



Ark Byron Primary Academy

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Upcoming Events

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.

13th November

Children in Need – come to school in your pyjamas and donate £1 for this good cause.

15th November

Citizenship week and geography awareness week

19th November

International Men's Day

30th November

St Andrew's Day

11th December

Nativity play

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent consultations have been a very valuable opportunity for us to share your child's progress. We are delighted with how their first few weeks has gone. Everyone has really endeavoured this half term and deserves their break and we will look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 4th November.

Have a lovely break!

Best wishes from Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team



STARS OF THE WEEK



	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Swallows	Hisham	Arbien	Tallulah	Maisey
Swifts	Bibi	Pedro	Finn	Martha

NEXT HALF TERM'S LEARNING.

Next half term our topic will be celebrations. There are many festivals and special events due to take place that will provide a focus for learning – including Guy Fawkes night, birthdays, Diwali, Christmas and Hanukkah.

In preparation for this we would like you and your child to think about a celebration that is important in your family, for Home Learning over half term. We would like a page - on a separate sheet of paper so we can display it- about your celebration. You can include drawings/pictures and maybe photos . Or please make a shoebox model depicting your celebration. Please see your child's Weekend Journal for more.

TAPESTRY assessment.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their forms. We are issuing logins today. At the moment only one parent e-mail has been linked but we hope to expand this in due course. Please remember this is new to us all. Not all the observations we have added seem to have uploaded yet – please bear with us.

If you have not signed up, please do so then you will be able to share in the special moments of learning that take place in school (and we can find out what happens at home).

Please try to write us one observation over the half term!

NOTICES

- That has been great endeavour from the parents who are starting up Byron's very own Parent Association. Some forms will come out after half term so you can sign up to get involved (if you are not already)
- Clubs will start from the 4th November -ballet, tennis, Spanish and music. You have been sent e-mails if your child has been allocated a place. Many apologies if you have not got exactly what you wanted – we have been heavily over-subscribed and have just tried to be as fair as possible.
- We are recruiting more staff so that we can offer more Breakfast club spaces.

Check out some of the new photos on the website – here are some more!



