



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

What a wonderful half term it has been for Ark Conway. Our children have been persevering to face any challenging work that they may face and this has paid off, with clear progress being made!

We have had a selection of visitors, including last night when we hosted our Secondary School Information evening and welcomed guests from a range of local independent and state secondary schools. As well as being a very useful opportunity for parents to meet these representatives, our guests were also blown away by how enthusiastic and supportive the parents of Ark Conway are about their child's education.

We have also been adventurous with a number of trips taking place this half term, with four trips taking place just this week! We are incredibly lucky in London to have a range of free museums and other locations to visit. If you are looking for ideas for the holiday, you may wish to visit the London Mithraeum, a site of Roman artefacts, or the Phoenix School Farm, with a range of animals to see and touch!

I wish you all the most wonderful (and restful) half term holiday. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 21st February at 8:30am.



Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:
Yo Yo Mar




Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Austen	99.33%
2 nd	Potter	97.33%
3 rd	Dickens	97.24%
4 th	Shakespeare	96.67%
5 th	Carroll	94.47%
6 th	Lewis	93.67%
7 th	Dahl	93.33%

Stars of the Week

For showing Honesty, our stars of the week are:

		
Sofia	Sara	Trinity
		
Ariadne	Constantinos	Kaito

Parent Teacher Consultations

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.

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

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 23rd February – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 2nd March – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

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

- 19th February** – INSET day
20th February – INSET day
21st February – School re-opens after half term
1st March – World Book Day
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: Create a farm yard collage with labelled animals!

Year 1: 500 word completion! Write a story of **up to** 500 words for the BBC “500 words” competition (search on-line for more information). Give your story to Mr Rodwell when we come back to school so it can be submitted. Use your story mountain that we made in school.

Year 2: What 2D shapes can you find around your home?

Year 3: Would you like to explore a volcano? Why or why not?

Year 4: What was the most interesting object you discovered on your trip? Explain what you know about that object.

Year 5: Write a poem that includes all the things you have learnt in English, maths, Challenge and Science this term and practise performing ready for our poetry slam on the first Thursday back after half term.

Spellings: revise spellings 20-40 (alphabetically) from the National Curriculum spelling list.

Year 6: Write a poem that includes all the things you have learnt in English, maths, Challenge and Science this term and practise performing ready for our poetry slam on the first Thursday back after half term.

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Notices

Building Update

In your child’s bookbag today, you will find a letter with important information regarding our new building. Please take the time to read this letter to ensure a smooth start back to school after the holiday.

Goodbye

After almost three years at Ark Conway, Maheshi Navaratne will be leaving to progress into a role at another school. Maheshi’s last day will be Wednesday 21st February. We would like to wish Maheshi all the very best of luck in her new role and thank her for her tireless work with the children, parents and staff of Ark Conway.

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. We invite all children to dress up as their favourite character from a book. They can also bring this book into school with them on the day. Further information about the day’s events will be provided nearer the time.

Website

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

Facebook and Twitter



Please take a look at our Facebook page ‘Ark Conway Primary Academy’. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway. These are updated regularly with information and photos.

Safeguarding is everybody’s responsibility