



ARK ATWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

25th February 2017

HAVE COURAGE AND BE KIND

DIARY DATES SPRING TERM SECOND HALF

Value this week: **Aspiration**

FEBRUARY

Friday 24th
13.00-15.00 Triple P Parent Course

Monday 27th
Year 5 Romeo & Juliet Workshop
8.45 SRE Year 5 Parent Meeting

Tuesday 28th
8.45 **Year R** Targeted Phonics Workshop for Parents
Miss Clemente and Miss Thomson

MARCH

Wednesday 1st
30x Year 5 Pupils at Lord's Cricket Ground: Hawkeye/Maths

Thursday 2nd
World Book Day
Dressed as Book Characters or Real Super Heroes

I Iam – Belgium class to Maida Vale Library

Friday 3rd
8.45 Year 2 SAT's Meeting for Parents Mr Upfield and Miss Capon

Saturday 4th
Ignite Choir rehearsal 10 – 14.30

Monday 6th
Year 5 Romeo & Juliet Workshop
AM Year 3 Wide Horizons outreach (Parent helpers needed)

Tuesday 7th
AM Year 3 Wide Horizons outreach (Parent helpers needed)
Year 3 & 4 Football tournament @ Paddington Rec (4 boys & 3 girls)
(Parent helper needed)

Wednesday 8th
8.45 Year 1 Targeted Phonics Workshop for Parents (Miss Clemente)

Thursday 9th
AM Year 3 Wide Horizons outreach
Year 3 & 4 Football tournament @ Paddington Rec (4 boys & 3 girls)
I Iam Brazil class to Maida Vale Library
19:00 KS2 Parent maths workshop (repeat of Spring 1 presentation) Room 201

Monday 13th
AM Year 5 Wide Horizons outreach (Parent helpers needed)

Tuesday 14th
AM Year 5 Wide Horizons outreach (Parent helpers needed)

Wednesday 15th
16.30 Governing body Room 202

Thursday 16
10.00 Ghana Class Maida Vale Library

Friday 17th
INSET DAY – No school

Monday 20th
AM Year 4 Wide Horizons outreach (parent helper needed)
Year 5 Romeo & Juliet Performance
19:00 KSI Parent maths workshop (repeat of Spring 1 session)
Room 201

Tuesday 21st
AM Year 4 Wide Horizons outreach

Wednesday 22nd
End of KS2 after-school music lessons for the spring term

Thursday 23rd
8.45 Year 4 Brazil Class assembly
I Iam Spain Class to Maida Vale Library
19:00 Parent Council

Friday 24th
LAST CLUBS TODAY

Monday 27th
NO CLUBS this week
11.00 Spain Class Maida Vale Library

Tuesday 28th
8.45 Year 1 Phonics screen workshop for parents- Room 201
PM Year 5 Greece Rhythm Studio performance to parents
(At the rhythm studio – details to follow)

Thursday 30th
8.45 Year 4 Ghana Class assembly
11.00 Greece Class Maida Vale Library

Friday 31st 14:00
End of Term – close for Easter Holidays

Library and World Book Day

Children will have received notes to go home by the end of this week regarding any books that are now overdue. Please discuss library books with your child and encourage them to use the returns box outside the library any day of the week before and after school. If they wait until their library session, they may not be able to borrow books if they have 3 books currently on loan, even if they are in the box. This is due to the fact we no longer scan returns during their sessions. Due to time constraints, we prioritize issuing of books and we scan all returns when we first open the library at lunch time.

Please remember that we are also open every Wednesday until 5pm to borrow and return books.

Thank you!

Your library team.

World Book Day

World Book Day is next week on Thursday 2nd March. We can't wait to see children all dressed up as their favourite book characters!

Please remember that we have lots of things going on to coincide with World Book Day this year. The first is our sponsored read! The read is next week and children hopefully got lots of sponsors during half term, but if not you can still collect up until the 10th, when forms and all money raised need to be returned to school. Your child is encouraged to read every day next week at home (though we are sure they already are) and complete the reading log. We can't wait to see how much everyone reads and gets sponsored! There may even be a prize or two on offer!

Also on World Book Day we will be having a BIG BOOK SWAP! Please encourage your child to bring in a book they have read and are happy to swap at school. We will have a box for donations near the bottom of the stairwell where the foodbank was. On World Book Day, we will get the children to come back and select a book from the ones donated. By all means, if you have a few to donate please feel free. None will go to waste! If we have any books left over, they will go to classrooms and the library.




Lastly do not forget the wonderful Jane will be back with Usborne books on the 8th for the children to select a book they would like and for parents to come in to buy. I do have a full catalogue in the library if parents wish to see before the day and remember that we can earn up to 60% in free books for classrooms and the library!

Please email me if you have any questions

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Reading with your Reception Child

WAES have agreed to run a four-week course for Year R parents 'Reading with your Reception Child'. This will run for four consecutive Thursday's this half-term in the WAES upstairs. It will take place on Thursday afternoons, finishing just before pick-up at 3.45pm. Great for Year R and great for promoting literacy development

Reading With Your Reception Child	
	
Westminster Family Learning 	
Want to know how to do simple reading activities with your child to make reading fun for both of you? Find out how you can help your child Come along to a FREE 4-session course	
When?	Every Thursday [9 th , 16 th , 23 rd and 30 th March]
Time?	1.45pm - 3.45pm
Where?	Westminster Adult Education Centre, Amberley Road (Entrance next door to the school office entrance)
Take home lots of fun reading and writing ideas for you and your child to use. You will find out some of the best ways to help your child.	
	
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SLIP AND GIVE BACK TO: The school office by Friday 24th February 2017	
Name of parent.....	Tel No.....
Name of child.....	Class name.....
Please circle YES or NO	
YES I will come to the course on Thursdays from 1.45-3.45 pm starting on 9 th March 2017	

Term dates 2017–18



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- 1 School days
- 2 School holidays
- 3 Bank holidays
- ④ Academy inset days
- ⑤ Network inset days

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Ark's aim is to create outstanding schools that give every pupil, regardless of their background, the opportunity to go to university or pursue the career of their choice.





Imagine if your Daily Mile was transported from the school playground to the Queen's front garden?

Imagine running with your friends up The Mall, one of the most famous streets in the world, then finishing right next to the magnificent Buckingham Palace - home of the Queen.

Well, this is a dream that could come true as The Daily Mile is heading to this

amazing setting to be part of the Vitality Westminster Mile in May - and you could be involved too.

Ten Year 5 pupils from every London borough will be chosen to run along this world-famous course in The Daily Mile event at the Vitality Westminster Mile on Sunday 28 May 2017. The event is completely free and all your school needs to do is email elaine@thedailymile.co.uk to register its interest.

Even if you are not picked by your school for The Daily Mile London, the good news is that you and your friends and family can still sign up for one of the other waves at the fun-packed Vitality Westminster Mile and enjoy the free Vitality Wellness Festival that runs all day in Green Park.

Entry to all other waves is free for all children aged 11 and under. Entry costs £6 for 12-18 year olds and £8 for adults with a £1 reduction for Westminster residents. Every finisher receives a medal and a goody bag. Find out more at vitalitywestminstermile.co.uk

Entry is open to everyone, all information and sign up details on the website vitalitywestminstermile.co.uk. Entry fee is £6 for children between the ages of 12- 18 and £8 for adults, but with a £1 discount for Westminster residents.

We would love as many of our children as possible to enter!
Mr Mackenzie.