



Friday 21st January 2022

A Message from the Principal

We have had another great week of learning here at AJA!

Today we welcomed Marsha de Cordova, MP for Battersea to the school. It has been a few years since Ms de Cordova visited AJA and it was lovely showing her the journey that the school has been on. It was great that she was able to join our Friday Celebration Assembly with Mr Prior. It is the highlight of the week celebrating our stars of the week, who has the best attendance - and it is great attendance this week - but just acknowledging the great things our children do, day in and day out. Ms de Cordova really enjoyed her visit and I am planning another visit very soon... watch this space!!

During assembly we take the time to celebrate which class has completed the most Home Learning activities over the week. Home Learning is something that we want the children to enjoy. To learn and practice their spellings, to enjoy reading at whatever level that is appropriate to their ability but to also enjoy using platforms such as Purple Mash, TimesTables Rockstars and Mathletics to improve their mental recall and application of number. I am so proud of the fact that we have been able to issue all of the children in KS2 devices to be able to do their home learning. I am also pleased that so many of the children use the devices as well as use exercise books also for their Home Learning tasks, especially in Key Stage 1! Many of the children in Upper Key Stage 2 use the devices to create PowerPoint presentations about their topics but also use different platforms to support and extend their learning further. Please do use the devices, encourage the children to complete home learning on paper and online and upload their work onto SeeSaw. Please do make sure that you check in with us if your device isn't working, if you lost/mislaidd/forgotten any passwords to the platforms, and please do let us know if you have 'lost' or mislaidd any part of the kit - including the power cables. I would prefer you to let us know if there was a fault... than sit there and worry! We will be asking each year group to bring them in over the next few weeks for a little 'spring clean' so please do make sure you have them at the ready!!

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

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

Class 6F & 5W with...

100% attendance!!

This is OUTSTANDING!!

Whole school attendance this week was a brilliant...

96.9%

Let's aim for 97%+ next week... We can do it!!!

Spring A Value

Achievement

Working hard to be proud of yourself.

Star Awards

Reception	Seya Manichelvan
Year 1	Aisha Kofurow
Year 2	Munira Mohammad and Leah Dixon
Year 3	Ayden Campbell
Year 4	Nadaa Elmi
Year 5	Sean Cafferty
Year 6	Rochelle Sigalat and Zayn Chowdhury

Well done to all the children!

This week's
Mathletics
Champions are

6R

Crushing the
competition.

Keep it up!

Mathletics

This week's Times
Tables Rock Stars
are

6F & 6R

Brilliant work

You rock!



Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is... **Ronnie in Year 3.**
Well done Ronnie! I'm so proud of
you for the progress you have made
with your learning. You are really
maturing into a lovely,
well-mannered year 3 student.



Home Learning Champions...

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



Birthdays

Reception - Aniqah Khawaja

Year 1 - Mahir Hussein and Miguel Cruz

Year 2 - Isaiah Milsan Brown

Year 3 - Javarae Davidson Lee

Year 4 - No birthdays this week

Year 5 - No birthdays this week

Year 6 - Paige Johns

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 11th February 2022

Half Term

Monday 14th - Friday 18th February 2022

All children to return

Tuesday 22nd February 2022



Together As One