



Ark John Archer Primary Academy

Newsletter

Summer 2022

Friday 24th June 2022

A Message from the Principal

Many thanks to you all for battling through the traffic and the overcrowded buses to ensure your child got to school this week. I appreciate that some of you really do travel a fair way but your commitment to the school shone through... thank you again!!

To all the parents and family members who came to meet with their child's class teacher over the past two weeks... I hope you find it worthwhile and thank you for coming in. Please do make sure that you do book that time in with your child's class teacher; the aim of the meeting is to celebrate progress but to also know what your child needs to do to make even greater progress next year. It is about working together as one...

A little reminder about Home Learning. The aim is that it is something 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 numbers. I am pleased that so many of the children continue to use their devices as well as use exercise books 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. I have noticed that there has been a tailing off of engagement in home learning activities and actual device usage... 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 have lost/mislaid/forgotten any passwords to the platforms, and please do let us know if you have 'lost' or mislaid 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!

Finally, AJA will be closed next Friday 1st July 2022 for Ark Network training. School is open as normal from 8:30 a.m. on Monday 4th July 2022.

Have a great weekend everyone and we will see you all on Monday!! Please do look after yourselves and most of all - look after each other! #TeamAJA

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Reception with...

98.1% attendance!!

This is brilliant, well done!!!

This week's attendance was a
much lower...

94.8%

Let's get back to 96%+!!! 😊

**Summer B Value
Kindness**

Being helpful and considerate to others

Star Awards

Reception	Maryam Sahari
Year 1	Kaiser Mohamud and Miguel Cruz
Year 2	Abdullah Ahmed
Year 3	Ronnie Hunt Sadler
Year 4	Nur Hussein
Year 5	Nihal Elmi
Year 6	Paige Johns and Rayan Abdi

Well done to all the children!

This week's
Mathletics
Champions are

1A

Crushing the
competition.

Keep it up!

Mathletics

This week's Times
Tables Rock Stars
are

4E

Brilliant work

You rock!



Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is... Alexandria
in Year 2.

Thank you for always showing such
kindness and respect to everyone.

You are such a great role model.

Keep smiling. Never change! We are all extremely
proud of you.



Birthdays

Reception - No birthdays this week

Year 1 - Aariz Melanie and
Aisha Hassan

Year 2 - Amelia Bensadoun

Year 3 - Ronnie Hunt Sadler

Year 4 - Niyah Mason

Year 5 - Gideon Hunter Chedick

Year 6 - Saif Elwarky

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/>

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.

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 1st July 2022

Last Day of The Academic Year

Friday 22nd July 2022

First day of the new academic year

Monday 5th September 2022

