



Friday 4th December 2020

A Message from the Principal

A MASSIVE thank you to all of the parents, carers and family members who came to our new and improved Information Days. Thank you for supporting the measures in place; this is the way we will now do our parents meetings (hopefully minus a mask) – the next ones will be in March/April. If you haven't managed to speak to your child's teacher please do get in touch and make an appointment.

I hope you have all taken a moment to admire the beautiful Christmas Tree that is in our KS1 Playground. Thank you to VDM for donating our tree this year. It has certainly brought some cheer to us all during this very challenging time. Thank you also to John & Csaba from our site team for putting it up... it was quite a challenge! Thank you again to you all! #Kindness

As we move into the last two weeks of this academic year just a little reminders... Please can we make sure that the children are in school 5 days a week. There is a noticeable decrease in attendance on a Friday... Attendance is a real strength in this school considering the current situation so lets make it a 5 day week for the next two weeks!!

Many parents have asked if we will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day on 11th December... Absolutely! We will be!! Lets be creative and festive and bring even more cheer to the school on the 11th!

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday! Keep safe and keep looking after each other!

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

**Years 4C with an amazing
100% !!!**

THIS IS FANTASTIC

ATTENDANCE!! WELL DONE!!

Our attendance runners up this week are...

Years 1A & 6F – 98.5%

Year 4E – 98.4%

Whole school attendance this week was

A very healthy...

96.9%!!!

Autumn B Value

Respect

*Treating others the way you
want to be treated*

Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 11th December** millions of people in the UK will be putting on a Christmas jumper to raise money for the **Save the Children** charity.

Ark John Archer will be joining in!

Wear your full school uniform but wear a fabulous Christmas jumper instead of your school jumper or cardigan.

Donations of **£1** will be grateful received and passed on to this wonderful charity.



Save the Children.



Star Award

Reception	Mahir Hussein
Year 1	Emilia Serjent, Alexandria Shay Henry and Lukhman Ali
Year 2	Cormac Garrigan
Year 3	Bushra Sahraoui
Year 4	Alex Booth and Rihana Mohamud
Year 5	Shakia Martinez and Sara Mohamed
Year 6	Hamza Ali, Romaine Willoughby and Eran Ching

Well done to all the children!

Congratulations

to Bushra Sahraoui, Hibba Ali, Mohamed Mohamuud and Nikodem Slabiak Hadjou from 3M, Jada Campbell from 4C, Siobhan Taylor Parker, Abas Hashi, Khalid Ali and Alaysia

Braham from 4E, Sara Mohamed from 5F and Charles Hersey from 5G,

for your beautiful penmanship and receiving your Pen Licence.



This week's Mathletics Champions are

1A

Congratulations on being Mathletes and crushing the competition. Keep it up!

Mathletics



This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are

6F

An amazing class average of **0.67 seconds** to answer each question! **LIGHTNING SPEED.**
You rock!

Birthdays

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: Deen Chowdhury

Year 2: Ayden Campbell

Year 3: No birthdays this week

Year 4: No birthdays this week

Year 5: Zayn Chowdhury, Mahveen Zeeshan, Aaliyah Omar and Rayan Abdi

Year 6: No birthdays this week

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!



Notices

Food Vouchers

If any of you require food bank vouchers, please do contact Ms Cruddas. If you do require any support at all with uniform or food vouchers or anything in general, know that this matter will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. We are here to help and support you.

Website

Mr Prior has worked incredibly hard over the past few months to make the website more accessible. Please do use it to access learning for your child and for up to date information. You will also find all of our policies, e.g. our Safeguarding Policy, Attendance Policy, our Uniform Policy and many more. Our great AJA Curriculum is also available to read.

<https://arkjohnarcher.org/>

Keeping Safe

Please remember to keep each other and your family safe during this time and keep distanced from each other in the playground.
#KeepAJASafe

Key Dates

AJA Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 15th December 2020

Last Day of the Autumn Term - Friday 18th December 2020

Children return on

WEDNESDAY 6th JANUARY 2021

