



Friday 15th November 2019

## A Message from the Principal

The school was a sea of spots today to support Children in Need. Thank you for your generous donations... I will let you know next week the final amount of money raised.

Thank you also to everyone who wore their 'Odd Socks' for Anti-Bullying Week. It is important that we continue to encourage our children to #ChooseKindess every day. The culture we want to build in the school is one of mutual respect and one where children can thrive and grow in confidence both as a child and as a learner.

This is the time of the year when the weather starts to turn colder and inevitably we get the coughs, colds and the sickness bugs. It is important that if your child is off sick for more than 2 days, then we must make sure that medical evidence is provided to the school office so that we can authorise the absence.

Something that I mentioned last week was my concern over the number of children who are late for school. The gates are open from 8:40 a.m. and children need to be in their classrooms for 8:50 a.m. so that the register can be taken at 8:55 a.m. We have breakfast club every day from 7:50 a.m. and I have reduced the cost to £2.00 per day so please do take up the opportunity if you are experiencing difficulties getting here on time.

Many congratulations to all the children who were elected members of the AJA School Council. I know that they all have some great ideas that can be discussed on how we can refine and take things forward with learning time and break times here at school.

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 3M with an amazing  
100% attendance**

**Well done !!**

Whole school attendance this week was... **93%!!!**

**A huge well done to 5MG 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:** **Riley Palmer**

**Year 1:** No birthdays this week

**Year 2:** No birthdays this week

**Year 3:** No birthdays this week

**Year 4:** **Hicham Tellache, Iyaz Ahmed, Rochelle Sigalat and Zahirah Chaouche**

**Year 5:** **Kassius Pinnock**

**Year 6:** No birthdays this week

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



## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Dhalia Ahmed & Sofia Krikeb
<b>Year 1</b>	Sayen Manichelvan
<b>Year 2</b>	Aaliyah Blake
<b>Year 3</b>	Sean Cafferty & Tommy Predassi-Furman
<b>Year 4</b>	Paige Johns & Malique Tennant
<b>Year 5</b>	Yozgyur Kalan & Anton Reid-Clarke
<b>Year 6</b>	Olivia Mohamadi



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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

**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**