



# Ark John Keats Academy



## Newsletter

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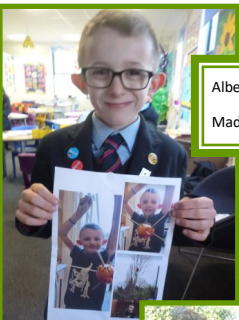
## Music is in the air



The Year 6 members of our choir visited Cecil Sharp House to take part in the ARK Sing into Spring choir workshop on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February. Our scholars were very keen participants and sang beautifully. Our Year 6's should be very proud of their can do attitude and their ability to learn their new material.



## Bird watchers



Albert (Carroll Class, Year 2)  
Made an apple bird feeder!



Shelijah (Pankhurst, Year 4)  
Made bird feeders herself!



Armaan (Pankhurst, Year 4)  
Made a report on birds! Wow!

For the first time ever, AJK is participating in the **RSPB's** Big Schools Birdwatch!

Scholars all-throughout the school are going to be spotting birds at school, at home and anywhere else they might go, and making a note of what they see. Perhaps they'll even see a rare, endangered bird! I have been talking to every year group about the RSPB and the important work they do for our native birds.

Scholars have learned about bird feeders and the importance of access to water during the winter.

The class that shows the most **enthusiasm** for caring for nature in the next few weeks before the Easter holidays could win a prize!

If you have a bird feeder or bird bath at home, please send pictures in!

We'd love to see our scholars becoming more in tune with nature.

**The deadline for handing evidence in to your class teacher is:**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Please get involved, and have lots of fun caring for our wildlife!

- Ms Kelsey (Carroll Class, Year 2.)

## This Weeks' Class Attendance

### Early Years:

1st: Sharratt—94.57%  
 2nd: Gray—92.73%  
 3rd: Murphy—91.66%  
 4th: Kerr—91.13%  
 5th: Carle—84.72%



### Year 1 & Year 2:

1st: Rowling—98.52%  
 2nd: Browne—97.62%  
 3rd: Carroll—96.92%  
 4th: Doanldson—95.91%  
 5th: Duddle—94.76%  
 6th: Rosen—90.58%



### Year 1 & Year 2:

1st: Pankhurst—97.41%  
 2nd: Morpurgo—96.98%  
 3rd: Kipling—96.19%  
 4th: Fibonacci—96.11%  
 5th: Germain—95.71%  
 6th: Franklin—94.70%



### Year 5 & Year 6:

1st: Okikiolu—95.07%  
 2nd: Darwin—94.87%  
 3rd: Angelou—94.82%  
 4th: Armstrong—90.89%

**Extra playtime for Sharratt,  
 Rowling, Pankhurst & Okikiolu class!  
 Well done!**

## Important dates:

### Swimming:

- **Year 1—Rosen Swimming** - Wednesday 26th February at 09:30
- **Year 3—Germain Swimming** - Wednesday 26th February at 11:00

### Library Visits:

- Monday 24th February—**Carroll Class**
- Friday 28th February—**Donaldson Class**
- Monday 2nd March—**Browne Class**
- Friday 6th March—**Duddle Class**
- Monday 9th March—**Sharratt Class**
- Friday 13th March—**Rosen Class**
- Monday 16th March—**Kerr Class**
- Friday 20th March—**Gray Class**
- Monday 23rd March—**Rowling Class**
- Friday 27th March—**Carroll Class**
- Monday 30th March—**Browne Class**

### Friday Celebration Assemblies:

- Friday 28th February at 08:45— **Year 1 & Year 2**
- Friday 6th March at 08:45— **Year 3 & Year 4**
- Friday 13th March at 08:45— **Reception**
- Friday 20th March at 08:45— **Year 5 & Year 6**
- Friday 27th March at 08:45— **Year 1 & Year 2**

### Year 2 Parents SATs Meeting:

- Wednesday 26th February at 14:45 in the Primary Hall

### Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting:

- Wednesday 25th March at 14:45 in the Primary Hall

### First day of 4th term:

- Monday 24th February 2020—school will start at the usual time

### Last day of 4th term:

- Thursday 2nd April 2020—school will close at the usual time

**Notice! Change on Fridays**  
**The Admin office will close at 16:30pm every Friday starting Friday 28th February onwards**

### AJK's Times Tables Rockstars Championships

Over the last two weeks, scholars have been competing in the AJK TT Rockstars Championships. The winner of the final will be announced in the next newsletter, but for now, congratulations to those scholars who made it through to the semi-finals and finals!



Franklin: Toba and Louis Q

Germain: Sirac and Tobenna

Kipling: Stephan and Seline



Fibonacci: Jachai (finalist) and Aboubaker (finalist)

Pankhurst: Tioluwani (finalist) and Mischa

Morpurgo: Aisha (finalist) and Nora

Angelou: Jessica (finalist), Cam'ron and Nabhan

Okikolu: Aarya (finalist), Rojan (finalist) and Kymani L

Armstrong: Mesut (finalist), Kelvin and Elif

Darwin: Enoc, Tommy and Maria

Congratulations, scholars!

