



Ark John Archer Primary Academy

Newsletter

Summer 2022

Friday 8th July 2022

A Message from the Principal

We are fast approaching the end of this academic year - not sure where the year has gone - but it's definitely been another amazing week of great learning, challenge and kindness.

This week we waved goodbye to our Year 6's as they travelled to West Sussex to enjoy their 3 day residential. What a great way to spend time with friends, take part in activities and most of all to challenge themselves. I am hoping they all managed to get some sleep and we all look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return.

Year 5 along with some of Year 6 also enjoyed some time at Emanuel School where they took part in film making and multi sports activities. Year 2 had a wonderful visit to the Chelsea Psychic Garden to explore more and to enhance their learning of plants and growth. It is important that we get the right balance between learning in the classroom and outside of the classroom... I do feel that we have the balance just right there at AJA.

This week I sent out a letter to the Year 5 parents/ carers as it is that time to start to thinking about secondary schools for their children. The application process starts on Thursday 1st September 2022 and please do come along to the secondary transfer meeting on Tuesday 20th September at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday 21st September at 5:30 p.m. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to me if you want any advice or guidance on the process moving forward.

From September I will also be changing our after school care as I am unable to financially sustain our current provision. A letter was sent out on Thursday about the new provider. Any questions or queries please do come and speak to me.

We have 2 weeks left of statutory schooling and as always I am expecting all children to be in school everyday and on time.

Have a great weekend everyone and we will see you all on Monday!! Please do look after yourselves and most of all—look after each other!

#TeamAJA #TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 6F with...

98.6% attendance!!

This is brilliant, well done!!!

This week's attendance was low
again... ☹️

94.1%

Let's get back to 96%+!!! 😊

**Summer B Value
Kindness**

Being helpful and considerate to others

Star Awards

Reception	Genevieve Jordan Edwards
Year 1	Alyssa Greenfield
Year 2	Abdullah Ahmed and Ridwan Mohamed
Year 3	Leah Dixon
Year 4	Sean Wright Gammell
Year 5	Trey Danso
Year 6	Mukthadir Miah

Well done to all the children!

This week's
Mathletics
Champions are

5W

Crushing the
competition.

Keep it up!

Mathletics

This week's Times
Tables Rock Stars
are

5W

Brilliant work

You rock!



Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is... **Sayen** in
year 3.

Congratulations on a fantastic week
in PE. Your hard work and kind
words of support haven't gone
unnoticed. Keep pushing yourself and reach for the
stars. You got this!



Birthdays

Reception - Eesa O'Donnell

Year 1 - Aisha Kofurow

Year 2 - No birthdays this week

Year 3 - Ibrahim Mohamuud

Year 4 - Aaliyah Blake and Faith Fenton

Year 5 - No birthdays this week

Year 6 - Aela Garrigan

**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/>

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

Last Day of The Academic Year

Friday 22nd July 2022

**First day of the New Academic
Year - All Children Return**

Monday 5th September 2022