



Friday 23rd October 2020

A Message from the Principal

Happy Half Term to you all and thank you again for all your fantastic support over the past seven weeks! We have been able to start this new academic year on a real positive note considering the demands we face every day in this ever changing landscape. This week we completed the learning for this half term's units - I hope you were able to celebrate the learning with the Show Case videos.

Over the holidays the children will be set new challenges and targeted activities on Mathletics & Times Table Rockstars. There will be activities on Purple Mash if you wish to complete them and some classes will be set a writing task/challenge. Details for each class will be on the website <https://arkjohnarcher.org/>

Each child will receive their 'Discovery Box' to introduce them to next half term's topics... we will be really looking forward to what you found to make and learn about!! #WhatsInTheBox

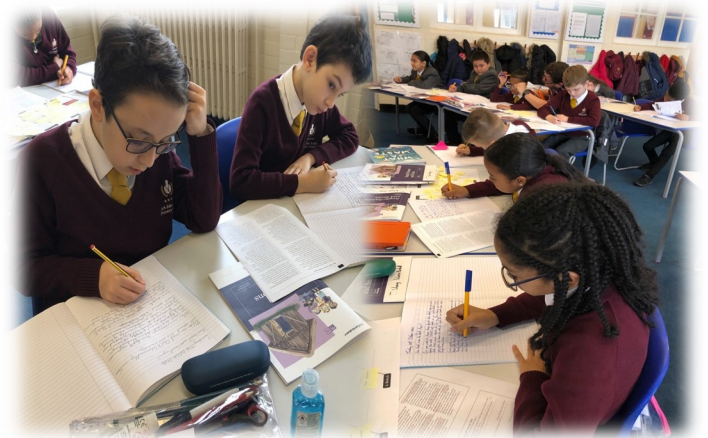
Children will be given 1 or 2 books from the recommended reading list from their class to read over the week's break... please do encourage your child to read as well as practice their spellings and their times tables... these three things alone make a MASSIVE difference!

I am looking forward to welcoming you all back on **Tuesday 3rd November 2020**. The half term is for **ONE WEEK ONLY** and please don't forget to put your clocks back this weekend and make the most of the extra hour!!!

Have a wonderful break and most importantly keep safe during this time!

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 4E with amazing 98.5% attendance this week!!

Well done !!

Our attendance runners up this week are...

1R - 98.4%

5G - 98.1%

Whole school attendance this week was a fabulous... **95.4%!!!**

Autumn A Value

Aspiration

A willingness to try hard to succeed and achieve your potential

Star Awards

Reception	Madison Finnigan and Neve Budd
Year 1	Alexandria Shay Henry, Chase Dearan, Abdullah Ahmed and Adonai Downer
Year 2	Yunus Abedin and Deniro Parkingson
Year 3	Mohamed Abdi and Naveen Zeeshan
Year 4	Siobhan Taylor Parker, Alaysia Braham, Leo Preece, Gabriel Carvalho Cardoso and the whole of Year 4!
Year 5	Baraa Laatabi, Mukthadir Miah and Ilyas Krikeb
Year 6	Sapphire Rochester

Well done to all the children!

This week's Mathletics Champions are

5F and 5G

Outstanding Mathletes.
Crushing the competition.
Keep it up!



This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are

4C and 6F

Relentless times table learning. Brilliant work....

You rock!

Together As One

Well done!

Eleanor and Hasnaa from Year 2, **Gabriel and Alex** from Year 4 and **Yozgyur, Zainab, Marwan, Rihana, Qays, Tairone, Zamzam, Matthew and Neliday** from Year 6,

for your beautiful penmanship and receiving your Pen Licence



Birthdays

Reception: Alyssa Greenfield and Angelina Kalin

Year 1: No birthday this week

Year 2: Amal Sheeqow

Year 3: Princess Szoma

Year 4: Khalid Ali

Year 5: Amy Booth

Year 6: No birthdays this week

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!



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

Half Term - Monday 26th October 2020 - Friday 30th October 2020

INSET Day—Monday 2nd November 2020

All children to return **Tuesday 3rd November 2020**

INSET DAY—Friday 27th November 2020



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