



Friday 6th November 2020

A Message from the Principal

Welcome back! Thank you to all of you for your continued support to the school. We have had such a wonderful first week back - we have a lot to celebrate! The children have settled back straight into their learning and we have had the best attendance ever! On Thursday alone, attendance across the school was a wonderful 98.5%! This is what great teamwork looks like!

As we head into the national restrictions, some of us may find the next few weeks a challenge. Throughout the pandemic, we have worked together to put the needs of our pupils and our staff first. I am fully committed to ensuring that this continues... The AJA community and whatever support you need, comes first.

Our school remains open. All pupils should continue to come to class unless they or someone in their household has tested positive for Coronavirus, and everyone is self-isolating. The best place for students is at school where they can continue their learning and development.

Some of you may be experiencing some challenges financially. I have access to food vouchers so please do come and speak to me or a member of the office team - in confidence. We are here to support you!

Let's continue to look after one another and keep learning. Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Please follow the new government guidance and please stay safe.

#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

**Years 5G & 3M with an
amazing 100% attendance!!**

**THIS IS FANTASTIC
ATTENDANCE!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Our attendance runners up this week is...

2C - 98.1%

Whole school attendance this week was
a fabulous... **96.6%!!!**

Autumn B Value

Respect

*Treating others the way you
want to be treated*

This week's Mathletics Champions are

6F

Crushing the competition.

Keep it up!

Mathletics



This week's Times Tables
Rock Stars are

5G

Outstanding effort. Brilliant work....
You rock!

Well done to

Texas Campbell

from class 3M

for your beautiful penmanship and
receiving your Pen Licence



Birthdays

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: Mohamed Abdi

Year 4: Abas Hashi

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: No birthdays this week

Happy Birthday from
everyone at Ark John Archer!



Star Awards

Reception	Mahir Hussein
Year 1	Riley Palmer and Billie Ivy Preece
Year 2	Musa Mohammad Adib
Year 3	Za'niyah Dillon
Year 4	Dan Ezekiel Bautista and Jada Campbell
Year 5	David Josan and Saif Elwarky
Year 6	Benjamin Shyngle

Well done to all the children!

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

INSET DAY - Friday 27th November 2020

All children to return Monday 30th

November 2020

Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 15th December 2020

Last Day of the Autumn Term

Friday 18th December 2020