing. Books coming in after Tuesday will not be changed that week.

WEDNESDAY: Red folders will be given out.

FRIDAY: Weekend Journals will be given out.

Notices

- We have had requests that parents have notice of their child receiving certificates so they can come along to the assembly. To give you more notice we will now announce the stars in the newsletter and they will receive the certificate the following Friday.
- On Tuesday at 3.15pm there will be a “Parent Surgery” in the Byron staff room. This is a chance for you to talk to Mrs Kaplan and Miss Steele about anything to do with school – raise issues and ask questions. The meeting will finish in time for you to collect your child at 4pm.
- Please let Miss Callnon know by email by 4pm on Thursdays if you want to come to Friday lunch as she needs to liaise with the lunchtime staff.

ABPA has asked us to highlight the events coming up so you can add to your diaries:

Fri Feb 26th — Byron's first Bake Sale

Thurs Mar 3rd — Pub quiz and social evening at the George & Dragon, 8pm

Sat Mar 19th — Sporty Saturday, in association with Little Foxes and Birdie's Kitchen, 12:30-3:30pm

There is also an Ark Priory Primary Association Bingo night next week on Wednesday to which Ark Byron parents are invited– please see posters around the Academy for details.

Ark Byron is committed to safeguarding children.

This week's open afternoon

