



# Ark Byron Primary Academy



## Upcoming Events

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Nativity play 9.15am.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
3- 5.30pm Christmas Fair (please see notices and attachments).

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Term ends at 12pm.**  
**Please note the early time!**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
Spring term starts for the children.

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

The children are working hard on the Nativity play for Friday 11<sup>th</sup>. We are sure you may have heard some of the songs already and ask you to work with your child on their lines so they are ready for the big moment. The show is quite short – about 30 minutes.

We hope you are looking forward to it and will be able to come along.

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
<b>Swallows</b>	Christian	Samantha	Flynn	Nina
<b>Swifts</b>	Samir	Yasha	Pedro	Kieran



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Swallows	95.4	99.4
Swifts	87.5	100

**We have missed our 96% attendance target last week in both classes. Good attendance is extremely important for your child's learning. Please endeavour to arrive on time and have your child in school. Thank you to all the parents who are supporting us with this.**

## NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING.

Children will be learning about Christmas and preparing for the Nativity performance on Friday. Park school will take place as usual for those children in Swifts.

## Notices

As it is getting dark now at the end of the day it is important that we are extra careful about security when children are being dismissed. Please help by moving away from the doors quickly when you have your child. It is also important that you come close to the doors to collect your child, rather than waiting at the back, so we can ensure your child gets to you. If you need to have a word with a teacher, please wait until most children have been collected so she is not distracted from ensuring children are kept safe.

After school clubs:

We are planning to keep most of the same after school clubs for next half term. If you do NOT want your child to continue in the club please let us know. If you would like your child to join a club please let us know by email to [info@arkbyron.org](mailto:info@arkbyron.org) marking the subject as “after school clubs.”

## MESSAGE FROM ABPA

**Don't forget the Christmas fair next Friday, between 3-5:30pm (note the new later finishing time).**

- **Look out for the hyacinths stall, as each Byron child will have decorated their own flowerpot and planted the bulb for parents and carers to buy.**
- **Also on sale will be some smart tea towels with the Ark Byron logo, which we encourage you to buy for yourselves, and as gifts for loved ones!**
- **See the flyer below for details about Santa's Grotto – please note that the slot for Byron children is 3:25-3:50pm.**

Contact details for ABPA are email [abpacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:abpacommittee@gmail.com).

No photos this week but next week promises to be a bumper issue! Please see the flyer about Santa.

# Santa's Grotto

Christmas gifts  
for **EVERYONE!**

at The ARK Christmas Fair!  
On Friday 11th December

**£3 per  
photo\***

**Get your photo  
with Santa!**



**Be sure to come and see him  
at the following times...**

- 3.00pm: Ark Priory Nursery AM and PM
- 3.25pm: Ark Byron Reception
- 3.50pm: Ark Priory Reception
- 4.15pm: Ark Priory Year 1
- 4.40pm: Ark Priory Year 2
- 5.05pm: Last chance to have your photo taken



\* All money raised will go towards enrichment activities. Siblings £2 extra

