



Friday 22nd November 2019

## A Message from the Principal

Over the past couple of weeks I have been talking about our drive on improving our attendance and punctuality at the school. Some good news to share... There has been a noticeable decrease in the number of children being late in the morning... this is fantastic! Let's keep this up as being on time to school, work, anywhere, is a great habit to instil into our children from an early age.

On Tuesday 3rd December 2019 I would like to invite you to a talk from Teresa Hughes about keeping our children safe online. Teresa is an ex-Detective with the Met Police and has worked in the area of Internet Safety for many years. I have worked with Teresa in the past and it is alarming what our children can access over the internet and the content of some of the games that they are playing. The aim of the session is raise our awareness of the content that is accessible to them as well as the dangers that some of our children can be facing when gaming, using social media as well as using platforms to chat with friends. Please do come along at 9:00 a.m.

I am all for children using the internet - we encourage the use of IT for home learning through Mathletics and IXL. However I am growing quite concerned at the amount of time children are spending gaming in the evening. I am asking for your support in just checking in and making sure reading, spellings, Mathletics and IXL activities are completed on a daily basis. Thank you.

And finally... last Friday we 'Wore our Spots' for Children in Need. We raised a wonderful £165.70. Thank you for your generosity #ProudofAJA

I hope you all have a lovely weekend... I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!  
Best wishes

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week are

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

**Well done !!**

Whole school attendance this week was a little better at... **94.8%!!!**

**A huge well done to 2W who  
were 100% on time every day  
this week!!**

**100%**

## Autumn B Value

### Respect

*Treating others the way you want to be treated*

## Birthdays

**Nursery:** No birthdays this week

**Reception:** Mia Omarova and Jodene Thomas

**Year 1:** No birthdays this week

**Year 2:** No birthdays this week

**Year 3:** No birthdays this week

**Year 4:** No birthdays this week

**Year 5:** No birthdays this week

**Year 6:** Vincent Jordan Edwards

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



## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Billie-Ivy Preece & Deen Chowdhury
<b>Year 1</b>	Musa Muhammad
<b>Year 2</b>	Cecelia Ly
<b>Year 3</b>	Khalid Ali & Kiyah Rochester
<b>Year 4</b>	Rayan Mohamuud & Aaliyah Omar
<b>Year 5</b>	Zamzam Yusuf & Romaine Willoughby
<b>Year 6</b>	Jayme Tolentino



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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

**Tuesday 3rd December 2019** - Online Safety Parent Training & Information Session from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**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**