



Friday 26th February 2021

## A Message from the Principal

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. I hope I find you all well and you have welcomed the news that Ark John Archer will be re-opened again on Monday 8th March 2021.

We are all very excited at the prospect of bringing all the children together again and continuing our journey of great learning and development. I will of course share information once it has all been confirmed. I do not see much changing from what we had in place during the Autumn Term; the plans worked well and encouraged safe physical distancing and safe travel. This morning I sent out a link to the Government Website with information for families with information to prepare for the return on Monday 8th March 2021. You can also find this link on our website.

It is important that we start thinking about how we prepare the children for their return to school. Coming back to school on Monday 8th is a statutory/legal Requirement - I am expecting every single child back in school on this day. I cannot accept the excuse of 'they couldn't wake up on time' or 'my child was too tired to come to school'. Please use the time next week to start getting up again regularly - that is why the morning meetings have been such a success and why our engagement in the learning process has been so high. It may be worth also making sure you have all the uniform found and ready!! ☺

It is important as we move forward that the success of this re-opening will be the support we get in ensuring we maintain and support the Government guidance. We all want the children to have an uninterrupted learning experience from now and until July!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and please keep an eye out for all the information you need for returning to school that will be sent out next week. You know where we are if you need anything and if you have any questions, please do get in contact with me.

#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne #WWACHeroes

Best wishes

*Maira Cruddas*



## Top Tips For Home Learning

- Get up at regular time every morning!
- Log in to SeeSaw / Class DoJo and check your activities for the day and think about how you are going to do your work
- Complete your work but take regular screen breaks - use the suggested timetable to help
- Try and strike a balance between screen work and using a pencil and some paper
- Make sure you upload your work everyday

## Things to remember...

- Have you worked out with Mr McCormick?
- Have you completed any challenges from the Values Assembly
- What can you do to be the Star of the Week for Celebration Assembly on Friday!
- Always ask for help from us if you need it!

ONE WEEK TO GO ... LETS REALLY GO FOR IT!!

## Spring B Value

### COMMUNITY

Working together and sharing the same values

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

My sports star of the week is **Mia** in **1A**.

Well done for consistently impressing me with your efforts in PE. Your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed.

You're a valued member of our community and a great role model. Keep pushing through. You got this!



This week's Athletics Champions are

**5F!**

Outstanding athletes.  
Crushing the competition.  
Keep it up!

Mathletics



This week's Times Tables

**Rock Stars** are

**2C and 5G!**

Outstanding effort.

Brilliant work... You rock!

**Birthdays**

**Reception: Ashleigh Duah**

**Year 1:** No birthdays this week

**Year 2: Deniro Parkinson and Eleanor Budd**

**Year 3:** No birthdays this week

**Year 4:** No birthdays this week

**Year 5:** No birthdays this week

**Year 6:** No birthdays this week

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



What did you do for Wellbeing Wednesday?

I did some drawing, played with my little brother, cleaned and I think that's it.

What did you do for Wellbeing Wednesday?

I done some drawings, sketching, and I helped angel with her english

What did you do for Wellbeing Wednesday?

**I planted flowers and vegetables** ★

**Star Awards**

<b>Reception</b>	Idris Patel and Zipporah Rookes Frank
<b>Year 1</b>	Jacob Akyeampong and Angel Marshall Derby
<b>Year 2</b>	Sayen Manichelvan
<b>Year 3</b>	Branden Phillips
<b>Year 4</b>	Alaysia Braham, Cerys Budd, Dan Ezekiel and Gabriel Carvalho Cardoso
<b>Year 5</b>	Malak Morsy and Rayan Abdi
<b>Year 6</b>	David Biggs

**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. If you need to come into school to pick up any resources we encourage you to wear a mask when you enter the school's main office area. You have all been doing an amazing job during this time so let's keep this up and remember to... #KeepAJASafe

**Home Learning**

Please remember to log in every day and complete your Home Learning on SeeSaw and for Reception on Class DoJo. Keep up your amazing work and any problems please do get in touch