



Friday 12th November 2021

A Message from the Principal

This week it has been so lovely to welcome the parents and families back into the building for the start of the Parent/Carer Information Days. The school feels more alive! Please do make sure you book a time and share your child's learning journey with their teacher.

I hope you all managed to see the letter sent out on Monday with all the significant dates for this half term. I will be sending out three more key dates next week so please keep an eye out for them!

Next week is Anti-Bullying week; the theme this year is 'One Kind Word'. At AJA we try to encourage kind words every day and to treat everyone with respect and care. I know this is something that you all encourage as you send your children in to be the best they can be for themselves and to their friends. Don't forget that we are starting the week with the wearing of Odd Socks on Monday. A great way to celebrate uniqueness. I look forward to the sea of colour on everyone's feet!!

We have scheduled some Coffee Morning Information Sessions over the coming weeks... keep an eye out for the posters and information. Next week Mrs Magill will be hosting a session on ASD & Girls with Dr. Imogen Cuckson who is AJA's Educational Psychologist. Do come along on Thursday 18th November 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. It will be an informative and helpful conversation.

Please also put Monday 6th December 2021 in your diaries... Ex Met Police Detective, Teresa Hughes will be hosting a Keeping Safe Online Parents Awareness Session at 9:00 a.m. The gifting season is nearly upon us... we need to ensure the gadgets we buy, we know how to keep our children safe and informed.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Please do keep safe and look after yourselves, and most all... Look after one another!!
Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 6R with...

98.1% attendance!!

This is FANTASTIC!!

Whole school attendance this week was a really positive...

95.5%!!!

Let's really aim for 96%+ next week... we can do it!!!

Autumn B Value

Respect

Treating others the way you want to be treated

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is **Hibba** from **4E**.

Thank you Hibba for being you. You are always so kind and respectful to everyone. You are a joy to work with. Never change! We are very proud of you.



This week's Mathletics Champions are

5W!

Outstanding mathletes.
Crushing the competition.

Mathletics

This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are **6F and 6R**
Brilliant work....You rock!



Well done to **Amy Booth and Cerys Budd** for your beautiful penmanship and receiving your Pen Licence.

**Birthdays**

Three birthdays at AJA this week...

Yonis Abdullahi from Reception, along with **Hicham Tellache** and **Rochelle Sigalat** from Year 6

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!

**Star Awards**

Reception	Amey Guillemain
Year 1	Aariz Melanie
Year 2	Aimal Arslan
Year 3	Ibraheem Ismail
Year 4	Theo Millward
Year 5	Alex Booth
Year 6	Jordon Taylor and Ilyas Krikeb

Well done to all the children!

Notices*Food Vouchers*

If any of you require food bank vouchers, please do contact the school office. 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

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/>

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

Ark Network Day - School Closed

Friday 19th November 2021

Christmas Holidays

Monday 20th December to Tuesday 4th January 2022

All children to return

Wednesday 5th January 2022

