



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Welcome back to Ark Conway to all of our families and if you are joining us this year, welcome! I hope you have all had a very enjoyable summer, with the rather unusual appearance of sunshine. It is brilliant to see children running through the gates again, excited to start the school day.

Despite only being in school for three days this week, we have already been busy, with our new children in Reception, Carroll class, creating rather spectacular rainbow fish, preparing delicious food in their new mud kitchen and learning the all important 'star position'. We have also welcomed parents in for coffee, tea and croissants, prepared by Henryk, our chef. It was brilliant to see so many of you there and to talk about the exciting year ahead for our Conway community.



We have already planned many additional exciting events for this term so do check the dates carefully in this newsletter each week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ross-Wood

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Wolfgang Mozart



Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dickens	100.00%
2 nd	Shakespeare	96.67%
3 rd	Austen	95.61%
4 th	Lewis	95.45%
5 th	Dahl	94.83%
6 th	Carroll	93.67%
7 th	Potter	90.00%

Well done Dickens class, a fantastic result.

Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am for our celebration assemblies on the following dates:

Friday 14th September – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 21st September – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Friday 28th September – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 5th October – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents
– Year 6 class performance

Friday 12th October – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents – Year 1 class performance

Friday 19th October – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents
– Year 4 class performance

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

14th September – Reception, Year 1 and 2 Home Learning Workshop

Further ahead...

19th September – Year 6 tour of Phoenix Academy

27th September – Secondary School information event for Year 5 and Year 6 parents at 3:30pm

5th October – Parent Forum Film evening 6:00pm

18th October – Year 4 and Year 5 trip to see Aladdin!

22nd – 26th October - Half term holiday

29th and 30th October – Inset Days

5th – 8th November - Parent Teacher Conferences

26th November – Inset Day

Saturday 8th December – School Christmas Fair

Parent Workshops

These workshops will give you an insight into a variety of subjects that your child learns about during their time at Ark Conway. They will provide ideas and resources for how you can support your child's learning at home. The workshops will be held immediately after Celebration Assembly (approximately 9:15am – 9:45am).

14th September – Reception, Year 1 and 2 Home Learning

21st September – Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Mathematics

28th September – Reception and Year 1 Phonics

5th October - Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Home Learning

19th October - Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Reading and Writing

Meet the Class Team

We know how important it is to you to know the adults who will be working with your child throughout the school year. It is also important for the staff team to get to know the parents! As such, we will be hosting sessions for you to meet the adults in your child's class, as well as to find out a little more about what the year will entail. Please see below for dates:

Tuesday 18th September – Year 5 and Year 6 (3:30pm)

Wednesday 19th September – Year 2 (3:30pm)

Thursday 20th September – Year 1 (3:30pm)

Friday 21st September – Reception (3:30pm)

Tuesday 25th September – Year 3 (3:30pm)

Wednesday 26th September – Year 4 (3:30pm)

Home Learning

Reception: What does my face look like? Create a self portrait using anything and discuss faces at home

Year 1: Should Peter Rabbit move to the North Pole? What can you find out about the North Pole and the Arctic?

Year 2: Draw or create your favourite London building or landmark

Year 3: Research Stonehenge. Any information you find can be presented however you like!

Year 4: Can you create your own weather report?

Year 5: What do you think life would be like as an heir to the throne? Share your thoughts in any way you wish

Year 6: How many different tools can you think of that might help us find our way home (maps, compass, apps etc.) Choose one to research in more detail. Report your findings in any way you wish.

Notices

Punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives at school before 8:30am each morning. This is vital as it not only ensures they are here as soon as learning begins, but also that they have a smooth and calm start to the morning, as well as learning a very useful life skill!

If your child arrives later than 8:30am, they will be marked as late in the register.

Term Dates Change

We have altered one of our inset days in the summer term. Please make a note that:

Monday 3rd June is NO LONGER an inset day

Instead **Friday 5th July** will be an inset day

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@ARKConway. These are updated regularly with information and photos

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