



Friday 13th November 2020

## A Message from the Principal

Safety has been one of the key words that has been used over the last 7 to 8 months. The way that the community has come together over this period of time has been humbling. As the evenings are getting darker a lot earlier I sent a letter out to the Year 5 & 6 parents and families to just remind the children who walk to and from school on their own, to just look out for one another and to keep safe during these times. I am reaching out to all of the AJA community to just keep a little eye out for all of our children when you are travelling into and from the school.

We are now two weeks in and I want to thank you all for your response to my reminders about good attendance and punctuality. Our attendance is improving every day and please do contact us if you need any advice especially if your child or member of the family are presenting any COVID symptoms.

Please don't forget to sign up to meet with your child's class teacher; the Parents Days start next week. You can book your appointment online using the following link <https://arkjohnarcher.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Please do make sure that you come to your appointment on time and I do ask that you all wear a face covering - we will also be wearing them.

Let's continue to look after one another and keep learning. Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Please follow the new government guidance and please stay safe.

#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

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

**Years 4C with an amazing  
98.9% !!!**

**THIS IS FANTASTIC**

**ATTENDANCE!! WELL DONE!!**

Our attendance runners up this week are...

**Year 5G — 98.6%**

**Year 3M — 97.8%**

Whole school attendance this week was  
a fabulous...

**96.4%!!!**

**Autumn B Value**

**Respect**

*Treating others the way you  
want to be treated*

## Star Awards

Reception	Alyssa Greenfield
Year 1	Abdullah Ahmed and Zakir Abdillahi
Year 2	Muhammed Patel
Year 3	Kimberly Onwukwe
Year 4	Echedey Garcia Mendez, Maleek Palmer and Aishah Suleiman
Year 5	Malak Morsy
Year 6	Yozgyur Kalin, Tayla Martinez and Sapphire Rochester

**Well done to all the children!**

### Birthdays

**Reception:** No birthdays this week

**Year 1:** Riley Palmer

**Year 2:** No birthdays this week

**Year 3:** No birthdays this week

**Year 4:** No birthdays this week

**Year 5:** Hicham Tellache, Iyaz Ahmed, Rochelle Sigalat and Zahirah Chaouche

**Year 6:** Kassius Pinnock

**Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!**



Thank you Houda & Nived's Mums for coming in and talking about Somalia & India to the Reception Class. These visits are part of their 'Where We Come From' topic! Where will they be going to next...??

This week's Mathematics Champions are  
**6F**

It's easy to see how high you are all aiming. Congratulations on being outstanding Mathletes this week.

Mathletics



This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are

**4C**

It's amazing seeing how excited you all are to beat your last scores and times. You are mega stars! Brilliant work...You rock!

## 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

**INSET DAY** - Friday 27th November 2020

**All children to return Monday 30th**

**November 2020**

**Christmas Dinner** - Tuesday 15th December 2020

**Last Day of the Autumn Term**

Friday 18th December 2020

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