



Friday 4th February 2022

## A Message from the Principal

It has been another great week of learning here at the school.

It is really worth noting that even though there has been a lot of sickness absence from staff and children over the past few weeks - not all Covid related - we have been able to maintain the high level of learning and enrichment opportunities for the children.

Our children have enjoyed a wide range of school trips this half term... Year 6 enjoyed their visit to The Imperial War Museum to support their learning about World War 2. Year 4 basked in the talent of the artist William Morris when they visited the gallery showcasing his works. Year 1 really loved their trip the London Transport Museum. The children continue to visit their local library in York Gardens and Years 3 & 6 continue to enjoy their weekly swimming sessions.. The children represent the school with pride and many people comment about the behaviour, their attitudes to learning and how excited the children are when learning new facts. Many thanks for your continued support on ensuring your child go on trips to enrich their learning. We are busy planning next half term, and beyond as we want to ensure our children continue to be #ExcitedAboutLearning

Many thanks to those of you who have already contributed to the Parent Survey. Please do use the QR code on the back of the newsletter. The closing date is Friday 11th February 2022.

Half term is fast approaching. Over the half term break please can we make a huge effort to ensure the children are in the right uniform for school. Trainers need to be worn on PE days only and shoes need to be worn with the full uniform. Blazers are expected to be worn in Years 5 & 6 every day. If you are finding it difficult to find any uniform items please do come and see me... I will always help you where I can.

Just one final reminder from me... school is closed next Friday, 11th February 2022. Half term is Monday 14th February for one week only. All children to return to school on Tuesday 22nd February 2022.

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

Best wishes

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

The winner of the class attendance award this week is...

**Class 6R with...**

**100% attendance!!**

**This is AMAZING!!**

Whole school attendance this week was a little lower...

**93.6%**

**Let's aim for 96%+ again next week...  
It's the last week! We can do it!!!**

**Spring A Value**

**Achievement**

*Working hard to be proud of yourself.*

## Star Awards

Reception	Rawhen Mostafa
Year 1	Aleena Javed
Year 2	Luqman Abdi and Liban Abdi
Year 3	Tresiah Cadore
Year 4	Sienna Gardner
Year 5	Vanushaa Manichelvan
Year 6	Mahveen Zeeshan, Baraa Laatabi and Zayn Chowdhury

**Well done to all the children!**

This week's  
Mathletics  
Champions are

**1A and 4E**

Crushing the  
competition.

Keep it up!

Mathletics

This week's Times  
Tables Rock Stars  
are

**6F and 6R**

Brilliant work

**You rock!**



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

My star of the week is... **Neve in Year 4.**  
Congratulations on another great  
week of learning. You are making so  
much progress with your swimming.  
Keep up the amazing work!



### Home Learning Champions...

Congratulations **6F** on the highest home learning  
completion rate this week. Excellent work!



This half term's Recommended  
Reads winners are...

**Huda, Alexandria, Eleanor,  
Javarae, Hibba, Vanushaa,  
Zayn and Rochelle**



All our winners get to pick a brand new book of  
their choice for them and their class to read.

### Birthdays

**Reception** - No birthdays this week

**Year 1** - No birthdays this week

**Year 2** - No birthdays this week

**Year 3** - **Ibraheem Ismail and  
Nathaniel Duah**

**Year 4** - **Theo Millward**

**Year 5** - **Ismail Omar**

**Year 6** - No birthdays this week

**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/>

### Key Dates

**Ark Network Day - School Closed**

Friday 11th February 2022

**Half Term**

Monday 14th - Friday 18th February 2022

**All children to return**

Tuesday 22nd February 2022



Don't forget to  
complete our  
Parent Survey!!

Survey closes  
Friday 11th  
February 2022