



Friday 23rd April 2021

A Message from the Principal

What a fantastic start to the Summer Term. The children literally bounced through the gates on Tuesday and their energy has brought the school to life. They have all come in with a want to learn and they have all really settled into the routines. Thank you for instilling these great qualities into the children... we are committed to giving them a great term of learning and enrichment.

I know that we are still working through different variants and thank you for taking up the offer of the Covid PCR Tests from the school. Please feel free to take the tests and drop them back to us as I am more than happy to organise them to be dropped back to the testing centres. As a community... you are immense... thank you so much for your continued support in ensuring our school continues to remain safe and a wonderful place to grow and flourish.

Thank you so much to the many parents and family members, as well as a massive thank you to the children who contributed to the survey about the school's Remote Learning offer. I am taking the time to read through all of the comments and we will look very carefully at how we can improve the offer moving forward. The comments were so encouraging and complimentary - this is testament to the hard work of the teaching team and their commitment to ensuring our children continue to be #ExcitedAboutLearning. Thank you again!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. A reminder if you feel unsafe when you are out and about and the school is open, please know that you can come into the school and speak to any member of the team. We are always here for you and we will support you. #TeamAJA. 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 matters.

#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 4E with...
100% attendance!!!!
THIS IS FANTASTIC
ATTENDANCE!!
WELL DONE!!!! ☺

Whole school attendance this week was a fabulous...

97.7%!!!

Summer A Value

RESILIENCE

Determination to NEVER give up when things are difficult!

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My sports star of the week is **Ismail in 4E**. Well done Ismail, I've been so impressed with you in PE.

Your attitude to learning has been spot on. You have shown great resilience during our first week back, not giving up when you were finding some of the tennis skills challenging. Keep up the hard work, its clearly starting to pay off. You've got this!



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

Outstanding mathletes.
Crushing the competition.
Keep it up!



This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are **5F and 5G!**
Outstanding effort.
Brilliant work... You rock!

Well done to **Jamari John from 3M** for your beautiful penmanship and receiving your Pen Licence. Congratulations!

**Birthdays**

Only two birthdays at AJA this week, and both are in Reception class!

Charlotte Joseph and Amir Laatabi

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!

**Star Awards**

Reception	Kaiser Mohamud
Year 1	Adonai Downer and Alexandria Shay Henry
Year 2	Yunus Abedin
Year 3	Shi-Ann Nowland
Year 4	Israel Campbell and Ismail Omar
Year 5	Aysia Flanders and Aisha Nasim
Year 6	Zionne Antwi-Boasiakoh

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

May Day Bank Holiday - The School Is Closed
- Monday 3rd May 2021

All children to return - Tuesday 4th May 2021

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

All children to return - Tuesday 8th June 2021

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