



Ark Byron Primary Academy

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Endeavour

Excel

Courage to reach for
the sky!

Upcoming Events

Meeting at 6pm on Tuesday 20th October

Ark Byron parents are meeting to start up the Byron parents association in the Byron staff room. Everyone is welcome.

Parent Consultations:

21st and 22nd October
Please come to the Priory entrance and then upstairs.

Half term:

Please note that Monday 2nd November and 3rd November are staff development days at Ark so the academy is not open to children.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to sharing with you the wonderful progress your children are making at the Parent Consultation meetings next week. We will also be able to talk to you about your child's targets for their next steps in learning.

There have been more complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking by parents – please help us by parking in a safe place. Even better, try to come to the Academy without using a car!

We hope you enjoy some of the photos of learning below.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes from Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team ☺



STARS OF THE WEEK



| | COURAGE | EXPLORATION | ENDEAVOUR | EXCEL |
|-----------------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Swallows | Edie | Arzan | Kamiyah | Vincent |
| Swifts | Emma | Malak | Vesper | Naomi |

NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING..

The focus for our learning next week will be the story "Giraffes Can't Dance." We will be talking about all the wonderful things the children can do and they will be writing "I can.. statements."
In Maths we will be doing some early addition and subtraction learning.

TAPESTRY assessment. This is the new way we are recording many assessments and you will be able to access these through Tapestry. In addition you will be able to send us your own observations about key moments in your child's learning. Thank you to all of you who came to the workshop on Friday. If you could not make it please don't worry as you will be receiving lots of information by e-mail to help you with this. However, there is a form in your child's bag which you **MUST** return in order to be part of this. Next week we will be sending out logins to parents who return the forms to us so that you can start to see the wonderful learning you child is doing and contribute yourselves.

NOTICES

- **Clubs:** we have arranged ballet, tennis, Spanish and music clubs after half term. Please see the e-mailed letter and the reply form in your child's book bag. We will let you know next week the places your child has been allocated.
- **Spare clothes.** If your child has borrowed some of our spare clothes **PLEASE** return them as soon as possible. If anyone has any spare underwear/socks and school trousers they can donate we would be very grateful.
- If you want to see the information from workshops, we have posted the phonics and Tapestry assessment PowerPoints on the website – please look in the “Life at School” tab at the top and you will see a Parent Workshop folder.

What have we been up to this week?



We have been learning the line “we want rings within our tree” in our Academy song. A tricky concept but some children excelled in their understanding, as you can see from this amazing independent drawing of rings in a tree after the assembly.



We have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears and exploring making porridge.

Well done to Edie for excelling in her independent writing about Goldilocks – even showing courage to include an exclamation mark.

