



Thursday 18th November 2021

A Message from the Principal

An earlier newsletter this week as please don't forget the school is **closed tomorrow** - all of the Ark Schools will be closed for network wide training. School reopens as normal on Monday 22nd November at 8:30 a.m.

This week AJA welcomed Ark's CEO, Lucy Heller, to the school. She commented about the children's attitudes to learning and how focused they were in their learning. Next week we welcome more visitors from Ark...
#SharingGreatness

It was lovely welcoming the Traffic Police into the school on Monday and I would like to thank our Community Liaison Officer Howard Robinson for co-ordinating the day. The children really enjoyed 'recording' the drivers speeds on St. Johns Hill. A massive well done to Hibaaq for intercepting a driver speeding... 44 mph in a 20 mph zone!!

Please do know that you are all invited to Ark Citizens UK - a meeting place for our parents and carers - if you are keen to make a change in our local community. We are the first of the Ark Schools to have this initiative and it is important that we hear your voice on matters that can be changed and influenced in the local community.
#LetsGetAJATalking

Please do make sure that you take advantage of the free online safety webinar for parents and carers on Tuesday 23rd November from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Information on how to join the session was shared with you in a letter on Wednesday and the session is being held by Digital Awareness UK.

Don't forget 9:00 a.m. on Monday 6th December 2021 is our Keeping Safe Online Parents Awareness Session at here at the school.

Thank you again for all of your support and I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Please do keep safe and look after yourselves, and most all... Look after one another!!

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 6R with...

98.1% attendance!!

This is FANTASTIC!!

Whole school attendance this week

We did it... better than ever...

97.5!!!

Let's aim for 97%+ again!!!

Autumn B Value

Respect

*Treating others the way you want
to be treated*

Star Awards

Reception	Jaheim Eastmond Bezzina
Year 1	Aicha Sahari
Year 2	Billie-Ivy Preece
Year 3	Eleanor Budd and Kaiden Greenfield
Year 4	Branden Phillips
Year 5	Athena Gardner
Year 6	Hibaaq Ali, Paige Johns and Sara Mohamed

Well done to all the children!

This week's
Mathletics
Champions are

5W

Crushing the
competition.

Keep it up!

Mathletics

This week's Times
Tables Rock Stars
are

5W

Brilliant work...

You rock!



Home Learning Champions...

Congratulations **3M** on the highest home learning completion rate this week. Excellent work!



Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is **Mia** from **Year 1**. Well done on another fantastic week in PE. You are always so kind, respectful and brave. Keep up the awesome work.



Birthdays

Reception - no birthdays this week

Year 1 - no birthdays this week

Year 2 - Mia Omarova

Year 3 - no birthdays this week

Year 4 - no birthdays this week

Year 5 - Abdallah Jamal

Year 6 - Zahirah Chaouche

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

Key Dates

Ark Network Day - School Closed

Friday 19th November 2021

Christmas Holidays

Monday 20th December to Tuesday 4th January 2022

All children to return

Wednesday 5th January 2022

