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## Grenfell Tower

The staff at APG would like to extend their thoughts and prayers to all those affected by the terrible fire in the Grenfell Tower, especially the many children and family members still unaccounted for. If your family has been affected by this traumatic event, please let us know so we can offer counselling support through our excellent Place2Be therapeutic service.

## School closed

A reminder that the school is closed on Monday 26 June for a school INSET day and Friday 7 July for an Ark Network INSET.



## Eid Al-Fitr

Many families at Ark Paddington Green Primary Academy will soon be celebrating Eid Al-Fitr. We are aware that this special occasion could be on Sunday 25 or Monday 26 June. Please be aware that we will not be authorising any absences on Tuesday 27 June. All children are expected to attend school and we will celebrate this special time for many of our families with Eid parties on that day. The parties will take place in every class from 2.30 to 3.00 and parents are welcome to join the parties. Children are invited to wear their own party clothes at school, and to bring some food to share for the parties. We wish all families celebrating a Happy Eid Al-Fitr.

## Recommended Reading Books

For those family members lucky enough to have attended any of the four home learning workshops delivered for Years 3 to 6 this week, you will already have received your year group recommended reading book lists. These books lists for 2017 have been recommended by National Literacy associations and include recently published books, as well as some old favourites that are still

very popular. Please look at the list and tick the titles you might have already read. Then read the synopses for each book title with your children and choose the ones that interest them the most. Finally, start to look for these books in your local library, bookshop or online through Amazon. Start enjoying these books now and begin building a tempting collection of books ready for the summer holidays, when there is even more time to disappear into wonderful stories.

## BookPeople Book Fair

During the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding our last Book Fair this year. We have decided to try a new provider and have asked them to provide some of the books on each year groups list to support you further with seeking out these recommended titles. In response to requests from parents, we will be organising a book fair every half term for 2017-18, so six times a year instead of three times.

