



Edition 3 - 27th September 2019

A Message from the Principal

It has been an exceptionally busy week and a rather wet and windy week also. I wanted to start our newsletter by thanking the children for their patience with the weather. Their play times have been severely disrupted but they have shown understanding and resilience. Please can we make sure our children come to school in coats especially on the days when some classes go swimming.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the idea of Show Case weeks will be introduced into the school this half term. The idea of the Show Case week is for learning to be shared and celebrated at the end of the half term. Each class will be given an allocated slot of time. Parents/carers will be invited in to share the learning with their child and the class. The class may want to put on a presentation or it is a time to just look at your child's work. I will send out the dates and times next week; I really hope many of you will be able to come to share your child's learning experiences for this half term.

A massive thank you to all the parents and extended members for the family who came along to our Macmillan Coffee Morning event. Thank you for your cake and monetary donations. The cakes looked delicious!!

Just a reminder; school is closed for Ark-wide network training next Friday; 4th October. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday. Best wishes

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week are

**Year 5M with an amazing
99.5% attendance**

Well done !!

Whole school attendance this week was much healthier... **96.3%!!!**

**A huge well done to 5M whose
punctuality was 100% this
week!**

You are great role models!

Autumn A Value

Aspiration

*A willingness to try hard to succeed
and achieve your potential*

Birthdays

Nursery: None

Reception: Mustafa Ali and Adam O'Connor

Year 1: None

Year 2: Sean Wright Gammell

Year 3: None

Year 4: None

Year 5: None

Year 6: Zahra Tajpoor

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!



Star Awards

Reception	Amelia Bensadoun
Year 1	Kaiden Greenfield
Year 2	Yaseen Chowdhury
Year 3	Cerys Budd & Sylvia Markova-Georgieva
Year 4	Aimee Lau & Jabril Mahamud
Year 5	Sapphire Rochester & David Biggs
Year 6	Yusuf Laatabi



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Notices

Secondary School Applications

Please don't forget that the closing date for applying for Secondary Schools is **Thursday 31st October 2019**. Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you need any help during the process.

Reception Open Mornings

Its that time again that we need to make sure that we are applying for our places for Reception, September 2020. The deadline for your application is **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. If your child is in our Nursery then you must make sure that you apply for a 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/>

ESOL Parents Workshop

Do you want to improve your English? Ark John Archer is happy to offer parents and carers a free ESOL class through English for Action. The class is at school (in the cottage) on Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30. All levels welcome. For more information call Dermot (ESOL teacher) on 07789006248 or just come to class!

Homework Club

There is a fortnightly homework club starting at St. Peter's Church from Wed 2nd October from 3:15–4:45 p.m.

Website

You will find all our policies; for example, our Behaviour, Curriculum & Safeguarding Policies, on our website - arkjohnarcher.org

Key Dates

Ark Network Day - School Will Be Closed - Friday 4th October 2019

Show Case Week – Week Beginning Monday 14th October 2019

Principal Coffee Morning—Wednesday 16th October 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.

Last Day of the Autumn A Term – Friday 18th October 2019