



Getting ready for 2019-2020

Can you believe in September AJK will begin its seventh year?

It's nearly the end of another academic year and time to start thinking about welcoming the new scholars and staff who will be joining us in September as well as saying goodbye and best wishes to those who will be moving on. We have nearly completed all of our recruitment for the next academic year. We are very pleased to inform you that six new teachers will be joining our team in September:

- **Mr Etheridge** (Yes, the current Mr Etheridge's brother) will be Head of Mathematics and teach Year 5 pupils some specialist subjects including Mathematics
- **Mr Merritt-Hall** will teach Year 4 pupils some specialist subjects including English
- **Mr Verrall** will be Head of Year 4, leading P.E and Enrichment and teach Year 4 pupils some specialist subjects including Mathematics
- **Ms Crawley** will teach Year 3 pupils some specialist subjects including English
- **Ms Richmond** will lead Music and teach Year 3 pupils some specialist subjects including Mathematics
- **Ms Dooner** will teach Reception pupils
- **Ms Edwards** has finally decided to swap a few nappies and baby bottles to come and organise some serious documents and will be back with us in September

As thrilled as we all are to welcome our new teachers, we sadly also need to say goodbye to some of them too:



- **Ms Beliger** has been with us since June 2018 and is sadly leaving us to continue her ventures and sort out other admin debacles elsewhere.
- **Ms Bolat** who is taking on an exciting opportunity in becoming a teacher, doing her training in Chingford at Larkwood Primary. She has started as a volunteer at AJK September 2014, then became a trusty TA and is now on another journey, becoming a teacher.
- **Ms Das** also started as one of our Reception TA's a staggering 5 years ago. She then went away for some teacher training, returned to us and is yet again on another exciting journey, teaching Reception at Cuckoo Hall Primary.
- **Ms Johnston** will also be leaving us after 3 fabulous years to start a new life with her partner in Bedfordshire. I have checked and sadly a commute to AJK would have taken her 1 hour and 40 minutes. We will have to let her go and enjoy the scenic settings in Bedfordshire.
- **Ms Turner** who started with us 2 years ago as a TA in Year 2, is also going on to become a teacher completing her training at Keir Hardie Primary, a school in Newham.

*Good bye and good luck to the wonderful staff leaving us at the end of the year.
Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to AJK and all we do!*

Year 2 Scholars enjoying 'Ministry of Stories'

Year 2 had a wonderful journey to the Ministry of stories- I mean, the Monster Supplies Store! They took the train into London and walked there, pointing out and recognising landmarks as they went along! They were greeted by the keeper of the shop. They had to be super quiet in order to not wake the monsters! They all created their own monsters and wrote exciting scary poems about them!



This Week's Class Attendance

Reception & Year 1

1st: Donaldson 99.5%
 2nd: Seuss 99.1%
 3rd: Kerr 96.2%
 4th: Jeffers & Sharratt 94.1%
 5th: Murphy 92.8%



Year 2 & Year 3

1st: Rowling 99.1%
 2nd: Potter 97.5%
 3rd: Carroll 96.7%
 4th: Lewis 96.4%
 5th: Newton 94.5%
 6th: Johnson 92.9%



Year 4 & Year 5

1st: Archimedes 100%
 2nd: Angelou & Turing 94.1%
 3rd: Shelley 93.2%

Extra playtime for Donaldson, Rowling and Archimedes class! Well Done!

Important dates

Library

- Monday 8th July— 14:00—14:30—Sharratt Class
- Monday 8th July— 14:30-15:00— Carroll Class

Swimming

- Wednesday 10th July at 09:30—Murphy Class
- Wednesday 10th July at 11:00—Lewis Class

Assemblies for Summer Term 2

- Friday 12th July Year 4 and Year 5 (Final Assembly)

Summer Music Performances

- Monday 8th July – Jeffers and Murphy tin whistle concert in Primary hall at 15:00
- Tuesday 9th July—Year 4 Djembe Drumming Performance in Primary hall at 15:00

Year 2 Ministry of Stories Educational Visit

- Monday 8th July— Potter Class

Year 2 Parents Invited to attend the 'Poetry Museum'

- Tuesday 16th July at 16:00 in the Primary Hall

Sports Day

- Friday 12th July—Year 1—Year 5

Upcoming Staff Training Days

- Wednesday 10th July—School closes at 13:15

Last Day of Summer Term 2

- Friday 19th July at 16:00

End of Year Parent Consultations

- Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July—08:00-17:00

P.E kits 2019-2020

We have decided that next year all pupils will be permitted to wear their AJK PE kits to school all day on their PE lesson day. This is to maximise the time pupils can spend actually doing PE and also take away the challenge of separating boys and girls for changing. Some pupils will also need to bring their PE kit into school for sports enrichment activities where they will need to get changed into it. You will be notified of when and if this is required. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit (for summer and winter) ready for September.

School Books!

As we come to the end of the year, please can all school reading books be returned. They will have the AJK stamp inside the front cover or on the first page. We need all of these books back before the end of the year, so please either return them to your child's class or put them inside the boxes by the Primary gates.

AJK Scholars of the Week

Definition of a scholar: *a person who is highly educated or has an aptitude for study.*

Pupils chosen to be the scholar of the week are selected because they consistently demonstrate our KEATS values:

Kindness **E**ffort **A**spiration **T**enacity **S**uccess

This week's scholars of the week are:

Reception:

Lorin, Erin, Majida, Salman & Paris in Sharratt Class

Aryan, Tiana, Bryan & Maliyah in Kerr Class **Harry & Jordan** in Donaldson Class

Year 1:

Cavalli, Rozalin, Michael & Arlind in Jeffers Class

Daisy-Mai & Joshua in Seuss Class **Elena, Fabian & Leart** in Murphy Class

Well done all of you for being AJK scholars of the week.

We are incredibly proud of you!