



Friday 15th January 2021

A Message from the Principal

What an amazing - yet different - start to the new Spring Term! I cannot thank you all enough for your continued support over the past two weeks. All of the staff have been working exceptionally hard to ensure all of the remote learning has been posted but a MASSIVE thank you to every single one you, the parents and families of the community, in accessing the learning for your children. I know it has been hard but you have been faultless in your approach. You have been reaching out to us, you have been asking for help and advice and you have been making sure your children continue their learning. All I ask is for you to continue to this process - we all have our part to play in ensuring our children engage every day in their learning.

Just before the holidays I was able to offer Chromebook devices to all the children in Years 5 & 6. I am working hard to now ensure all of the children in Years 3 & 4 have a device on loan to them during this time. This will mean we can continue to engage our community with our remote learning offer. I am now looking at ways to get some more devices so I can offer them to families in Key Stage 1 and Early Years; once I hear of anything I will of course let you all know.

We need to continue to look after one another and keep safe and please follow the government guidance and please stay safe!

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to continuing our learning journey on Monday! You know where we are if you need anything!

#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Top Tips For Home Learning

- Get up at regular time every morning!
- Log in to SeeSaw / Class DoJo and check your activities for the day and think about how you are going to do your work
- Complete your work but take regular screen breaks - use the suggested timetable to help
- Try and strike a balance between screen work and using a pencil and some paper
- Make sure you upload your work everyday

Things to remember...

- Have you worked out with Mr McCormick?
- Have you completed any challenges from the Values Assembly
- What can you do to be the Star of the Week for Celebration Assembly on Friday!
- Always ask for help from us if you need it!

Spring A Value

ACHIEVEMENT

Working hard to be proud of yourself

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My first Star of the Week goes to **Zipporah** in Reception. Well done for demonstrating great determination in your fitness workouts, keep up the great work. You are a great role model!



My second goes to **Remas** in 2C for showing great enthusiasm and energy in your fitness work outs. You are already showing great achievement in PE. Keep up the outstanding effort!

This week's Mathletics Champions are

5F and 5G!

Outstanding mathletes.

Crushing the competition. Keep it up!



This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are

5F and 5G!

Outstanding effort. Brilliant work.....
You rock!

Birthdays

Reception: Neve Budd

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: Yunus Abedin

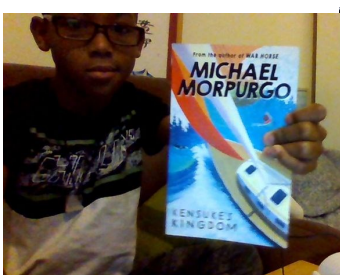
Year 3: Bushra Sahraoui, Yaseen Chowdhury and Mohamed Mohamuud

Year 4: Siobhan Taylor Parker

Year 5: Charles Hersey and Paige Johns

Year 6: Marwan Hazel and Rihana Muridi

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!

**Star Awards**

Reception	Idris Patel, Zipporah Rookes Frank, Rbee Imran and Akeel Salam
Year 1	Abdullah Ahmed and Angel Marshall Derby
Year 2	Ayden Cambell
Year 3	Mohamed Mohamuud and Naveen Zeeshan
Year 4	Aishah Suleiman and Sean Cafferty
Year 5	Saif Elwarky and Paige Johns
Year 6	Tracey Wang

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. If you need to come into school to pick up any resources we encourage you to wear a mask when you enter the school's main office area. You have all been doing an amazing job during this time so let's keep this up and remember to...
#KeepAJASafe

Home Learning

Please remember to log in every day and complete your Home Learning on SeeSaw and for Reception on Class DoJo. Keep up your amazing work and any problems please do get in touch
#ExcitedAboutLearning