



Friday 20th November 2020

A Message from the Principal

Today we launched Anti-Bullying Week in the school by wearing Odd Socks. It was lovely that so many of the children came into school with their odd socks on. It is important that we continue to celebrate our differences and that everyone reminds themselves what wonderful unique individuals you all are.

Many thanks to all of the parents and family members who have already attended our Information Days. It has been so lovely welcoming you back into the Academy - and thank you ALL of you for respecting the measures that we have in place so that we can carry these meetings out safely and in person. If you haven't signed up, please do so using this link: <https://arkjohnarcher.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Please do make sure that you come to your appointment on time and I do ask that you all wear a face covering - we will also be wearing them.

A massive thank you for the £72.40 raised on our Children In Need Day. You are always so generous even during very difficult times... thank you again!

A reminder that the school will be **closed** next **Friday 20th November 2020** - it is a staff training day. The school gates will be open as normal from 8:30 a.m. on Monday 23rd November.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Please follow the new government guidance and please stay safe.

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas

#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne



Attendance

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

**Years 1R with a fabulous
96.9% !!!**

THIS IS FANTASTIC

ATTENDANCE!! WELL DONE!!

Our attendance runners up this week are...

Year 5G — 96.2%

Year 3M — 95.9%

Whole school attendance this week was a little bit lower than normal and was...

94.5%!!!

Autumn B Value

Respect

*Treating others the way you
want to be treated*

This week's Mathletics Champions are

5F and 5G

Congratulations!
Outstanding Mathletes.

Keep crushing the competition!

Mathletics

This week's Times Tables
Rock Stars are

4C

Your unbelievable-ness - if that's even
a word! Your scores are getting better
all the time. You rock!



Well done to **Muhammed**
from Year 2, **Naveen** from
Year 3 and **Nadiyah,**
Baraa and **Saif** from Year 5 for your
beautiful penmanship and receiving
your Pen Licence.



Birthdays

No birthdays this week in Reception,
Year 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6!

Only one of our pupils is celebrating
their birthday this week....

Mia Omarova from Year 1
Happy Birthday Mia from
everyone at Ark John
Archer!



Thank you Idris's Mum & Aariz's Dad for coming in and
talking about Pakistan & Mauritius to the Reception
Class. These visits are part of their 'Where We Come
From' topic! Where will they be going to next...??

Star Awards

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| Reception | Ashleigh Duah |
| Year 1 | Ameerah Amwar and Liban Abdi |
| Year 2 | Ibraheem Ismail and Nathaniel Duah |
| Year 3 | Nikodem Slabiak Hadjou |
| Year 4 | Nihal Elmi and Vanushaa |
| Year 5 | Rochelle Sigalat |
| Year 6 | Tayla Martinez |

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

INSET DAY—Friday 27th November 2020

All children to return Monday 30th
November 2020

Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 15th December 2020

Last Day of the Autumn Term

Friday 18th December 2020