



Friday 28th May 2021

A Message from the Principal

We come to the end of another half term... We have a lot to celebrate... Great learning, a great community and most of all a community that has continued to look after one another and keep each other safe.

Many thanks to the parents and family members who came along to the launch of our **'Time2Talk@AJA' with Citizens UK** on Wednesday. It was so lovely to have this meeting in person. The energy created was fantastic and I know this group is going to grow as the conversation and momentum picks up. We have scheduled another meeting at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday 23rd June 2021** - please do watch this space for more information. **#Time4Change**

As we welcome the half term break can I remind you all that children need to be in school for 5 days a week unless they are genuinely ill. I cannot stress the importance of regular attendance, regular 5 days a week attendance. The odd day off here and there is a bad habit to get in to and a habit that is very difficult to break. As always I am expecting EVERY CHILD in school on Tuesday 8th June 2021 - let's make the final half term an attendance success!!

The final day of The Big Ask questionnaire is today. Every single pupil's voice is important. Please do click on the link to access the survey... let's make a difference.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

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 matter. If you ever feel unsafe always know that you are welcome here at the school... our door is always open.

HAPPY HALF TERM TEAM AJA!!

SEE YOU ON TUESDAY 8TH JUNE 2021!!

#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

**Year 4E with
99.3%!!!!
4E are also our Top Half
Term Attendance
Winners with...
96% attendance!!
THIS IS FANTASTIC!!
WELL DONE!!!! 😊**

Whole school attendance this week
was... **95.5%!!!**

Summer A Value

RESILIENCE

**Determination to NEVER give up when
things are difficult!**

Mr McCormick's Star of the Week

My sports star of the week is **Kairo** in **1R**. For showing great determination and resilience with your tennis skills this term. You are a future tennis star in the making. Keep practising - looking forward to seeing you play at Wimbledon when you're older!



This week's Athletics Champions are **3M!**
Outstanding athletes.
Crushing the competition.
Keep it up!

Star Awards

Reception	Aisha Kofurow
Year 1	All of 1R! and Destiny Maneca
Year 2	Fahma Hussien and Ronnie Hunt Sadler
Year 3	Branden Phillips
Year 4	Nihal Elmi and Cerys Budd
Year 5	Annabel Onwukwe
Year 6	Harvey Sadler

Well done to all the children!

This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are **4M!**

Outstanding effort.
Brilliant work... You rock!



Well done to **Khalid Ali** from **4E** for your beautiful penmanship and receiving your Pen Licence. Congratulations!

**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

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

All children to return - Tuesday 8th June 2021

Ark Network Day - School Closed - Friday 2nd July 2021

School Opens Again - Monday 5th July 2021

Birthdays

Reception: Hajira Osman and Anthony Osei

Year 1: Leonardo De Castro Martins

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: No birthdays this week

Year 4: No birthdays this week

Year 5: Kamil Henry

Year 6: Adriel Clarke and Lamiyah Price Severin

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!

