



Ark Byron Primary Academy



Upcoming Events

1st October
Photographer
 visiting to take
 photos for Ark
 Byron's website

2nd October
08:40am & 2:30pm
Reading and Phonics
Workshop

Next three Tuesday
afternoons
 Kite Studios holding
 art workshops. If
 you are available to
 help with taking
 children to Kite on
 6th or 13th October
 please let us know.

16th October 08:40am
& 2:30pm
Assessing your
child's learning
workshop

1st Oct
5.30pm-7.30pm
APPAA/ABBA
Welcome Drinks
 APPAA have invited
 Ark Byron
 parents/carers.
 Please come along –
 it is a chance to get
 Ark Byron's own
 Parent Association
 started.
 NB non-alcoholic
 drinks will also be
 served.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first Ark Byron Newsletter! It has been such a happy start to the Academy with the children settling into routines really well. The learning journey is already well underway and we know it is going to be a happy and inspiring year ahead. We will be putting our Newsletter onto the website each Friday. If you need a paper copy please let us know.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for "Meet the Teacher" meetings this week. We hope you enjoyed spending some time in the classrooms and found this useful.

Apologies that we are still without a direct phone line – this is expected to be resolved in the coming week.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes from Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team ☺

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Swallows	Jake	Jacob	Despina	Jessica
Swifts	Fleur	Yasha	Libby	Ben



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



COMING SOON!

We will be recording how well each class is doing with its punctuality and attendance.

At the start and end of the day it will help us, and your children, if you can avoid blocking the doors so we can get the children in to the academy or out to you as quickly as possible.

NEXT WEEK...!

The book “Elmer” will be the starting point for our learning next week. We will use this to talk about feelings and to celebrate differences. Please can you talk to your child about something that makes them special and something that they excel at. In Maths we will be identifying and creating patterns.

Notices

Water Bottles – Water is available to children through the day in the classrooms. Water bottles can be brought in and will be returned each day for cleaning. Please label the bottle clearly.

Clubs – We will be looking to start clubs for children after half term.

Lost Property Box – Please label all your child’s clothes as they may easily get lost otherwise, especially at PE time. We will set up a Lost Property Box as a last resort! Thanks to everyone who has helped tracking down jumpers!

Bikes – Please note the riding of bikes or scooters is not allowed past the entry gate, either before or after school – we have had accidents and do not wish for anyone to come to harm.

What have we been up to this week?

This week we started our art project with Kite Studios. They are helping us to produce pieces of work about our Ark Byron values: Explore, Endeavour and Excel. We are basing this on our beautiful logo of the tree and bird, linking it to our motto “Reach for the sky!”





The children tried out lots of different art techniques including using masking tape to create a tree then painting across it before peeling the tape off to reveal their creation.



Swallows class were the first to take part in the workshop. They looked at pictures of trees by famous artists and drew their own trees onto canvas. Each one was very different so we have lots of creativity in the Class.



Swifts Class will be doing this next Tuesday and then we hope to go to the studios in Shepherd Bush to complete the project. If you can help us take the children (it will be a Tuesday afternoon) please let the teachers or Mrs Kaplan know.



The art pieces will be displayed in Ark Byron after half term and will be moved with us to our new building next year as a permanent record of our first group of children.