

Ark John Archer Primary Academy

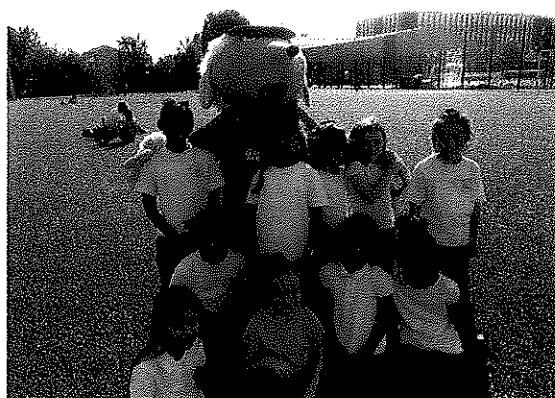
Newsletter

Autumn 2018

Edition 4- 12th October 2018

Girls Football Festival

Ten girls from years 3 and 4 represented Ark John Archer on Friday 5th October at a local football festival. The girls took part in different activities focusing on dribbling skills, teamwork games and match confidence. All of the girls gave 100% and worked really hard, making considerable improvements in their skills and confidence. A special mention to Tayla who was sportswoman of the match. Well Done to all of the girls!



Open Day and curriculum meetings for our parents and carers

Over 80 Parents and carers attended our open day on Thursday and had the opportunity to gain an insight into daily life at Ark John Archer, take part in our learning, seeing first hand some of our new approaches to learning. Our visitors saw how the children learn through daily 'maths meetings', Reading Revolution lessons. In these reading sessions parents and carers were able to see how these lessons encourage children to consolidate learning as well as practice using new vocabulary. In early years the children practiced new skills of segmenting and blending sounds in their Read Write Inc. sessions. They then used these skills in their own independent learning. Years 1 and 2 discussed and presented their ideas on why we use instructions especially when cooking.

Comments from our visitors included:

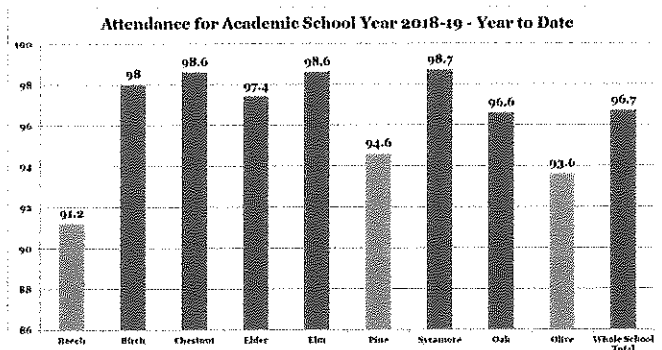
"A really enjoyable open day. Impressed with all I saw, so many improvements, the pace of the learning is amazing" "The uniform is so smart and the children are very proud to wear it."

"The school itself feels like an extremely happy school. The children's behaviour is excellent"

"A lovely opportunity to show friends and family around the school. I was impressed with the friendly pupils and staff."

Thank you for a very informative morning, the school feels calm"

Thank you to all our parents for coming to the open day and curriculum meetings and making it a special morning!



Good attendance at school is essential for all pupils to get the greatest benefit from their education and to play a full part in the school community. This table shows the attendance percentage for each class. These figures are from the start of the Autumn term 2018. A huge well done to Chestnut, Elm and Sycamore Class who have achieved OVER 98% attendance! Thank you to those families who get children to school on time every day. Teachers have reported that when everyone is on time the start to the day is much smoother and it supports a focused and purposeful beginning to lessons.

Beginning of the day REMINDER

Playgrounds will open at 8.40

Pupils must line up by 8.45am.

The registers are taken in the classrooms at 8.50am.

Year 5 and 6 may come into school independently at 8.45am.

Children who join our Nurture provision should arrive at school for 8.40am

End of the day REMINDER

At pick up the gates will open at 3.15pm and stay open until 3.30pm

At 3.30pm staff will close the gate and the playgrounds.

We have no arrangements to supervise children after 3.30pm and late parents / carers will be charged for wrap around care provision.

It is our parents/carers responsibility to look after their children in the playground

Thank you for your co operation in these arrangements.

The Nursery Gates onto the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds are closed at the start and end of day to safeguard the youngest children in our school (Nursery children). Please use the appropriate gate in the morning and at the end of the day. School staff will be understanding if you have to drop off children in different gardens and KS2 pupils may go to their line independently so that you are able to wait in the playground with younger children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

International Evening

Thurs 18th Oct

3.30pm to 5.00pm

We are working with parents to organise our annual International Evening. We want to make this a memorable event for the children this year and build on the success of last year. We are organising a delicious feast and a dance performance!

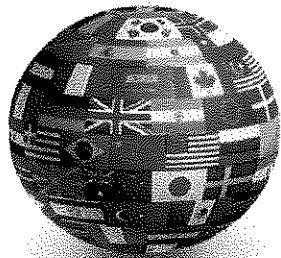
Can you help ?

We are looking for keen cooks, face painters, henna artist volunteers and musicians to support the school during in the evening. As always the children will wear traditional dress and will share songs and learning.

If you can volunteer please can you let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

The International Evening team.

International Celebration At Ark John Archer



**Thursday 18th October
2018**

3.30pm to 5.00pm

Adult Tickets - £2.50

Child Tickets - £1.50

Free entry will be available for parents and their immediate family who donate food or refreshments to the event.

Tickets available from the school office from

Wednesday 10th October to Tuesday 17th October

Places are limited and will be sold on a first come first served basis

Includes food tasting, musical performances and cultural dress parade.

Prize for best cultural dress for Lower Phase, Salsa dancing lessons

Do not miss this wonderful event!

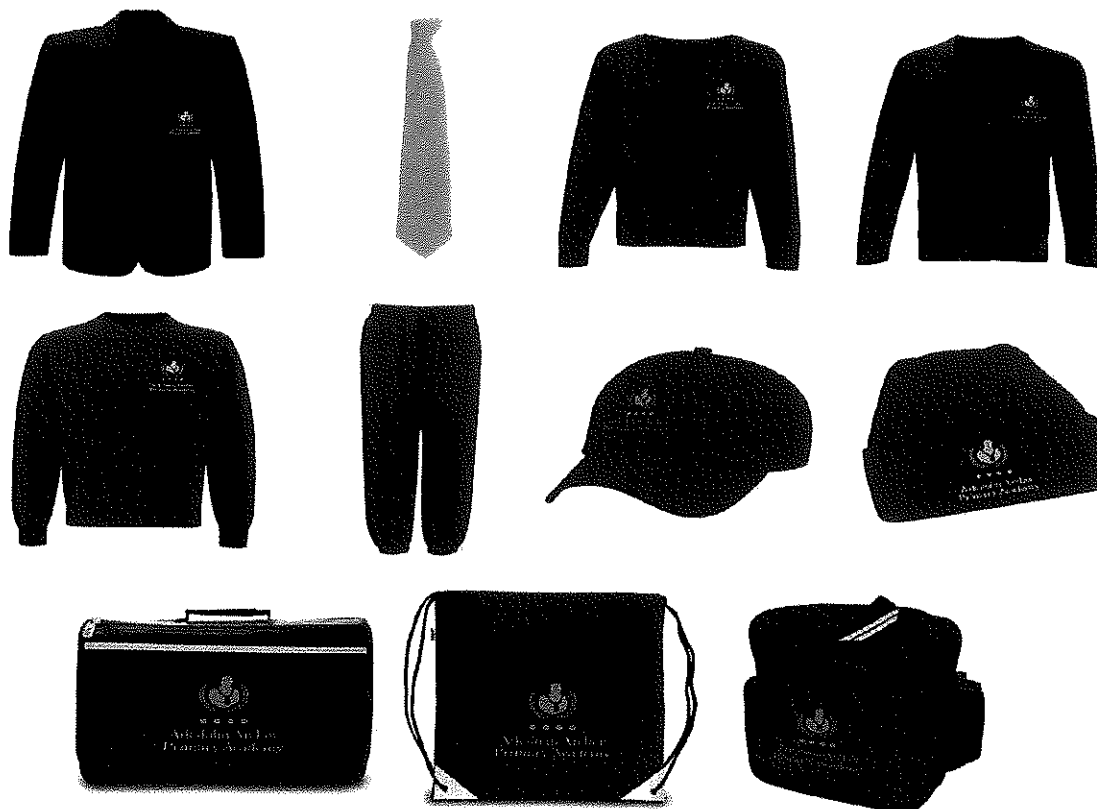
Ark John Archer School Uniform

Thank you to all our parents for the huge effort that they have made in following our new uniform policy . Our pupils look smart and are proud of their uniform . We have ordered clip on ties for pupils in Reception to year 4 they will cost £3.75 each . Year 5 and 6 will continue to wear their tie up ties . **New clip on ties are ties are now available from the office.**

Some children are wearing aertex shirts and we would encourage our parents to purchase cotton, button up shirts from half term so that children can wear their tie easily.

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Ark John Archer Primary Academy Core Uniform



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Hats, Headscarves or Headwear

Pupils are not allowed to wear hats, headscarves, or any other head covering inside the school building unless it is due to religious or cultural reasons. Any head covering for religious or cultural values or hair accessories that are worn such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc. should be simple and in school colours (Maroon, black or grey).

Jewellery/Accessories

Pupils may not wear any jewellery except for one watch only (no sound effects or games). Pupils are allowed to wear one pair of stud earrings, and they must be worn in the lower ear lobe. Parents are strongly encouraged to remove earrings on swimming days. Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches or jewellery that are lost.

Read our school uniform policy here[CREATE LINK TO THE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY](#)

Events Autumn 2018

19th Oct Secondary Transfer deadline

18th October International Evening 3.30pm—7.30pm

15th - 19th Oct Black History Week

22nd—26th October—Half term week

Mon 29th Oct -INSET Day

Thurs 18th Oct International Evening 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Fri 19th Oct Pine Class Black History Assembly 9.00am

Thurs 1st Nov Parent Workshop -Read, Write Inc

Thurs 1st Nov Parent and Carers evening 3.30—7.30pm

Thurs 1st Nov FOAJA ICT help 'drop in' session—Parents running the session

Tues 20th Nov Parent Workshop - SEN and My Child

Wed 12th Dec Parent workshop - Maths Mastery

Thurs 20th Dec—Last day of term 2pm close (No WRAC)



Class Assembly Dates 2018 / 19

Most class assemblies take place on Fridays at 9.00am. On occasion, an assembly may be on an alternative day due to term dates, celebrations etc

Autumn Term	Theme	Class
21st September	New Term Welcome	Whole School
28th September	Harvest Festival	Olive
5th October	Right / Respect: To learn	Oak
12th October	Class Learning	Sycamore
19th October	Black History Week Assembly	Pine
2nd November	Dilwali Celebration	Elder
9th November	Armistice Remembrance Assembly	Elm
16th November	Right / Respect: To be heard	Olive / Marsha de Cordova - MP
23rd November	Class Learning	Oak
30th November	Right / Respect: To be safe and cared for	Sycamore
7th December	Hanukkah Celebration	Pine
14th December	EY and KS1 Winter Performance	EY and KS1
20th December (Thurs)	End of Term Achievement / Christmas Celebration	Whole School
Spring Term	Theme	Class
11th January	New Term Welcome	Whole School
18th January	Class Learning	Chestnut
25th January	Wellbeing Week / Wellbeing Assembly	Birch
1st February	Right / Respect: To have a clean and tidy environment	Beech
8th February	Chinese New Year Celebration	Olive
15th February	Class Learning	Oak
1st March	Right / Respect: To play	Sycamore
8th March	Book Week / World Book Day Assembly	Chestnut
15th March	Class Learning	Birch
22nd March	STEM Week Assembly	Beech
29th March	Lower KS2 Spring Performance	Elm, Elder and Pine
4th April (Thurs)	End of Term Achievement / Easter Celebration	Whole School
Summer Term	Theme	Class
26th April	New Term Welcome	Whole School
3rd May	Class Learning	Pine
10th May	Right / Respect: To say what we think	Elder
17th May	Class Learning	Elm
24th May	Year 5 Summer Performance	Sycamore
7th June	Eid Celebration	Chestnut
14th June	Right / Respect: To learn	Birch
21st June	Class Learning	Beech
28th June	Right / Respect: To be heard	Pine
5th July	Class Learning	Elder
12th July	Right / Respect: To be safe and cared for	Elm
19th July	End of Year Sports Assembly	Whole School
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Production	Oak and Olive (5.00pm)
22nd July (Mon)	Leavers Assembly	Oak and Olive
23rd July (Tues)	End of Year Achievement Assembly	Whole School