



Friday 29th April 2022

A Message from the Principal

Welcome to the first newsletter for this half term. I hope you all managed to read the letter sent out last week which has some of the key dates and trips that have been planned for the first half of the Summer Term! We have had a fantastic week of great learning, enrichment and opportunities for both the children and the staff!

This week we welcomed Oxford University Press into the school to film our year 6 students and staff and to interview them about the curriculum and the units of learning that was developed by Ark! I will share the footage with you all once it is finished and I know OUP will be using the film to market their curriculum materials. This is great way for us to really showcase our school!

One of the things I am exceptionally proud of in the school is the development of our parent voice. If you are a parent of a child who has Special Educational Needs, you can sometimes feel alone or feel that you are the only parent who has a child presenting with such needs. Mrs Magill and Ms Thorpe have brought together parents of children who have autism and/or ADHD. They use the time to share experiences, to listen to each other, to support one another and draw strength from each other. It is a safe and confidential space. Please do speak to Mrs Magill if you are interested in coming along.

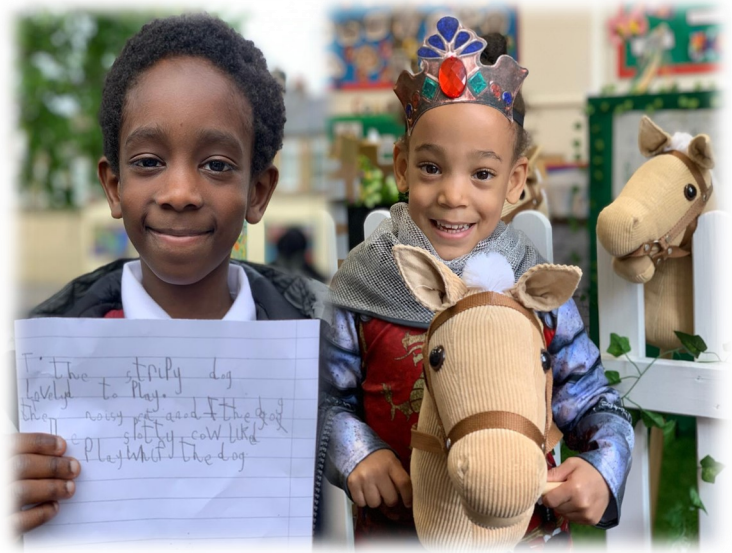
Year 3 enjoyed their trip to Kew Gardens this week to enrich their learning on plants. I know Year 6 will have lots to talk about when they return from their trip to The Globe Theatre today and Year 1 will be sharing their learning as they look for signs of spring in our local area. Follow the children's learning and other news on Instagram and Twitter. *#ExcitedAboutLearning*

Please don't forget the school is closed on Monday for Bank Holiday. ALL children will be expected to return on Tuesday 3rd May, gates open from 8:30 a.m.

From everyone here at AJA, have a great long weekend! Please do look after yourselves, and most all... Look after one another!! We will see you all on Tuesday!! *#TeamAJA*

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 1A with...

99.6% attendance!!

This is brilliant, well done!!!

Whole school attendance was a sunnier...

96.1%

Let's keep our attendance at 96%+ every week! ☺

Summer A Value Resilience

Determination to never give up when things are difficult.

Star Awards

Reception	Aniqa Khawaja
Year 1	Mahmoud Ahmed
Year 2	Angel Marshall Derby
Year 3	Cormac Garrigan, along with all of 3E!
Year 4	Shukrullah Asadi
Year 5	All of 5w!
Year 6	Christian Vaz, Rochelle Sigalat, Saif Elwarky and Mahamedamin Yusuf

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

6F and 6R

Brilliant work

You rock!



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

Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed

Monday 2nd May 2022

All children to return

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Last Day of Summer A Term

Thursday 26th May 2022

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My star of the week is... **Saif**
in **year 6**.

You always demonstrate such great determination and resilience in every lesson, leading by example to your peers. Keep up the great work. We are all very proud of you!



Birthdays

Only one birthday this
week at AJA...

Fairoz from 5W!

Happy birthday Fairoz
from everyone at Ark John Archer!

