



ARK JOHN KEATS ACADEMY

WEEKLY EMAIL FOR PARENTS



CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE WEEK



Courage

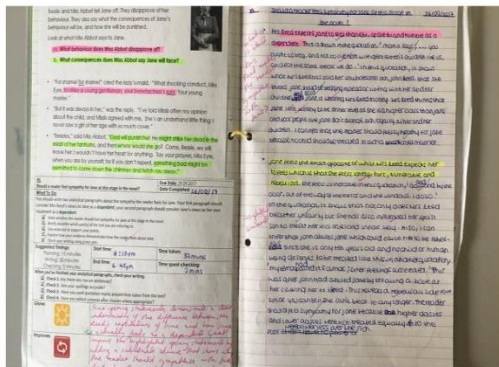
This means that I am...
...optimistic, brave and confident.

Which means that I can...
...lead, experiment, take risks, role-model and try new things.

AT ARK JOHN KEATS...

We place great emphasis on how important it is to be able to write and speak accurately. We support pupils with this through with a number of strategies: all pupils take part in grammar lessons; all departments mark pupils' work for literacy and give them literacy targets to do as part of their feedback; all staff support pupils to speak accurately by asking them to say it again correctly. In the English work of the week below, it is plain to see how much impact this has on pupils' accuracy once they reach Year 10.

WONDERFUL WORK ENGLISH



[Click on the picture to read the article.](#)

SPORTS FIXTURES UPDATE

PE News - Term 1

Lee Valley Cross Country Championships

For our first competition of the year some of our long distance runners represented our school at this year's Lee Valley X-Country Championships.

This involved running 3000m (Year 10) and 1700m (Years 7, 8 & 9).

Top performers:

Our Year 9 boys team was the top performing team for AJK on the day, finishing 9th place as a team out of over 30 schools.

Out of the Year 10's, James was our first athlete to cross the finish line.



Honouring the sporting legend that is Sir Mo Farah with the MO-BOT. Do you know what distances Mo Farah competes in?

[Click on the picture to read the article.](#)

Shout Outs

Year 7 – Zilan, Rehanne, Laufer, Alix, David, Emre, Gabrielle, Fatma, Yusuf and Emma

Year 8 – Beritan, Doha, Abdul, Courtney and Adam

Year 9 - Rojen, Nadira, Fathema, Erfan, Yagmur, Sarah, Junayd, Ferhad, Reyhan, and Sesil

Year 10 – Stephanie, Caitlin B, Bailee, Ishaq and Jourdain

Dates for the diary

Half Term – 23rd October 2017 to 27th October 2017

Inset Day – 30th October 2017 (*School closed to pupils*)