



**Newsletter 2**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019**



**National Fitness day dance classes being led by some talented yr6s!**

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Aim High

Dear Parent and Carers,

This week we had the chance to really show off as an academy. We hosted not only our new sister secondary on Wednesday but every Primary Principal in the Ark Network for London. All our colleagues could not have been more complimentary about the academy, its pupils and the efforts of the staff. We have much to be proud of here – because there has been hard work and dedication that has brought us to this point. Together we can keep improving.

**ATTENDANCE AWARD:**  
**O'Keeffe Class 99.6% / Bevan Class 99.3%**

**PUNCTUALITY AWARD:**  
**Polo / Bevan / Wright Classes**

EYFS & KS1 DOJO CHAMPION



Keshawna – Bloom - 65

Ks2 DOJO CHAMPION



Wilson – Wright - 47

### **Celebration of Achievement**

These children have embraced these values to the very highest order and should be rightfully proud of all they have achieved.

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R	India	Shazaib	Krishika	Amara	Keziah
1	Olivia	Royal	Lois	Emilia	Gracie
2	Mira	Milan	Shasish	Teliyah	Leonardo
3	Wilson	Noah	Janell	Leonardo	Sky
4	Krish	Jorge	Adhvaith	Olly	Lidia
5	Shakira	Eden	Janu	Farrah	Euan
6	Antonella	Makafui	Jaden	Oliver B	Mohamed Z

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## **School Ties**

These are now available for purchase from the academy office. Uniform is important to the academy and is a representation of how we see ourselves as a community – we expect children and parents to adhere to our uniform policy.

## **Trainers**

The academy expects ALL black shoes to be worn – these can be trainers as long as they are ENTIRELY black. As a grace period if the current footwear is not all black we will give grace until October half term. From October half term we will expect all pupils to be wearing all black shoes. If they are not we will expect you to provide us with a timeline for replacement and if the inappropriate uniform is continually worn this may result in increasing levels of sanctions.

## **Parent Handbook**

Ark Oval now has a full parent handbook with all of the academies expectations and information codified in one place. Reception parents and new to academy starters will be provided with a hard copy. Existing parents will be able to download a copy via the admissions section of our website. <http://arkovalprimary.org/>

## **Yr2 Trips - Mosque**

Next week each class will be undertaking a trip to our local Mosque to learn about alternate religions and cultures. We are an incredibly diverse school community of 58 spoken languages and 17 different ethnicities and over 10 different practicing religions. We expect all children and parents to be equally respectful and embracing of all within our community.

## **Ark Blake - Secondary**

Ark Blake Secondary School will be opening on Morland Road a short distance from Ark Oval. Admission from Oval to Blake is NOT GUARANTEED. If your child is in Yr6 you must apply via their website by the 31<sup>st</sup> October. If any parent from KS2 is interested in the secondary there will be a number of open days in coming weeks for you to meet key staff and ask about the school. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 0930-1100.

## **Dojo**

Massive thank you to all the parents who have signed up via Class Dojo already remember this and the year group emails can be used to contact the Teacher and Head of Year directly.

## **Thursday 3rd October – National Poetry Day**

Next Thursday will be National Poetry Day. If you or your child has a favourite poem please bring it in on the day to share with the class.

## MAKATON - SIGN OF THE WEEK

Any child demonstrating the Makaton sign of the week to Miss Desai will receive ONE GREEN DOJO



## Year 6 Trip to Natural History Museum

Many thanks to all the parents who supported this trip – children loved it and it gave them a real boost to the start of Year 6.



## INSET

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE SCHOOL IS  
CLOSED NEXT FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019

**SAFEGUARDING**

Please remember if you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of a child, do not hesitate to contact Miss Bramson, our Designated Safeguarding Lead or Mrs Whitehurst our Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

We also work closely with Mr Powell our Family & School Key Worker as part of our Pastoral Team.

If you need any support or advice, a member of our Safeguarding Team will be happy to meet with you.

Copies of the safeguarding policy can be found on the website and hard copies are available in the office and reception area.

**AUTUMN 1**

WHEN	WHAT
03-Sep	INSET
04-Sep	INSET
05-Sep	INSET
06-Sep	INSET
09-Sep	School Opens Reception Transition Begins
10-Sep	Reception Transition Day Principals Coffee Morning 0830
11-Sep	Reception Transition Day Principals Coffee Morning 0830
12-Sep	Reception Transition Day Principals Coffee Morning 0830
13-Sep	Reception Transition Day Year 1 Meet the Teacher 1500
16-Sep	Year 2 Meet the Teacher 1500 Reception ALL IN Intervention Baseline Week
17-Sep	Year 3 Meet the Teacher 1500
18-Sep	Year 4 Meet the Teacher 1500
19-Sep	Year 5 Meet the Teacher 1500
20-Sep	Year 2 Library Night 1530-1615 Year 6 Meet the Teacher 1500
24-Sep	Reception Meet the Teacher 1500 RWI Dev Day
26-Sep	National Fitness Day Fire Drill 1430
27-Sep	Lock Down Drill 1430 McMillan Coffee Morning 0830 Reception Library Night
30-Sep	EAL Assessment Week
01-Oct	Reception Phonics Workshop 0830 OR 1630
02-Oct	SEND Coffee Morning 0830
04-Oct	INSET
07-Oct	SATS Readiness - Yr2 0830 OR 1500
08-Oct	Yom Kippur Day
09-Oct	SATS Readiness - Year 6 0830 OR 1500
10-Oct	World Mental Health Day
11-Oct	Year 1 Library Night 1530-1615 Prospective Parents Tour - Reception SEND Support Plans Reviewed DL
14-Oct	Parent Consultation Week
17-Oct	Gallery of Black Futures Month
18-Oct	Year 4 Library Night 1530-1615
21-Oct - 25-Oct	HALF TERM

**AUTUMN 2**

WHEN	WHAT
28-Oct	Reception Parents Workshops 1530
29-Oct	Diwali Day School Council Launch Assemblies Year 1&2 Parents Workshops 1530
30-Oct	Year 3&4 Parent Workshops 1530
31-Oct	Year 5&6 Parent Workshops 1530
01-Nov	Year 3 Library Night 1530 - 1615
06-Nov	Prospective Parents Tour - Reception - 0900 Parent Forum 1500
05-Nov	Gunpowder Plot Assemblies GRC review day
07-Nov	Individual photos
08-Nov	Individual photos Yr5/6 Library Night 1530-1615
11-Nov	Remembrance Assembly Anti Bullying Week
12-Nov	Year 6 Open Afternoon 1400 - 1430
13-Nov	EYFS Open Afternoon 1400 - 1430
14-Nov	Year 1 Open Afternoon 1400 - 1430
15-Nov	Year 2 Library Night 1530 - 1615
18-Nov	Year 3 Open Afternoon 1400-1430
19-Nov	Year 2 Open Afternoon 1400-1430
20-Nov	Year 4 Open Afternoon 1400-1430
21-Nov	Year 5 Open Afternoon 1400-1430
22-Nov	Reception Library Night 1530-1615
26-Nov	E-Safety Evening 1630
29-Nov	Year 1 Library Night 1530 - 1615
02-Dec	Assessment Week Careers Week
03-Dec	Year 6 Citizenship Day Year 4 Fire brigade Visit
06-Dec	Year 4 Library Night 1530 - 1615
09-Dec	Intervention Review Week
10-Dec	Reception Nativity 0900 Year 1 & 2 Winter Festival 0845
11-Dec	Reception Nativity 0900 Autumn Assessment Deadline Year 3 & 4 Winter Festival 0845
12-Dec	Reception Nativity 0900 Year 5 & 6 Winter Festival 0845
13-Dec	Year 3 Library Night 1530 - 1615
17-Dec	Prospective Parents Tour Reception - 0900
16-Dec	GRC Review Day
18-Dec	Autumn Reports Out
19-Dec	Christmas Fair
20-Dec	Year 5&6 Library Night

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