



Friday 30th April 2021

A Message from the Principal

It's only the second week back and it already feels like we have been back for many weeks... a great week of learning, growth and spending time with friends.

Many discussions have ensued over the course of the week regarding homework and home learning. The curriculum maps for this half term are available on our website... please do make sure that you look under the year group tabs to access them. They will give you information about your child's learning and will also give you some ideas of how to extend learning at home - visits to virtual galleries, making models etc. Please do log into SPArk which is our network online learning platform... we will give the children a 'tour' to refresh how to access and use it. Every week Home Learning is posted on SeeSaw. All of the children from Years 1-6 are able to access SeeSaw. Children are encouraged to complete the home learning tasks every week but please also encourage them to log into Mathletics. Encourage them to improve their Times Tables and be a Rockstar at the same time on 'Times Tables Rockstars'. All children need to be reading everyday and they need to be practicing their Spellings. If you have any issues logging into any of the platforms please do let us know - like you did during lockdown. We are at the end of the phone and will support you logging in at home. Lets get #ExcitedAboutLearning.

**DON'T FORGET IT'S A BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY SO THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED...
SCHOOL IS BACK OPEN AGAIN
ON TUESDAY!!**

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. Have a wonderful long weekend - see you Tuesday!

#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

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

**Year 5G with...
100% attendance!!!!
THIS IS FANTASTIC
ATTENDANCE!!
WELL DONE!!!! 😊**

Whole school attendance this week was a little lower than last week...

96.1%!!!

Lets aim for 97% attendance next week!!

Summer A Value

RESILIENCE

Determination to NEVER give up when things are difficult!

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

My sports star of the week is **Jacob** in **1A**. Thank you Jacob for being you. You are always so happy and enthusiastic to do PE. You never give up when you find tasks difficult showing great determination.



Never change, you are a great role model in our school. You are a joy to teach and we are all very proud of you.

This week's Mathletics Champions are**3M!**

Outstanding mathletes.
Crushing the competition. Keep it up!

Mathletics

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

Outstanding effort.
Brilliant work... You rock!

Birthdays**Reception:** No birthdays this week**Year 1:** Ameerah Kate Amwar**Year 2:** No birthdays this week**Year 3:** No birthdays this week**Year 4:** Fairoz Abdalla**Year 5:** No birthdays this week**Year 6:** No birthdays this week

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!

**Star Awards**

Reception	Mahmoud Ahmed
Year 1	Hayden Callender and Mia Omarova
Year 2	Karolina Kownacka and Phoenix Matysiak
Year 3	Muna Ali
Year 4	Leo Preece and Echedey Garcia Mendez. Group award for Kaycee, Leo, Echedey, Maleek, Athena, Gideon and Prince
Year 5	Jordan Taylor and Kamil Henry
Year 6	Jake Radford

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.... #KeepAJASafe

Key Dates

May Day Bank Holiday - The School Is Closed Monday 3rd May 2021

All children to return — Tuesday 4th May 2021

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

All children to return — Tuesday 8th June 2021

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