



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

The planning and organisation of school visits is well underway for the academic year ahead. Earlier this week Dahl Class visited the pop-up Fire Brigade Museum and Shakespeare Class enjoyed an orienteering experience at Hyde Park. They proudly represented our school and demonstrated that they could persevere to consistently demonstrate impeccable behaviour and manners.

We've also invited experts to Conway to further enrich our learning. Through our long-standing partnership with Kite Studios, Lewis Class and Dickens Class have been getting creative! Some of their gorgeous art work is framed, displayed and waiting for admirers in our library.

Finally we had an external monitoring review this week led by a HMI Inspector. The monitoring team confirmed that Conway continues to maintain its Outstanding status through its commitment to being a high attaining school with a broad and balanced curriculum. Teachers and children were particularly commended for their passion and motivation for learning. Well done to the team!

Have a lovely weekend!

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Austen	100%
2 nd	Lewis	99.67%
3 rd	Potter	99.64%
4 th	Dahl	99.24%
5 th	Dickens	98.67%
6 th	Shakespeare	96.67%



Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:
George Gershwin

Inspire Excellence

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance, our stars of the week are:

Abdullah	Sara	Clem
Saskia	Titus	Artie

Website

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

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 12th October– Curry and Bingo night
Friday 17th November – Children in Need
Saturday 2nd December- Christmas Fair
Friday 15th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday 6th November—Reception and Y5
Tuesday 7th November—Y1 and Y4
Wednesday 8th November—Y3
Thursday 9th November—Y2 and Y6

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 13th October – Shakespeare Class Assembly. Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.
Friday 20th October – Dahl Class Assembly. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3



Friday 3rd November - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.

Friday 10th November - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Friday 17th November- Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.

Friday 24th November- Potter Class Assembly. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Friday 1st December- Austen Class Assembly. Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.

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

Home Learning

Reception:

Year 1: Can you draw a labelled diagram of the human body? As a challenge, can you write a caption for your picture?

Year 2: Where can you find 2-digit numbers around your home?

Year 3: Who would you most like to interview from Greek Mythology?

Year 4: Script your own presentation or make a PowerPoint that covers the most important things we have learnt about rivers. Spellings from list or revision cards that went home this week.

Year 5: Try and persuade a member of your family to do something for you – what technique did you use? Spellings - ‘ough’ words.

Year 6: Tell me what you did on your school trip – this can in any format you like! Spellings - ‘ough’ words.

Curry and Bingo Night

Thursday 12th October - 7.30-10pm Ark Conway. £8 per head.

Come and join us for a three course curry feast (provided by Yasmeen) and Bingo.

Tickets on sale **next week** just after drop off at Front Desk or email tabitha.jenkins2012@gmail.com.

For those at Ark Bentworth, Alayna (Buddy’s Mum) will have tickets to sell on Wednesday morning or drop Tabitha an email.

Tickets must be bought in advance. Due to the size of the hall, numbers are limited - first come first served.

Ticket includes food and Bingo. BYO drinks.

Uniforms

If you need to order any uniform for your child, please ensure that orders reach us (either via Wisepay or at the office) by: 12/10/17; 02/11/17; 23/11/17 and 14/12/17 (the final order this term).

Secondary School Applications

With the application process well underway, here is a reminder of key dates for the Pan-London Admissions:

Applications must be completed by **31 October 2017**

The easiest way to complete the application process is online at:

www.lbhf.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The National Offer Day is 8 March 2018.

15 March 2018 is the deadline to accept or decline any offers.

Scooters and Bikes

It’s great to see so many children choosing healthy ways to travel to school. If travelling by scooter or bike, please ensure children dismount before entering the playground to ensure the safety of all.

West London Zone

Thank you to those who have completed the online survey for West London Zone. If you are a parent/carer of a child in Years 1-4 and would like to complete the survey, it is available at: www.westlondonzone.org/parentsurvey

The survey is designed to help identify children who may benefit from the opportunities and support West London Zone can provide to help them flourish at school.

All those who take part in the survey will go into a draw to win one of five £20 Westfield Gift Cards!