



Thursday 3rd October 2019

## A Message from the Principal

A short newsletter for a short week....

The Show Case Week dates and times have now been released. I really hope that you can put the dates in your diaries and come along and celebrate your child's learning. My aim is to get this information out to you a little earlier next half term... so apologies if you are not able to come along due to other commitments. If you haven't already seen them, here they are...

**Nursery: Tuesday 15th October**

**@ 9:00 a.m.**

**Reception: Tuesday 15th October**

**@ 10:00 a.m.**

**Year 1: Wednesday 16th October**

**@ 2:15 p.m.**

**Year 2: Thursday 17th October**

**@ 2:30 p.m.**

**Year 3: Tuesday 15th October**

**@ 2:30 p.m.**

**Year 4: Thursday 17th October**

**@ 2:00 p.m.**

**Year 5: Monday 14th October**

**@ 2:00 p.m.**

**Year 6: Thursday 17th October**

**@ 2:15 p.m.**

Please don't forget, school is closed tomorrow for Ark-wide Network Training. School is open again at the normal time on Monday... I look forward to seeing you all then. Have a lovely weekend!  
Best wishes

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week are

**Year 4F with an amazing  
98.9% attendance**

**Well done !!**

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

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

**100%**

## Autumn A Value

### Aspiration

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

## Birthdays

**Nursery:** No birthdays this week

**Reception:** No birthdays this week

**Year 1:** No birthdays this week

**Year 2:** Sean Wright-Gammell

**Year 3:** Yusuf Khairy

**Year 4:** No birthdays this week

**Year 5:** Tayla Martinez

**Year 6:** No birthdays this week

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



## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Layla Ali & Kairo Mason
<b>Year 1</b>	Deniro Bisram Parkinson
<b>Year 2</b>	Faith Fenton
<b>Year 3</b>	Nihal Elmi & Siobhan Taylor-Price
<b>Year 4</b>	Aaliyah Omar & Mukhtadir Miah
<b>Year 5</b>	Zainab Tajpoor & Limayah price
<b>Year 6</b>	Noah Hunt



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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

Our first Reception Open Morning/Evening is on **Tuesday 15th October**. There will be one at **10:00 a.m.** and one at **6:00 p.m.** 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 07789 006 248 or just come to class!

### Homework Club

There is a fortnightly homework club on **WEDNESDAYS** at St. Peter's Church which started on 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](http://arkjohnarcher.org)

### Key Dates

**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

**First Day of the Autumn B Term** - Tuesday 29th October 2019