



Ark John Archer Primary Academy

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Welcome Back!

Dear Parents & Carers

A very warm welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term at Ark John Archer. We have started this half term off positively and I would like to thank you all for ensuring your children have come back to school ready for learning. I have put together all the key dates below so that you are able to get them into your diaries... It certainly is a very busy half term!

Key Dates for Autumn B 2019/2020

- **Wednesday 6th November 2019 - Parents Evening from 3:45 – 6:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday 7th November 2019 – Parents Evening from 3:45 – 6:00 p.m.**
- **Friday 8th November 2019 – Wear Blue for Anti-Bullying Day**
- **11th – 15th November – Anti Bullying Week (wear Odd Socks on Tuesday 12th November)**
- **Friday 15th November – Children in Need Mufti Day**
- **Assessment Weeks – Monday 2nd – Thursday 12th December 2019**
- **Thursday 5th December 2019 – Christmas Dinner for children and staff**
- **Tuesday 10th December 2019 – Reception Open Morning**
- **Friday 13th December 2019 – Christmas Jumper Day**
- **Friday 13th December 2019 – Winter Fair**
- **Monday 16th December 2019 – Show Case Week**
- **Tuesday 17th December 2019 – EYFS Nativity**
- **Wednesday 18th December 2019 – KSI Production**

We will be launching this years Anti-Bullying Week on Friday 8th November 2019. The focus this year is Choose Kindness. On the Friday it would be great if the children could change one piece of their uniform and replace it with something blue – for example; their white shirt to be replaced with a blue shirt/top; their school jumper with a blue jumper. We would also like the children to wear Odd Socks to school on Tuesday 12th November 2019. It is important that we celebrate all of our differences as well as celebrate how unique we are.

Our Winter Fair will be on Friday 13th December 2019 – and I am asking for your help! The Friends of Ark John Archer will be holding a meeting on Monday 11th November 2019 at 9:00 a.m. If you can support the running of a stall, help get some raffle prizes or help organise the event on the day – please do come along!! We want this to be another successful community event.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes

Moira Cruddas

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Principal**

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