



# Ark Byron Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to reach for  
the sky!

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October:**

**Kite Studios visit for Swifts class. To make it fair we have decided that the Swifts will stay at Byron. (Please see notices.)**

**16<sup>th</sup> October 08:40am & 2:30pm:**

**“Assessing your child’s learning” workshop.**

**Parent Consultations:**

**21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October Teachers will be giving you the time for this meeting.**

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

This week’s Kite workshop took place in Byron after all as we were concerned about the forecast of thunder and heavy rain – of course the sun came out which was not the forecast at all!

The session nearly ended in disaster however. When Kite’s Ms Herford was taking the art pieces back to their Studios she left them by the tree in front of the school for three minutes whilst fetching the car. When she got back they had gone. Careful scrutiny of the CCTV revealed it was super-efficient council workers taking it away as rubbish! Thankfully it has all been recovered safely. It is going to help make Ark Byron look truly amazing.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Best wishes from Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team ☺*



## STARS OF THE WEEK



	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
<b>Swallows</b>	Ines	Sebastian	Arzan	Mia
<b>Swifts</b>	Kieran	Freya	Maiya	Douglas

## NEXT WEEK’S LEARNING..

The focus for our learning next week will be the “Goldilocks and the Three Bears” story, developing understanding of characters and settings as well as sequencing the events. We will link this to our topic learning and make porridge, using this as an opportunity to learn about healthy eating. It will also be a chance to discuss rules and behaviour – how to keep safe. In Maths children will start the week exploring numbers up to three – counting, writing numerals, problem solving and estimating.

## Earrings:

Please note that children may not wear earrings in school.

## NOTICES

- The Academy has received complaints from local residents after cars have been parked blocking the emergency barriers. If you come to school by car please show consideration when parking.
- 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 have volunteered for the Swifts trip, we apologise that we will not be going to the Studios but you will be welcome to join the workshop at Ark Byron. We will contact you with the timing for this.
- Information about clubs (4pm-5pm) will be coming out next week. The aim is to have clubs available for children from after the Half term break.

## What have we been up to this week?



Ark Byron had its first assembly. We focused this week on learning about our beautiful academy logo. The children can say all the different places they see our logo and how they like the tree and the bird (though we are not sure if it is a swift or a swallow).



Some of the children shared their home learning journal entries.

We started to learn the Academy song.

We talked about “roots” – how trees need them to grow and how we also need to grow in our learning. Ark Byron was given a beautiful new plant by Ark senior management to celebrate opening the Academy and the children helped to put this in its new pot.

