



Friday 21st May 2021

## A Message from the Principal

There is a common theme in this week's newsletter... the power of voice and community.

Many thanks to the parents, carers and family members who attended the consultation meetings to discuss the draft Relationships Policy. The final day for comments is on Monday before the final Policy is redrafted. As always it is great to hear your thoughts; your contributions were welcomed.

Your child's voice is really important and the Children's Commissioner's survey of childhood, The Big Ask, is the largest ever survey of children in England. Already more than 400,000 children and young people have had their say about what matters to them for their future. Does that include your child? Every single pupil's voice is important. Please do click on the link to access the survey... let's make a difference.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/> The deadline for completing the survey is Friday 28th May 2021.

Please do come along to the launch of our 'Time2Talk@AJA' with Citizens UK on **Wednesday 26th May 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** This is a live, on site meeting and I will be looking to make another meeting one evening for those of you who could not make this one. So please do watch this space for more information. I am very passionate about your voice being heard and I am very proud that Citizens UK are working with us.

**#Time4Change**

Many thanks again for all of your support and please do not hesitate to come and speak to me if you need any support on any matter. If you ever feel unsafe always know that you are welcome here at the school... our door is always open. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

**#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne**

Best wishes

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

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

**Year 4E, 4M & 2C with  
100% attendance!!!!  
THIS IS FANTASTIC  
ATTENDANCE!!**

**WELL DONE!!!! 😊**

Whole school attendance this week was a fabulous...

**96.7%!!!**

**Summer A Value**

**RESILIENCE**

**Determination to NEVER give up when things are difficult!**

**Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week**

My star of the week is **Zionne** in **Year 6**. Congratulations I've been so impressed with you in PE, especially this term. You are a wonderful calming influence on your class. You have a great can-do attitude. Keep smiling we are all very proud of you.

**This week's Mathletics Champions are 2C!**

Outstanding mathletes.  
Crushing the competition.  
Keep it up!



This week's Times Tables  
Rock Stars are  
**3M!**  
Outstanding effort.  
Brilliant work... You rock!

**Birthdays****Reception: Huda Ali****Year 1:** No birthdays this week**Year 2:** No birthdays this week**Year 3:** No birthdays this week**Year 4: Cerys Budd****Year 5:** No birthdays this week**Year 6: Yozgyur Kalin and  
Aishaniel Smalling**

**Happy Birthday from  
everyone at Ark John Archer!**

**Star Awards**

<b>Reception</b>	Huda Ali
<b>Year 1</b>	Isaiah Milsan Brown and ALL of 1A!
<b>Year 2</b>	Ibraheem Ismail
<b>Year 3</b>	Aaliyah Blake
<b>Year 4</b>	Athena Gardner, Hassan Sadiqi and Alysia Braham
<b>Year 5</b>	Zahirah Chaouche and Zayn Chowdhury
<b>Year 6</b>	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 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.... #KeepAJASafe

*Key Dates*

**Half Term - Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021**

**All children to return - Tuesday 8th June 2021**

**Ark Network Day - School Closed - Friday 2nd July 2021**

**School Opens Again - Monday 5th July 2021**

**#ExcitedAboutLearning**