



Friday 21st October 2021

A Message from the Principal

Half term is now upon us and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your amazing support this half term.

Over the week we have continued to enrich the children's learning with field trips to Clapham Common, a visit to our local Hindu Temple the Shree Ganapathy, a trip to look at the stars at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich to visiting Henry VIII's home, Hampton Court Palace. Year 6 even had a taster of Secondary School life with a visit to our sister school at Ark Putney. School trips enhance learning, broaden horizons and instil aspiration for future learning and even employment. We always ask your children what they would like to be when they are older... we are here to support this journey...

#ReachForTheStars

Please don't forget to sign up for your Parent/Teacher meetings for after half term. Please use this link to make your booking... <https://arkjohnarcher.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

- ⇒ Reception—Wednesday 10th November
- ⇒ Class 1A—Thursday 11th November
- ⇒ Class 2W—Friday 12th November
- ⇒ Class 3M—Monday 15th November
- ⇒ Class 4E—Tuesday 16th November
- ⇒ Class 5W—Wednesday 17th November
- ⇒ Class 6F & R—Thursday 18th November

School is closed tomorrow for Ark Network Wide Training and we will reopen again after the half term break. Please be ready to return to school on **Tuesday 2nd November 2021**.

Thank you again for your support and from everyone here at AJA... have a wonderful half term break, look after yourselves and one another!

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 5W with...

100% attendance!!

This is FANTASTIC!!

Whole school attendance this week was a poorly **93.9%!!!** and was only 4 days..

Let's have a healthy start to Autumn B... rest up and recharge next week!

**Autumn A Value
Aspiration**

*A willingness to try hard to succeed
and achieve your potential*

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is **Abas** in **Year 5**.

Congratulations on a fantastic week of PE. Your hard work and focus hasn't gone unnoticed. Keep up your great effort. We are all very proud of you.



This week's Athletics Champions are

3M!

Outstanding mathletes.
Crushing the competition.

Mathletics



This week's Times Tables
Rock Stars are

5W!

Brilliant work....You rock!

Well done to
Kimberley from **4E**
and **Beatrice**,
Hassan and **Alaysia** from **5W**
for your beautiful penmanship and
receiving your Pen Licence

**Birthdays**

Only one birthday at AJA
this week...

Alyssa Greenfield

from **1A**

Happy Birthday Alyssa
from everyone at Ark John Archer!

**Star Awards**

Year 1	Zipporah Rookes Frank and Zaniyah Davidson
Year 2	Adonai Downer
Year 3	Karolina Kownacka
Year 4	Aaliyah Blake
Year 5	Dan Bautista and Alex Booth
Year 6	Shakia Martinez and Rayyan Khan

Well done to all the children!

This half term's
Recommended Reads winners are
**Carter, Mustafa, Ibrahim M,
Nikodem, Sylvia, Sadaf and
Marwan**

On Tuesday 2nd November Mr Prior
will be taking our winners shopping
to pick a brand new book of their
choice.

**Notices****Food Vouchers**

If any of you require food bank vouchers, please do contact the school office. 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

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/>

Key Dates

Ark Network Day - School Closed

Friday 22nd October 2021

Half Term - Monday 25th - Friday 29th October 2021

INSET Day - Monday 1st November 2021

All children to return

Tuesday 2nd November 2021