



Ark John Archer  
Primary Academy

**Newsletter**

Autumn 2019



## A Message from the Principal

We have now come to the end of the Autumn Term and it has been an exceptional term of learning, celebration and bringing the community together!

I just want to start by thanking again the Friends of AJA and the work they put in to bring together our Christmas Fete. So far we have raised £940. This is a fantastic amount of money! A HUGE thank you to you the parents and wider family members for your support. I am humbled by your generosity!

This week you would have received your child's assessment reports (Years 1 to 5) for the Autumn Term. The children should feel very proud of what they have achieved over the term and there has been some pleasing progress. We are already planning the next steps for all of the children. If you have any concerns about your child's learning or would like any of the information explained, then please do not hesitate to contact me. It is important that we work together to build on the progress and ensure the best outcomes for the children.

We had some wonderful performances this week from the children in Early Years & Key Stage 1. Their singing certainly put us all in the festive mood! Over the two days we had over 159 parents and family members watch the performances. Thank you again for all of your support.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of staff at 'Team AJA'; the teaching team, the support staff team, the office team, site care team and our kitchen team. Without their hard work and commitment none of the above would have been able to happen.

I hope you all have a wonderfully peaceful and happy holiday. Looking forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 7th January 2020!!**

Best Wishes

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week is...

**Year 3E with an amazing 98.6% attendance!**

**Well done !!**

Whole school attendance this week was a very low... **91%!!!**

**Congratulations also to 5MG!!**

**They have the Top Attendance for the Half Term and Top Attendance for the Autumn Term!**

**This is a fantastic achievement!**

**The value for next half term is...  
Achievement!**

*Working hard to be proud of yourself.*

## Birthdays

The following children have birthdays this week and throughout the holidays:

**Nursery:** No birthdays

**Reception:** Kairo Mason, Layla and Lukhman Ali

**Year 1:** Bethany Maronilla and Kaiden Greenfield

**Year 2:** Branden Phillips and Texas Campbell

**Year 3:** Trey Danso and Athena Gardner

**Year 4:** Aimee Lau, Asiya Flanders, Hollie Millward and Mukthadir Miah

**Year 5:** Zamzam Yusuf and Anton Reid Clarke

**Year 6:** No birthdays

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

## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Emilia Serjent & Adonai Downer
<b>Year 1</b>	Daniyal Sajjad Chaudhry
<b>Year 2</b>	Ava-Denae Halley
<b>Year 3</b>	The Whole of 3M & The Whole of 3E!
<b>Year 4</b>	Jordon Taylor & Iyaz Ahmed
<b>Year 5</b>	Eran Ching & Nelidey Garcia Mendez
<b>Year 6</b>	The Whole of Year 6!



## 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/>

**The deadline for your application is**

**15th January 2020**

### 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.

### Food Vouchers

If any of you require food bank vouchers, please do contact Ms Cruddas. If you do require support from the vouchers, please know that this matter will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. We are here to help and support you.

### Website

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

### Key Dates

**First Day of the Spring Term**

**Tuesday 7th January 2020**

We must make sure that we all come back on the first day of the new term... make every day count!

**Ark Network Day - School is closed - Friday 14th February 2020**

**Half Term - Monday 17th February 2020 - Friday 21st February 2020**

**INSET Day - Monday 24th February 2020**

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