



Ark John Archer Primary Academy

Newsletter

Spring 2021

Friday 12th March 2021

A Message from the Principal

It has been so wonderful to have the children back to school this week. The school feels alive again and the children have settled back into the routines so well. Attendance reflects the support that you are giving the school as we continue to work together to get through these difficult times.

My letter to you all on Thursday was a gentle reminder that the virus is never too far away and as reported in the news. We need to continue to all work together to combat any spread of the South African variant that has been traced in the Borough... Please do follow the guidance and together we will continue to keep the school and our community safe.

Over the past week I have shared with you a survey regarding our Home Learning Package; the survey is for both you as parents/families and there is also a survey for the children. Please do complete this survey... without your honesty I can not work towards tailor making an even better remote learning package if the time arises. Many thanks to those of you who have already completed it. Please do click here for the links..

Parents Survey: <https://edurio.com/poll/VK1O7b>
Children Survey: <https://edurio.com/poll/hacLiy>

This period of school closure has been difficult and I appreciate the hard work that you have all put in to making sure your children have kept up with their learning. The one thing I do ask of you is to continue to encourage your child to complete their Home Learning. Work will be sent home on a Friday and the children will be able to access it through SeeSaw.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend when it comes. Many thanks again for all of your support and please do not hesitate to come and speak to me if you need any support on any matters.

#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

**Reception & Year 5F with
100% attendance!!!!**

**THIS IS FANTASTIC
ATTENDANCE!!**

WELL DONE!!

Our attendance runners up this week are...

Year 4M – 98.6%

Whole school attendance this week was a fabulous...

96.6%!!!

Spring B Value

COMMUNITY

Working together and sharing the same values

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is **Kiyah** from **4M**. Congratulations on a really strong start back at school. I've been so impressed with your amazing attitude towards your learning. Keep up the great work! You are a valued member of our community.

**This week's Mathletics Champions are 3M!**

Outstanding mathletes.
Crushing the competition.
Keep it up!

This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are 5F!
Outstanding effort.
Brilliant work... You rock!

**Birthdays**

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: Adbullah Ahmed

Year 2: Sayen Manichelvan

Year 3: Jamari John

Year 4: Dan Ezekiel Bautista

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: No birthdays this week

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!

**Star Awards**

Reception	Angelina Kalin
Year 1	Sofia Krikeb and Brielle Adu
Year 2	Remas Elwarky
Year 3	Zakirah Benjamin
Year 4	Ariella Thomas and Prince Reid Smith
Year 5	Aaron Hersey and Aaliyah Omar
Year 6	Zionne Antwi-Boasiakoh and Eran Ching

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 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.... #KeepAJASafe

Key Dates

Last Day of the Spring Term - Wednesday 31st March 2021

Inset day - Monday 19th April 2021

All children to return to school for the start of the Summer Term on

Tuesday 20th April 2021

#ExcitedAboutLearning