



Friday 18th October 2019

A Message from the Principal

As we bring this half term to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting our Show Case Events over the week. I know that as the year progresses we will have more of you come along, but there was a real energy in the school and it was great to see so many of you learning alongside your child. I will make sure that the dates for next half term are released early!

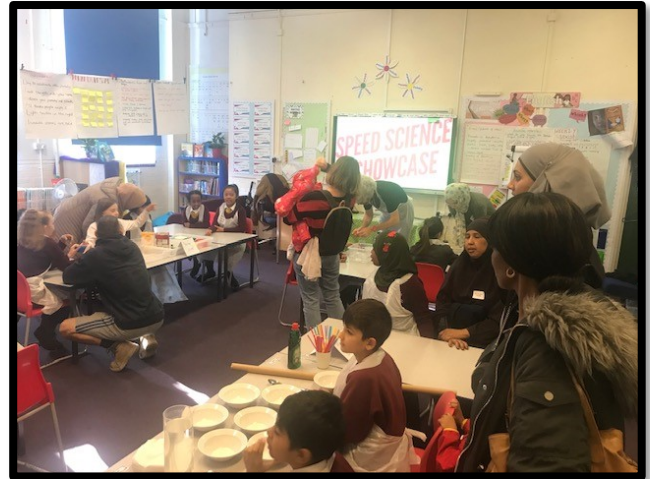
I met with some parents during my coffee morning on Wednesday. We discussed the PTA and up and coming events for next half term. I am really keen to make sure that we have a wonderful Winter Fair and to discuss potential fundraising ideas for future events... If you are interested in helping them please come along to a meeting with me **Wednesday 30th October 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**

Over the half term I have been monitoring the attendance and punctuality of the children. It is really important that all of our children are in school for 8:55 a.m. Unless your child has a medical appointment there is no real reason for them to be late... Lateness can cause worry for children and it can be embarrassing walking into the classroom later than others. Please do be mindful of this especially as the mornings are getting darker and colder. We also need to make sure that our children come to school every day; if your child is ill for more than two days we will need to see evidence from the doctor otherwise the absence will remain unauthorised. I am confident that as a community that we will be able to work together and improve the overall attendance and punctuality of all of our pupils.

I hope you all have a fantastic half term break and I look forward to seeing you all again on **Tuesday 29th October 2019!**

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week are

**Year 4C with an amazing
99.1% attendance**

Well done !!

Whole school attendance this week was a little lower... **95.6%!**

**A huge well done to RS
Reception Class who on time
to school 98.5% of the time
this week!!**

***Lets all try and get to school on time
every day next half term!***

Next Half Terms Value

Respect

***Treating others you way you want to
be treated***

Birthdays

Nursery: Idris Patel

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: Sahar Tajpoor

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: Nihal Elmi, Hassan Sadiqi and Vanushaa Manichelvan

Year 4: Shanay Valareso Marshall

Year 5: No birthdays this week

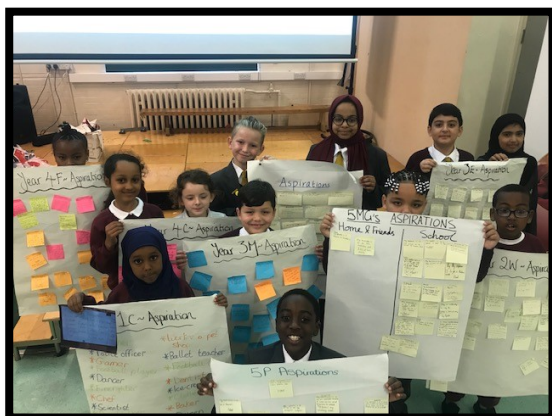
Year 6: Ibrahim Omar

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!



Star Awards

Reception	Lukhman Ali & Mustafa Ali
Year 1	Eleanor Budd & Muhammed Patel
Year 2	Princess Szoma
Year 3	Demi Bates & Sylvia Markova-Georgieva
Year 4	Shanay Valareso-Marshall; as well as the Whole of Year 4F & 4C!
Year 5	Harvey Sadler & Kassius Pinnock
Year 6	Sophie Ralph



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Notices

Reception Open Mornings

Our next Reception Open Morning/Evening is on **Tuesday 15th December at 10:00 a.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/>

Secondary School Applications

FINAL CALL for your Secondary School Applications. The deadline is **Thursday 31st October 2019**

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 pop in!

Homework Club

Don't forget there is a homework club at St. Peter's Church from 3:15–4:45 p.m. every second WEDNESDAY

Website

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

Key Dates

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

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

Year 6 SATs Information Session for Parents - Thursday 31st October 2019 at 9:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Parents' Evening Wednesday 6th November from 3:45 - 6:30 p.m. & Thursday 7th November from 3:45 - 6:00 p.m. @ 9:00 a.m.

Children In Need Day (Fundraiser)

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