



Friday 18th March 2022

A Message from the Principal

This week we welcomed Marsha de Cordova, MP for Battersea back to AJA on Wednesday. This time she went to a meeting with our Parent Group who work alongside Citizens UK. The main focus of the meeting was to look at ways of working together to make our community safer especially for the children. There was a big discussion around safer play areas in the surrounding area. After a little trip down to York Gardens yesterday morning with Ms Young, I am very pleased to say that there is a new play area under construction for ages 0-11! There is also a trail for all ages, as well as a workout area for the older children. It will be open in May 2022. This is great news! The group are always looking for more parents to join... please do come along to the meetings that are on Wednesdays or speak to Ms Young or Ms Thorpe for more information. This group is making a difference in our community... come and join them! #TeamAJA #LetsGetAJATalking

Last week I mentioned about the number of children being late... What a difference a week can make!! Less children are being late, which means more children are in school and accessing some great learning before 9:00 a.m. Please also know that bagels are available to every child, every morning. Thank you for your support on this and lets keep it up as attendance is also looking healthier and brighter!!

Over the last few weeks our focus has been about keeping AJA safe; in how we speak to one another, how we act and who we can speak to if we have any worries. We want AJA to be a safe space to learn and to thrive, but also know that this is a safe space for you as parents, carers and families... if you have any worries or concerns please do know you can reach out to us.

I look forward to seeing you all next week for another great week. Please do look after yourselves, and most all... Look after one another!! See you all on Monday!

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 3M with...

98% attendance!!

This is great, well done!!!

Whole school attendance quite a bit lower than last week...

96.2%

We got to 96%!! Let's keep this up!!

**Spring B Value
Community**

*Working together and sharing the
same values.*

Star Awards

Reception	Isaiah Cadore Cabulo
Year 1	Kaiser Mohamud
Year 2	All of 2W
Year 3	Daniyal Chaudhry
Year 4	All of 4E
Year 5	Cerys Budd and Abdallah Jamal
Year 6	Rayyan Khan and Tatyana Rookes Frank

Well done to all the children!

This week's
Mathletics
Champions are

1A

Crushing the
competition.

Keep it up!

Mathletics

This week's Times
Tables Rock Stars
are

6F and 6R

Brilliant work

You rock!



Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is...

Shukrullah in Year 4. Well done Shukrullah for a great week in PE. You are such a kind, helpful young man. You are really valued member of our community. Keep up the great work!



Birthdays

Reception - No birthdays this week

Year 1 - No birthdays this week

Year 2 - No birthdays this week

Year 3 - **Muhammed Patel**

Year 4 - **Muna Ali**

Year 5 - **Rihana Mohamud and Ariella Thomas**

Year 6 - No birthdays this week

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/>

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

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.

Key Dates

Last Day of the Spring Term

Friday 1st April 2022

Easter Holidays

Monday 4th - Tuesday 19th April 2022

All children to return

Wednesday 20th April 2022

