



Ark John Archer Primary Academy

Newsletter

Autumn 2021

Friday 10th September 2021

A Message from the Principal

Welcome to the first newsletter for the new academic year.

What a great start we have had... the children have bounced back through the gates with a real 'want' and eagerness to learn. Uniform is looking so sharp... and attendance is looking fantastic... lets make this year another year to remember!

As we return to school there is a real sense of normality in the running of the school. The great habits that the children have formed have enabled the children to move around the school safely, be even more considerate of others and ensure that hands are kept nice and clean. To be honest that's a great habit as it does keep bugs at bay.

The activities that we are really excited about is the return of our school trips, swimming and having regular visitors into the school. I will send a letter out on Monday with all the trips that have been planned for this half term... Next week for your information, Year 5 will be visiting the Van Gogh exhibition on Wednesday; Year 4 will be visiting the Science Museum to support their topic of Teeth & Digestion. Great for the children to be out and about; great for the children to enrich their learning and of course we will keep the children safe!

Thank you again for just being the best community; you have all been so supportive but most of all... you all continue to support this school as we continue our journey to excellence.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday!

Best wishes

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

What an amazing week...

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

Reception

Year 1A

Year 6R

All 100% Well done !!

Whole school attendance this week was a fabulous...

98.3%!!!

Autumn A Value

Aspiration

*A willingness to try hard to succeed
and achieve your potential*

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My sports stars of the week are class **5W**.

Congratulations on an extremely positive start to the academic year. You are all showing great enthusiasm and willingness to learn. Keep up the great work!



This week's Athletics Champions are

6F and 6R!

Outstanding mathletes. Crushing the competition. Keep it up!

Mathletics



This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are **6F and 6R**

Brilliant work...You rock!

No birthdays at Ark John Archer this week!



Don't Stop Until You Reach the **TOP!**

STAY STRONG AND FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS

Star Awards

Year 1	Huda Ali
Year 2	Amelia Bensadoun
Year 3	Daniyal Choudhry
Year 4	Branden Phillips
Year 5	Cerys Budd, Stely Yanachkova and all of 5W!
Year 6	Kamil Henry, Saif Elwarky and Hollie Millward

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

Show Case Week - They will be returning week beginning: Monday 18th October 2021. More information to follow...

Half Term - Monday 25th - Friday 29th October 2021

INSET Days - Friday 22nd October and Monday 1st November 2021