



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

It has been a busy week at Ark Conway this week. We have had special visitors, parent teacher consultations and tours of our new building. This has all been in the midst of the 'Beast from the East'!

We are very pleased at the number of children who have still attended school every day this week – a true sign of commitment and perseverance from parents and children. Thank you!

We started our week with a special visit from our composer of the week, Judith Weir, who inspired the children when she said that she had begun composing at the age of 9! Judith said:

“It’s encouraging to know that you give music such a central place in the working week, while teaching all the other subjects very successfully too.”

We then had World Book Day yesterday and the whole school came together to write the Conway story – on sale soon!

Have a wonderful weekend and stay warm!

Composer of the Week



Our composer next week will be: **Antonio Vivaldi**

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Shakespeare	98.99%
2 nd	Dahl	97.97%
3 rd	Carroll	97.59%
4 th	Lewis	96.97%
5 th	Dickens	96.62%
6 th	Potter	96.33%
7 th	Austen	96.31%

Stars of the Week

For showing **Aspiration**, our stars of the week are:

Jevan	Grace	Clara	Esah
Zora	Nathan	Salihom	Rhea

Parent Teacher Consultation – Year 5

Please make a note of your appointment time for these consultations. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible, these meetings are a vital part of your child's progression.

Tuesday 6th March – Year 5

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 9th March – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 23rd March – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

Monday 5th March – Year 4 Trip to the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith

Wednesday 7th March – Place2Talk drop in sessions commence

Further ahead...

W/c 12th March – STEM Week

14th March – Year 4 and 5 trip to the theatre!

16th March – INSET Day

23rd March – Sport Relief/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

Reception: What is your favourite animal? Can you create your animal by drawing it or even making a 3D version. Why is this animal your favourite?

Year 1: Tell me about where you live. Can you draw a map of your local area and label the buildings?

Can you write your address?

Year 2: If you were in an earthquake what should you do?

Year 3: Would you be able to spot a volcano that is about to erupt?

Year 4: Can you match the countries in Europe to their flags? What facts can you share about the capital cities of Europe?

Year 5: English: page 50-53 of achieve 100 plus reading booklet.

Maths: Practise your time tables up to 12 x 12 for a test on Monday.

Year 6: English: page 50-53 of achieve 100 plus reading booklet.

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Spelling 5 & 6: Keeping revising the National Curriculum spelling list. You will be tested on 10 at random!

Notices

Seconday Schools – Phoenix Academy

The visit to Phoenix Academy was cancelled this morning as it was closed, due to the weather. We will therefore be attending the Open Morning next Friday, 9th March. All Year 5 and 6 parents are invited to join Mrs Ross-Wood for this visit, following Celebration Assembly.

Welcome Saira

We would like to introduce you all to Saira Shah, our new Receptionist. Saira will be working at the Front Office between the hours of 08:00 and 12:30 and we invite you to introduce yourselves so she can get to know the community of Ark Conway.

World Book Day

Yesterday, we had a very successful World Book Day. The money you donated will all go towards the new Ark Conway Library, so we would like to thank you all for your donations. It was also fantastic to see such a range of costumes on show.

A huge thank you to Becky (Harris and Belle's mum) who came in to celebrate World Book Day on behalf of Penguin Random House, along with Katie (Freya and Clemmie's mum). Becky and Katie led engaging quizzes, with exciting prizes on offer!

We also saw teachers swapping classes to read with different year groups and classes pairing up to read with each other.

World Book Day also saw the completion of the Ark Conway School Story, an intriguing book involving fair maidens, disappearing teachers and even Mr McBeath in disguise! This book will be on sale shortly, with all proceeds going towards the Ark Conway

Library.

