



Friday 15th July 2022

A Message from the Principal

It's the end of the year next week... can you believe it!! It's definitely been another amazing week though of great learning, challenge, laughter and kindness.

A letter was sent out on Tuesday informing you all of the end of term celebrations. I am really pleased to say that next year our School Sports Day will be returning, which will be really exciting. It will be great to come together next week on Wandsworth Common in our year groups to spend some time celebrating with some games and a picnic... Please do join your child's class if you can and celebrate a great year together as a class.

This year has seen some amazing outcomes and results for our children. The results are the first set of complete data since I've become Principal of this fabulous school - in fact this has been the first year since I have joined that we have been open for the whole year!! This year the Key Stage 2/Year 6 Data will not be published and there won't be any league tables but I am very proud to say that our current Year 6's did extremely well...

- Reading: 79%
- Writing (Teacher Assessed): 74%
- Maths: 63%
- Science (Teacher Assessed): 74%
- RWM Combined: 61%

The national measure for combined was 59%; this means the school is above the national average for the first time in many, many years. I am exceptionally proud of the team behind Year 6 - their commitment, their dedication, their passion for learning and ensuring every child did their very best in the face of a couple of challenging years is humbling. AJA is back... we are definitely a school that gets the best out of every child and I know we will continue to go from strength to strength moving forward!! #TeamAJA #TogetherAsOne

We have one week left... let's make a difference and continue to come into school every day and on time! Have a great weekend everyone and we will see you all on Monday!! Please do look after yourselves and most of all - look after each other!

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 6R with...

95.6% attendance!!

**A great effort on a very hot
week!**

This week's attendance across
the school was a very low... ☹️

90.8%

Let's try for 96%+!!! 😊

**Summer B Value
Kindness**

Being helpful and considerate to others

Star Awards

Reception	Abubaker Kohistani
Year 1	Amir Laatabi
Year 2	Alexandria Shay Henry
Year 3	Ayden Campbell
Year 4	Ameera Hussein and Princess Szoma
Year 5	Sean Cafferty and Ismail Omar
Year 6	Paige Johns, Muhammad Amin, Christian Vaz, Shakia Marinez and Ilyas Krikeb

Well done to all the children!

This half term's Recommended Reads winners are...

Amey, Aleena, Neve, Deen, Leah, Mohammed M, Siobhan, Nihal, Hollie and Muhammad.

All our winners get to go shopping with Mr Prior, to pick a brand new book of their choice for them and their class to read.



Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is... **Jaheim** in **Reception Class**.

Wow Jaheim, the progress you have made this year has been outstanding. You have lovely manners, and you always listen to instructions now. Never change. We are very proud of you here at AJA. Keep reaching for the stars!



Birthdays

Reception - No birthdays this week

Year 1 - **Mahmoud Ahmed**

Year 2 - No birthdays this week

Year 3 - **Sumaiya Jamal and Fahma Hussien**

Year 4 - **Sabrina Ahmed**

Year 5 - **Leo Preece, Alex Booth and Christopher Franco Riascos**

Year 6 - **Sara Mohamed**

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

Last Day of The Academic Year

Friday 22nd July 2022

First day of the New Academic Year - All Children Return

Monday 5th September 2022