



Friday 6th May 2022

A Message from the Principal

It's been a shorter week, but another busy week here at the school.

I hope those of you who celebrated Eid last weekend/early start of the week, had a fantastic time with family and friends. I sent a letter out yesterday; we would like to celebrate Eid here at the school next Friday afternoon. Please do feel free to send in some food (not containing nuts or fizzy drinks please.) and the children are more than welcome to bring clothes to change into, for the afternoon's parties. It will be a lovely opportunity to come together as a community.

Next week Year 6 will be sitting their SATs tests. This will be the first time in 2 years that exams have been taken, nationally, for the children. The team that surround the children have all worked exceptionally hard to ensure they are prepared. The children have also worked exceptionally hard and have attended booster sessions, top up sessions and have just been model students with their attitudes to learning. If your child is taking their tests, please do send them into school from 8:00 a.m. where they can all have breakfast. It means they can all relax with their friends and know that they are in school on time and not worrying about being late, or oversleeping!! I know they will all do their very best and will show themselves off... that is all we ask from them!!

One final reminder from me... I am noticing so many children are wearing trainers not shoes with their school uniform. Please can we keep trainers to PE days. Also there are some variations on the school uniform filtering in... if you do need any uniform items then please do come and speak to me or the school office. We have so many items of uniform and 'lost property'. We wash all of the items of uniform and I would prefer to see them reused by you all than for anyone to go without. Out of all the schools in the network I do believe ours is the best... lets continue to show it off and wear it with pride!!

From everyone here at AJA, have a great weekend! Please do look after yourselves, and most all... Look after one another!! We will see you all on Tuesday!! #TeamAJA

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 5W with...

94.9% attendance!!

This is brilliant, well done!!!

Whole school attendance was a
sunnier...

89.4%

Let's get our attendance

Summer A Value

Resilience

*Determination to never give up when
things are difficult.*

Star Awards

Reception	Yonis Abdullah
Year 1	Miguel Curz
Year 2	Ridwan Mohamed
Year 3	Caylen Austin Graham and Nathaniel Duah
Year 4	Za'niyah Dillon and Branden Phillips
Year 5	Amore Downer, Ismail Omar and Gideon Hunter Chedick
Year 6	Sadaf Kohistani and Hollie Millward

Well done to all the children!

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is...**Branden** in **Year 4**.

Congratulations on another fantastic week in PE. You always show such determination and resilience in every lesson. You have improved so much. Keep up the great work!



Birthdays

We have two birthdays at AJA this week...

Echedey Garcia Mendez from **5W** and **Maryam Asadi** from **6F**

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!



This week's
Mathletics
Champions are

4E

Crushing the
competition.

Keep it up!

Mathletics

This week's Times
Tables Rock Stars
are

4E

Brilliant work

You rock!



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/>

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.

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

Platinum Jubilee Party

Thursday 26th May 2022

Last Day of Summer A Term

Thursday 26th May 2022

Summer B Term Starts

Tuesday 7th June 2022

