



Ark Byron Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to reach for
the sky!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 2nd May
Workshop "Help your
child learn to read"

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,

Our Ark Projects colleagues gave an update yesterday on the building. The site is due to be vacant by the end of this week with work starting to remove asbestos then demolition of the buildings in June. Discussions are taking place with several possible construction companies. One of these has already put forward their plans which involve a build that would complete in July 2017. Please ask Miss Steele or Mrs Kaplan any questions you may have. We will keep you updated.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCELLENCE
Swallows	Mia	Ines	Tallulah	Oliver
Swifts	Khalil	Sebastian F	Bibi	Pedro

**These children will receive their bronze certificates at our next Friday
Celebration Assembly: Benjamin, Abed, Lucas**

**These children will receive silver certificates: No one has reached this
milestone this week – keep on endeavouring!**



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Swallows	96.3%	99.4%
Swifts	96.3%	99.7%



Our Learning This Week

Children have been writing recounts of their zoo trip. They have also been writing letters to the zoo as a thank you and to adopt an animal. Mrs Kaplan has been delighted to see such lovely letters about Top Table – please help your child to write letters for other things at home (maybe surprise a Grandma or friend with a letter or write a thank you letter for a party etc).

In Maths the focus has been on “doubles” – please help us at home by practicing doubles (up to 10).

Children have been developing their knowledge of animals this week and developing technology skills – looking up on the computer where animals live. The websites below (London Zoo and National Geographic) are worth a look for your children as they have lots of animal facts and games. Please tell us about your child’s skills with technology on Tapestry or in the weekend journal!

<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/animals>

<https://www.zsl.org/kids-zsl>

Notices

- Mrs Kaplan will be doing a workshop for parents and carers on Tuesday at 3.15 pm in the Byron Staff Room “Help your child learn to read.” Please come along if you feel you would like some support with reading at home.
- Our sports morning will now be in June NOT May - the date will be confirmed soon.
- We are trying to be smart at all times! Please encourage children to tuck in shirts so they look smart in their uniform - please help them practise the “tucking in” at home.
- Keeping school uniform together is proving a challenge this term with swimming and different after school clubs. Please keep checking your child’s uniform to ensure they have theirs not someone else’s. PLEASE mark your child’s clothes clearly.

Please see our photo gallery for some zoo pictures.

A big thank you goes to all the parents who came to the zoo with us. It was a great day of learning for the children and has inspired wonderful writing and art work. Many thanks if you offered to come but we could not fit you on the coach.

Ark Byron is committed to safeguarding children.

