



Friday 13th May 2022

A Message from the Principal

Another great week here at AJA... Firstly, I would like to say a massive congratulations to all of the Year 6 children who took their SATs over the week. I know all of the children did their very best, they dug deep, they showed great resilience, real tenacity and spirit. I am proud of what they have achieved so far this year... I am looking forward to spending the next couple of months preparing them for their next journey.

The team surrounding Year 6 also need recognising... Mr Critchlow, Mr French, Ms Kalyansingh, Ms Thompson & Ms Downey. They have all worked tirelessly hard to ensure gaps have been closed but most importantly, they have looked after the children and brought out the very best in them. A massive thank you from me and I know you as parents and as a community will also thank them for their great work!

The children have been enjoying more trips over the past couple of weeks... Year 5 have enjoyed some time with the Urban Nature Project that is being run with the Natural History Museum. It is so important that our children learn about the impact on our eco-system... Year 1 enjoyed their trip to the Household Cavalry and Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the British Museum to enhance their knowledge of the Mayans. We continue to ensure our children are #ExcitedAboutLearning

This afternoon we celebrated Eid at AJA and thank you for your generosity and support with this. Next week I will be sending out letters asking for your help and support as we prepare to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will be celebrating this at the school on Thursday 26th May 2022. The House & Vice Captains are organising afternoon tea parties for their House Teams. I will be sending out more information next week, but the one thing we do know that will be asked for are donations of cake with red, white and blue icing... So to all you budding bakers out there, you have a couple of weeks to get creating and baking!!!

From everyone here at AJA, have a great weekend! Please do look after yourselves, and most all... Look after one another!! We will see you all on Tuesday!! #TeamAJA

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 6F with...

100% attendance!!

This is brilliant, well done!!!

We do need to mention Year 6R
with 99.4% & 5W with 99.2%
attendance... well done!!

Whole school attendance was...

96.4%

**Summer A Value
Resilience**

*Determination to never give up when
things are difficult.*

Star Awards

Reception	Adam Kekic
Year 1	Two for Neve Budd!
Year 2	Adonai Downer
Year 3	Kaiden Greenfield
Year 4	Yaseen Chowdhury
Year 5	Nihal Elmi
Year 6	All of 6F and 6R!

Well done to all the children!

**This week's Times
Tables Rock Stars**

are
4E

Brilliant work

You rock!



Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is...**Neve** in **Year 1**. Congratulations on a great week in PE. You have demonstrated both determination and resilience by not giving up when things got tough. Keep pushing yourself. You have so much potential. We are all very proud of you!



Birthdays

Reception - Isaiah Cadore Cabulo

Year 1 - No birthdays this week

**Year 2 - Adonai Downer and
Destiny Maneca**

Year 3 - No birthdays this week

Year 4 - Ameera Hussein

Year 5 - Israel Campbell

Year 6 - Tatyana Rookes Frank

**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

Platinum Jubilee Party

Thursday 26th May 2022

Last Day of Summer A Term

Thursday 26th May 2022

Summer B Term Starts

Tuesday 7th June 2022

