



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

We had an incredibly peaceful start to the week as we welcomed visitors from the Inner Peace Project. They had travelled from Brussels and India just to visit Conway! Through fun activities, the children had an opportunity to activate and strengthen their listening and attention skills while engaging in calm reflection time. They particularly enjoyed the freedom of removing their shoes!

With a special assembly from ParentZone, the children further developed their understanding of how to stay safe online. We have requested magazines for parents/carers, with top tips for internet safety – please look out for these next term.

Thanks to those parents/carers who attended the Year 2 and Year 4 Parent Teacher Conferences this week. While Mr White and Miss Farish participated in back-to-back meetings, the children enjoyed fabulous musical theatre workshops - their glorious singing could be heard throughout the school!

The Conway Christmas Fair will be taking place tomorrow, 12-2pm. Thanks to Tabitha, the class reps and additional parent volunteers who have been busy planning and preparing. Please come along for some festive fun!









Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dahl	98.57%
2 nd	Dickens	96.00%
3 rd	Lewis	95.33%
4 th	Shakespeare	93.73%
5 th	Austen	91.82%
6 th	Potter	87.93%

Stars of the Week

For showing respect, our stars of the week are:

			
Nathaniel	Robel	Molly	Lily
			
Aniyah	Riyan	Kailah	Arash

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

Monday 4th December – Austen Class and Shakespeare Class visit to the Science museum

Thursday 7th December – Conway Christmas Carols, 4pm.

Friday 8th December – School closed to pupils (INSET day)

Further ahead...

Wednesday 13th December – Conway Open Morning for Reception 2018 intake, 10am.

Thursday 14th December – Reception and Year 6 Nativity Performance, 9:15am.

Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 15th December- Lewis Class Assembly. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Frank Sinatra



Website

You will find all our policies, including those relating to behaviour, curriculum & safeguarding on our school website -arkconway.org

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Home Learning

Reception: Create two characters that you would like to see in a story. Are they male or female? What are they like? Are they well behaved? What makes them special?

Year 1: Bring a newspaper article that you find interesting!

Year 2: Write a review of the book you are currently reading.

Year 3: Learn our Assembly poem!

Year 4: Practice list 6 (dis prefix) spelling words. Make a comic strip sequencing the Battle of Hastings to help us plan our animation.

Year 5: Maths page 20. Reading page 25-26.

Year 6: Maths page 20. Reading page 22-23.

Bikeability Confirmed!

We're pleased to announce that Bikeability, a safe cycle training programme has been confirmed for June 2018. Children in Year 5 and Year 6 will have the opportunity to gain practical skills and an understanding of how to cycle safely on roads. Further information will be provided nearer the time.

Contact Details

It's vital that we hold up-to-date records of contact details for all children. If your address or telephone numbers have changed, please inform the school office at your earliest convenience.

Year 5/6 singing workshop

The year 5 and 6 boys had a fabulous time yesterday at the inaugural Ark Boys' singing event. The boys had the opportunity to work with professional vocal coaches and mix with boys of similar ages from other Ark schools.

They learnt a multitude of songs that they performed beautifully at the end of the day. Look out for Malachi on the Ark website as he was interviewed about his experience!



Year 6 Science Lesson

This week, Year 6 have been exploring shadows in their Science lesson by creating their very own Shadow Puppet shows! They used their knowledge of different material types and how shadows are formed to create enLIGHTening shows!



Christmas tree



We would like to say a big thank you to The Parent forum for funding our Christmas tree again this year!

Christmas Fair

Reminder – it's the Ark Conway Christmas Fair tomorrow, Saturday 2nd December 2017, 12.00 – 2.00pm.

Please do come along and join us!



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Friday 1st December 2017