

Newsletter

Autumn 2020



Friday 11th December 2020

A Message from the Principal

Another great week of learning this week at AJA! On Thursday we had our Science Big Question Day. This is an opportunity for the children to bring together all their learning over the half term and show case their knowledge in their writing. Next week we have the second of our History & Geography Big Question Days... Please do ask your child what they have been learning this half term and lets get prepared!

A HUGE thank you to all of you who donated some wonderful items for our Food Bank Collection. Your generosity has humbled me - we have a wonderfully supportive community around the school. I know many people will really benefit from your kindness.

As we move into the last week of this academic year just a little reminder... Can we make sure all of the children are in school every day next week (apart from Friday!!) We are still getting a noticeable dip... lets dig deep and make a huge effort and end the term on a really positive and festive note!!

As its getting a little colder and we have to ensure there is adequate ventilation in the classrooms, I would encourage the children to wear layers under their shirts and jumpers... lets keep warm!!

One final reminder - we finish this term on **Thursday 17th December 2020 - at the normal time of 3:15 & 3:30 p.m.**

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday! Keep safe and look after one other! #KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Years 5F with an amazing 100% !!!

THIS IS FANTASTIC

ATTENDANCE!! WELL DONE!!

Our attendance runners up this week are...

Years 4C – 97.9%

Year 4E – 97.5%

Whole school attendance this week was a little bit lower at... **93.9%!!!**

Lets make a massive effort to be in next week!!

Autumn B Value

Respect

Treating others the way you want to be treated

This week's Mathletics Champions are
3M and 6F
 Outstanding mathletes.
 Crushing the competition.
 Keep it up!




This week's Times Tables
 Rock Stars are
4C and 5F

Constantly improving your times.
 Brilliant work. You rock!

Well done to Beatrice,
 Rihana and Cerys from
 4E, Amy from 5F, along
 with Ismael and Tayla from 6F
 for your beautiful penmanship and
 receiving your Pen Licence.



Birthdays

Reception: Muhammed Ibrahim

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: No birthdays this week

**Year 3: Afrah Estivariz Ishaque and
 Shukrullah Asadi**

Year 4: No birthdays this week

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: Romayne Willoughby

Happy Birthday from
 everyone at Ark John Archer!



Star Awards

Reception	Hijira Osman and Angelina Kalin
Year 1	Kairo Lynch-Mason and Destiny Maneca
Year 2	Zakaria Mohamud and Remas Elwarky
Year 3	Hibba Ali
Year 4	Vanushaa Manichelvan and Trey Danso
Year 5	Kamil Henry and Aela Garrigan
Year 6	Yozygur Kalin, Harvey Sadler and 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

**Last Day of the Autumn Term
 THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER
 2020**

**Children return on
 WEDNESDAY 6th JANUARY 2021**

