



Thursday 17th December 2020

A Message from the Principal

This is the time of the year we need to reflect and think about the people who have helped us during this Autumn Term. I would like to first of all thank our site team - John & Csaba. They have worked tirelessly to keep this school safe, clean and open!! They are two of our unsung heroes in the school!

Our school office is staffed by some of the most selfless people in our community. They go the extra mile to help out as well as answer all your questions and queries. They too are unsung heroes of our school and keep this place moving like a well oiled machine!

A big thank you to all of the teachers, the co-teachers, the teaching assistants and all the staff in our school. Their hard work, their passion and their commitment is immeasurable. There will always be gaps to fill in education... but at AJA all learning is taught with care and thought. Again.. Thank you to all the AJA staff for everything you bring to the school.

Finally... I want to take this opportunity to thank you the parents, the families and the AJA community — for your kindness, your patience, your generosity but most of all for your support in keeping our school safe. We have all worked together as one to support the learning of our children. Let's hope that the new year brings a new hope but the one thing we can be certain of - we will continue to be a great community!!

Wishing you all a peaceful and restful holiday and I look forward to seeing you all coming through the gates on **Wednesday 6th**

January 2020 #KeepAJASafe
#TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

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

**Years 4E with an amazing
100% !!!**

THIS IS FANTASTIC - KEEP IT UP!!

Winners of the best attendance for the whole of the Autumn Term is...

Year 5F with 97.6% attendance

THIS IS ALSO FANTASTIC!!!

WELL DONE!!

Whole school attendance this week was

A LOT better than last week...

95.5%!!!

Our Value for Spring A...

Achievement

Working hard to be proud of yourself.

This week's Athletics Champions are

3M

Outstanding mathletes.
Crushing the
competition. Keep it up!

Mathletics



This week's Times
Tables Rock Stars are
4C and **5F**. Brilliant
work. You rock!

Special mention to Prince from 4E,
Kaycee from 4C, Annabel from 5G
and Ahmed from 6F. Outstanding
improvements!

Well done to Annabel from
5G, Aela and Aisha from 5F
and David from 6F
for your beautiful penmanship and
receiving your Pen Licence.



Birthdays

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: Branden Phillips

Year 4: Trey Danson

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: Nelidey Garcia
Mendez

Happy Birthday from
everyone at Ark John Archer!



Star Awards

Reception	Rbee Imran
Year 1	Amelia Bensadoun, Isaiah Milson Brown and all of 1A and 1R
Year 2	Sahar Tajpoor
Year 3	Nadaa Elmi
Year 4	Prince Reid Smith and Gideon Hunter Cheddick
Year 5	Aaron Hersey, Paige Johns and Shanay Valareso Marshall
Year 6	Kyreiss Brawn and Jake Radford

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 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

Children return on
WEDNESDAY 6th JANUARY 2021

Happy Christmas & Happy New
Year from everyone at
Ark John Archer!



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