



Friday 29th November 2019

A Message from the Principal

Many of our children have been out on class trips over the past couple of weeks. Many more are planned over the next two weeks. Year 5 went to The Museum of London to learn more about how the Anglo-Saxons influenced London. Year 1 travelled to Bethnal Green and visited the V&A Museum of Childhood to learn about the history of toys. The children learnt so much and this has been reflected in the quality of their writing. School trips are so important to the children's learning; it deepens their knowledge and encourages them to ask more questions. It is also exciting to be out of school for the day! I was so proud of them and the way they represented the school and the community - we had so many positive comments from commuters and from staff at the train stations about how polite the children were. I know that they are all looking forward to their next class trip.

Reception Class have really made us think about how we look after our environment. Reception have come together and formed a group of 'Community Cleaners'... they are taking a very active role in cleaning up the rubbish and looking after our environment. What a great way to raise awareness! Thank you Reception class!

Our Friends of AJA' are busy gathering Tombola & Raffle Prizes for our Christmas Fete. If you can spare any time to help please do let me know!

And finally... please don't forget that the 'Keeping Our Children Safe Online' Workshop for parents/carers and family members will be on Tuesday 2nd December 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend... I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!
Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

Winners of the class attendance
award this week are

**Year 3E with an amazing
98.9% attendance**

Well done !!

Whole school attendance this week
was a poorly... **94%!!!**

**A huge well done to 3M who
were 100% on time every day
this week!!**

100%

Autumn B Value

Respect

*Treating others the way you want to be
treated*

Birthdays

Nursery: Ashleigh O'Callaghan Brown

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: Ava-Denae Halley

Year 3: No birthdays this week

Year 4: Zayn Chowdhury and Mahveen Zeeshan

Year 5: Ismael Abedin and Hamza Ali

Year 6: Micah Hunter Chedick

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!



Star Awards

Reception	Luqman Abdi & Leonardo De Castro Martins
Year 1	The Whole of Year 1!
Year 2	Niyah Mason
Year 3	Fairoz Abdalla & Abas Hashi
Year 4	Mahveen Zeeshan & David Josan
Year 5	Matthew Lopez & Adriel Clarke
Year 6	Micah Hunter-Chedick



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Notices

Reception Applications

If your child is in our Nursery then you must make sure that you apply for a Reception place. All applications are made through the Wandsworth website <https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schools-and-admissions/admissions/primary-school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>

School Uniform

A gentle reminder about our Uniform Policy. Children are expected to be wearing black shoes (not trainers) with their uniform. The only permitted time to wear trainers is when it is a PE Day and these too need to be black. Please support the uniform policy. Many thanks.

Admissions Policy Consultation

Ark John Archer Primary Academy are currently running a public consultation on the proposed 2021/22 admissions arrangements. The proposed admissions policy and consultation briefing note, with details of how to submit a comment, are linked below. Consultation will run for six weeks from 6th November - 18th December 2019.

<https://arkjohnarcher.org/admissions>

Website

You will find all our policies; for example, our Behaviour, Curriculum & Safeguarding Policies, on our website— <https://arkjohnarcher.org/>

Key Dates

Tuesday 3rd December 2019 - Online Safety Parent Training & Information Session from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Thursday 5th December 2019 – Christmas Dinner for children and staff

Friday 13th December 2019 – Christmas Jumper Day & The Winter Fair

Tuesday 17th December 2019 – EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 18th December 2019 – KS1 Production

Last Day of the Autumn B Term – Thursday 19th December 2019

First Day of the Spring Term - Tuesday 7th January 2020