



Friday 6th December 2019

## A Message from the Principal

Many thanks to all the parents and family members who came along to our Keeping Children Safe Online Workshop with Teresa Hughes. It was an eye opening session. One top tip that was shared was instead of using Google for our children to search for information... there is a child friendly search engine [www.swiggle.co.uk](http://www.swiggle.co.uk) This search engine filters out any unwanted information that is not for our children's eyes.

Also a key question that was asked of the parents; are you aware of the content of some of the games your children are playing? It came out in some of the discussions with children that they are playing games such as 'GTA', 'Call of Duty' & 'Black Ops'. These are games for people who are over 18 because of the content. Please do not ever hesitate to come and discuss with me any concerns or if you are unsure of some of the games your child is playing. We all want our children to be safe and playing games that are appropriate to their age. The internet is an amazing thing that we want our children to use carefully and safely.

We are fast approaching the end of the Autumn Term... please do make sure that you have all the dates in your diaries for your children's Show Case Events. Also please make a note that the Early Years Production will on Tuesday 17th December and KS1 is on Wednesday 18th December 2019. Both productions are at 9:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please do come along!

Finally... Please do encourage your child to bring in a £1.00 and wear their Christmas Jumper next Friday so that we can raise lots of money for Save The Children.

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 5MG with an amazing  
98.6% attendance**

**Well done !!**

Whole school attendance this week was a poorly... **93.9%!!!**

**Congratulations 5MG!!**

**You were 100% on time  
to school!**

**100%**

## Autumn B Value

### Respect

*Treating others the way you want to be treated*

## Birthdays

**Nursery: Ibrahim Chowdhury**

**Reception: Deen Chowdhury**

**Year 1: Ayden Campbell**

**Year 2: Shukrullah Asadi**

**Year 3: No birthdays this week**

**Year 4: Aaliyah Omar and Rayan Abdi**

**Year 5: Romaine Willoughby**

**Year 6: No birthdays this week**

**Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!**



## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Destiny Maneca & Sam Robayo Hincapie
<b>Year 1</b>	Leah Dixon & Kaiden Greenfield
<b>Year 2</b>	The Whole of Year 2W
<b>Year 3</b>	Rayan Mohamuud & Dan Bautista
<b>Year 4</b>	Shakia Martinez & Hudaifah Patel
<b>Year 5</b>	Michael Duah & Tairone Samuels
<b>Year 6</b>	Hazel Bland



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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

**Friday 13th December 2019 - AJA**

Christmas Fete from 3:00 p.m.

**Friday 13th December 2019 – Christmas**

Jumper Day (this is a fundraiser for Save The Children)

**Don't forget Show Case Week!! Check your dates!**

**Tuesday 17th December 2019 – EYFS Nativity**  
9:30 a.m. & 2:15 p.m.

**Wednesday 18th December 2019 – KS1**  
Production 9:30 a.m. & 2:15 p.m.

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

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