



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Well, what an action packed week we have had at Conway this week!

On Wednesday we had the much anticipated visit from Ezekiel (Zeeks) Ewulo, the long jump champion. Zeeks engaged every child in intense sports workshops.

He then inspired us all with his motivational assembly and his out of this world jumping skills! Zeeks commented on how welcoming our school was. He was also blown away by the high level questions that our children asked him, such as “do you need to persevere in your job” and “do you use your skills in the rest of your life?”.



Then, on Thursday we welcomed visitors who had travelled all the way from South Africa! The team included the Minister of Education for the Western Cape, the Head of Department for Western Cape Education and a philanthropist funding education in South Africa. They were very impressed by the work of our co-teachers and teachers and were astounded by the reading skills of our children! So much so that they may implement similar approaches in South Africa! Have a brilliant weekend.



Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:
Yo Yo Mar









Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dahl	98.88%
2 nd	Potter	98.15%
3 rd	Dickens	98.08%
4 th	Shakespeare	95.56%
5 th	Carroll	95.00%
6 th	Lewis	94.44%
7 th	Austen	93.33%

Stars of the Week

For showing Honesty, our stars of the week are:

			
Aliyah	Ruby	Harley	Samuel
			
Suhail	Jack	Rahel	Masimba

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 9th February - Years 1, 2 and 3 at Conway. (Potter Class music performance).

Website

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

Inspire Excellence

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Parent Teacher Consultations

Sign up sheets for the parent teacher consultation dates shown below will be available at the Front Office from Monday morning (5th February).

Monday 26th February – Year 6/Year 1

Tuesday 27th February – Year 2/Year 4

Wednesday 28th February – Reception/Year 3

Tuesday 6th March – Year 5

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

7th February – Year 4 trip to London Mithraeum

7th February – Reception trip to Science Museum

8th February – Secondary School Transition evening for Year 4 & 5 parents (6:00pm – 7:15pm)

9th February – Cake Sale at 4:00pm and school closes for half term

Further ahead...

19th February – INSET day

20th February – INSET day

21st February – School re-opens after half term

1st March – World Book Day

8th March - Year 3 trip to Dickens Museum

W/c 12th March – STEM Week

16th March – INSET Day

23rd March – Red Nose Day/School Disco

29th March – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

16th April – INSET day

17th April – School re-opens for Summer Term

Home Learning

Year Reception: Draw/ paint/ create a picture of things you might see on a space adventure, label them for a challenge!

Year 1: What shapes can you quarter into four equal parts? Print and fold 2D shapes or use 3D shapes like food.

Year 2: With parents or carers, ask to count coins and notes that they have to make a total amount of money.

Year 3: If you could be a character in a Dickens novel, which one would you be and why?

Year 4: What is the most important thing that the romans left for us?

Year 5: English - we will be entering BBC Radio 2's '500 words' creative writing competition. Please visit bbc.co.uk/500words and navigate to 2017: The Stories. Read 2 or 3 of last year's 'Top

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Notices

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Osborne and her husband, on the arrival of their healthy baby girl, Mabel Florence Osborne, on Thursday 25th January.



Conway Parent Experts

Year 2 had another special visitor this week! Olly's dad, Greg, led a workshop about his profession as a doctor and his research on how our brains work. Children even had the opportunity to wear EEG headsets to play the game 'Pong', which related to how much brain power they were using!



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