



Friday 8th November 2019

## A Message from the Principal

We had a great turn out of parents at our first Parents Evening for this academic year. It was lovely to see so many of you celebrating your child's learning with the teachers. If you were unable to attend please do make an appointment with the teachers - we are aiming for a 98% turn out!

The school was a sea of blue today as we marked the start of Anti-Bullying Week for 2019/20. As Kindness is one of our values please be supportive of the messages that we are giving to the children, not just for next week but for every week that they are in school - to choose to be kind, to celebrate our differences and to choose respect of each others feelings and choices. Please do encourage your child to wear Odd Socks on Tuesday 12th November so that we can show that Ark John Archer #ChooseKindness and celebrates difference.

This is an exceptionally busy half term with lots of events and fundraising opportunities. Next Friday we will be raising money for Children In Need - more information will be sent out on Monday.

We are on the look out for parents and family members to come together and support the preparation for our Winter Fair. We are having a meeting on Monday 11th November at 9:00 a.m. Please do come along if you are able to offer some support for what I know will be another amazing community event.

I have noticed that we have a significant amount of children coming late to school every day. The gates are open from 8:40 a.m. and registration is at 8:55 a.m. Please do ensure your child is in school on time - every day!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend... see you all on Monday!

Best wishes

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week are

**Year 5MG with an amazing  
98.9% attendance**

**Well done !!**

Whole school attendance this week was a poorly... **94.6%!!!**

**A huge well done to 6F who  
were 100% on time - again - to  
school, this week!!**

**100%**

## Autumn B Value

### Respect

*Treating others the way you want to be treated*

## Birthdays

**Nursery:** No birthdays this week

**Reception:** No birthdays this week

**Year 1:** No birthdays this week

**Year 2:** Cecelia Ly and Mohamed Abdi

**Year 3:** Hani Sheeqow and Abas Hasi

**Year 4:** No birthdays this week

**Year 5:** No birthdays this week

**Year 6:** No birthdays this week

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



## Star Awards

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| <b>Reception</b> | Adam O'Connor & Isaiah Milson-Brown       |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Serenity Brown                            |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Joseph Stern                              |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Christopher Franco Riascos & Saif Elwarky |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Sara Mohamed & Alaysia Braham             |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Ismael Abedin & Qays Mohamadi             |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Zahra Tajpoor                             |



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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

#### Children In Need Day (Fundraiser) -

Friday 15th November 2019 - Wear Your Spots and donate £1.00

**Thursday 5th December 2019** – Christmas Dinner for children and staff

**Friday 13th December 2019** – Christmas Jumper Day & The Winter Fair

**Tuesday 17th December 2019** – EYFS Nativity

**Wednesday 18th December 2019** – KS1 Production

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

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