



Friday 3rd December 2021

## A Message from the Principal

It was lovely to come into school on Wednesday morning and see the Christmas Tree light up the playground. Many thanks to VDM for donating the tree to the school; a very generous but welcomed gift. It certainly has brought a lot of cheer to the school and wider community. Thank you! #LightUpAJA

We are all aware in the news about the rising numbers of C-19 cases and the arrival of the variant Omicron, with the variant found to be in Wandsworth. I do feel as a community we have embraced all of the measures that have been expected of us since March 2020 with real positivity and we have habits that are now the norm - more handwashing etc. Can I just ask you to continue to be as great as you have been. It is business as usual here at AJA - as it always has been... Children are continuing to learn every day; attendance isn't too bad considering the amount of coughs, colds, sniffles and upset stomachs that have plagued us over the past few weeks and children continue to wear their uniform with pride. Let us be mindful that we are entering the last two weeks of the half term... let's keep focused on keeping the school, the community and each other safe and be supportive of each other.

Last year as a school we collected food stuffs for the Food Bank. You were all so generous and I would like to ask you all again... are you able to donate at least one can, or product for this years collection??? The boxes will be in the front office... times are hard, but for some, its harder...  
#LetsLookOutForEachOther

The foodbank have asked for... Hot water bottles (ideally with covers), Tinned vegetables; Pulses; UHT fruit juice; UHT milk (full fat/semi-skimmed); UHT non-dairy milk all 1 litre; Tinned potatoes, tinned meat (chicken or beef); Hot chocolate; Tinned fruit; pasta sauce; packets of biscuits (not large boxes)

Thank you again for all of your support and I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Please do keep safe and look after yourselves, and most all... Look after one another!!

Best wishes

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week are...

**Year 6F with...**

**98.6% attendance!!**

**This is FANTASTIC!!**

Whole school attendance this week was a very poorly...

**93%**

**Let's get back to 96%+ next week...**

**Autumn B Value**

**Respect**

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

## Star Awards

Reception	Celine Kamali
Year 1	Neve Budd
Year 2	Deen Chowdhury
Year 3	Neeve Cadore Cabulo
Year 4	Mohamed Abdi
Year 5	Ariella Thomas
Year 6	Zayn Chowdhury and Aela Garrigan

**Well done to all the children!**

This week's  
Mathletics  
Champions are

**5W**

Crushing the  
competition.

Keep it up!

Mathletics

This week's Times  
Tables Rock Stars  
are

**4E**

Brilliant work

**You rock!**



### Home Learning Champions...

Congratulations **2W** on the highest home learning completion rate this week. Excellent work!



### Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is... **Shakia** in **6R**  
Congratulations on a phenomenal effort in your fitness lessons this week. You have demonstrated great determination and respect in your PE lessons. Kept up the great work!



### Birthdays

**Reception - Michael Johns**

**Year 1 - no birthdays this week**

**Year 2 - no birthdays this week**

**Year 3—Ayden Campbell**

**Year 4- no birthdays this week**

**Year 5 - no birthdays this week**

**Year 6 - Zayn Chowdhury, Mahveen Zeeshan, Aaliyah Omar and Rayan Abdi**

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



## Notices

### Website

You will find all of our policies, e.g. our Safeguarding Policy, Attendance Policy, our Uniform Policy as well as up to date information. On our website Our great AJA Curriculum is also available to read as well as keep up to date with what the topics are for the half term... <https://arkjohnarcher.org/>

### Keeping Safe

Please remember to keep each other and your family safe during this time. If you ever feel at risk or unsafe when you are out and about... you are free to take shelter in our front office. If you have any safety or safeguarding concerns please do speak to Ms Cruddas at any time... we are here to help, support and to listen. #KeepAJASafe

### Key Dates

#### Christmas Holidays

Monday 20th December to Tuesday 4th  
January 2022

**All children to return**

**Wednesday 5th January 2022**



*Together As One*