



Friday 14th May 2021

A Message from the Principal

There is a growing sense that life is beginning to return to something that feels more normal. This means that we can start having more meetings in person. I really have missed them and 'real life' meetings are what makes this school the great community school that it is!

As we move forward I would like to announce that we have started working with Citizens UK. This is a fantastic group that supports local communities develop their own campaigns to achieve change in their local area. I would like to invite you to join us at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday 26th May 2021** for the launch of 'Time 2 Talk @ AJA'. Please come along and talk to us about things you would like to improve. We are looking forward to hearing from you what matters most so we can work together for change. I am very passionate about your voice being heard and I am very proud that Citizens UK are working with us.

Please don't forget that the consultation period is underway for our Relationships Policy. Please do read over the Policy and come along to the meetings if you have any questions, queries or want to hear more about the Policy. If you are unable to attend the meeting but have any queries you can either make an appointment to meet with me or email me: admin@arkjohnarcher.org Your views are important to us and the school.

Finally... Happy Eid-Al-Fitr to our community. We hope you are enjoying your celebrations.
#EidMubarak

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 matter. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 4E

Great Attendance this week!

WELL DONE!!!! 😊

Whole school attendance this week was a fraction of what it usually is due to the celebration of Eid!

86.5%!!!

We will be back to our great attendance of 96%+ next week!!

Summer A Value

RESILIENCE

Determination to NEVER give up when things are difficult!

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

Well done **Fairoz from 4M**. It's great to see you showing such a phenomenal attitude to your tennis lessons this half term. Fantastic work!



This week's Mathletics Champions are **5F!** Outstanding mathletes. Crushing the competition. Keep it up!

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



Well done to **Eleanor Budd and Daniyal Chaudhry, both from 2C** for your beautiful penmanship and receiving your Pen Licence. Congratulations!

**Birthdays**

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: Adonai Downer and Destiny Maneca

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: Ameerah Hussein and Shi-Ann Nowland

Year 4: Israel Campbell

Year 5: Tatyana Rookes Frank

Year 6: No birthdays this week

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!

**Star Awards**

Reception	Charlotte Joseph
Year 1	Reon Blake, Hayden Callender and Leonardo De Castro Martins
Year 2	Leah Dixon
Year 3	Kourtney Olaniyi
Year 4	All of 4E!
Year 5	Shakia Martinez and Ibrahim Abdirisakh Ibrahim
Year 6	Tayla Martinez

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

Half Term - Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

All children to return - Tuesday 8th June 2021

Ark Network Day - School Closed - Friday 2nd July 2021

School Opens Again - Monday 5th July 2021

#ExcitedAboutLearning