



Ark John Archer Primary Academy



Friday 5th November 2021

Autumn 2021

A Message from the Principal

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school!

On Monday I will send out a letter with all the key dates that you will need for your diary for this half term. We have already scheduled some great trips for the children; we have also booked in coffee mornings for you the parents and the community... Please do keep an eye out for the letter #ExcitedAboutLearning

The biggest dates at the moment have to be the Parent/Carer/Teacher meetings that start next week! Please use this link to make your booking... <https://arkjohnarcher.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

- ⇒ Reception - Wednesday 10th November
- ⇒ Class 1A - Thursday 11th November
- ⇒ Class 2W - Friday 12th November
- ⇒ Class 3M - Monday 15th November
- ⇒ Class 4E - Tuesday 16th November
- ⇒ Class 5W - Wednesday 17th November
- ⇒ Class 6F & 6R - Thursday 18th November

I am aware that there have been some problems with the system and you haven't been able to book... please do contact the school office and we will book make sure you have a slot booked in!

The biggest ask I have today is can we please make sure the children are coming to school prepared for the colder weather. Children really do need to be wearing coats into school and we need to be mindful that this is the season for coughs and colds. If you have any concerns about your child's health in the morning, please do call us as we can give advice.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and thank you again for all your support. 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...

Reception Class with...

100% attendance!!

This is FANTASTIC!!

Whole school attendance this week was a little low at...

94.7%!!!

Let's really aim for 95%+ next week... we can do it!!!

Autumn B Value

Respect

Treating others the way you want to be treated

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is **Hassan** from **5W**.

Well done Hassan. I'm so impressed with the start you have made this half term. You have shown me and everyone great respect. Keep up the great work and continue to shine!



This week's Mathletics Champions are

4E!

Outstanding mathletes.
Crushing the competition.

Mathletics



This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are

6F and 6R

Brilliant work....You rock!

Birthdays

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: No birthdays this week

Year 4: Mohamed Abdi

Year 5: Abas Hashi

Year 6: No birthdays this week

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!

**Star Awards**

Reception	Ahmai Blake Johnson
Year 1	Niyah Benjamin
Year 2	Hayden Callender
Year 3	Javarae Davidson Lee
Year 4	Elizabeth Nurse
Year 5	Hassan Sadiqi , Aishah Suleiman and Sean Cafferty
Year 6	Nadiyah Geedi and Shanay Valareso Marshall

Well done to all the children!

Notices**Food Vouchers**

If any of you require food bank vouchers, please do contact the school office. 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

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

Ark Network Day - School Closed

Friday 19th November 2021

Christmas Holidays

Monday 20th December to Tuesday 4th January 2022

All children to return

Wednesday 5th January 2022