



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

Over the past two weeks, we have invited every parent into school for our parent teacher consultations. Thank you for attending these meetings, it has been excellent to share all the progress that your children are making.

We also welcomed the parent band into assembly for their brilliant performance of 'Call me Al'. I'm sure you'll agree that our children are very lucky to experience these live performances first-hand!

In other news, Year 5 and 6 took part in a puberty workshop, led by the experts 'Betty for Schools'. The experts were inundated with well thought out questions from the children and every child left the workshop with greater understanding.

We are looking forward to STEM week next week and in the meantime, have a wonderful weekend. Spring is in the air...

## Stars of the Week

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



## Celebration Assemblies

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

## Dates for Your Diary

**Next week...**

**All week** – STEM Week

**12<sup>th</sup> March** - School lunch parent meeting at 3:30pm

**14<sup>th</sup> March** – Pelican music 1<sup>st</sup> performance

**14<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 4 and 5 trip to Matilda!

**15<sup>th</sup> March** - Pelican music 2<sup>nd</sup> performance

**16<sup>th</sup> March** – INSET Day

**Further ahead...**

**23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum

**23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Sport Relief day

**23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Parent Forum School Disco at 4pm

**28<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 1 trip to Kew Gardens

**29<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

**16<sup>th</sup> April** – INSET day

**17<sup>th</sup> April** – School re-opens for Summer Term



## Composer of the Week

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

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Shakespeare	97.67%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Austen	97.00%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carroll	96.53%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Potter	95.97%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dahl	94.37%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens	92.28%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis	91.55%

## Home Learning

**Reception:** Write a fact file about your favourite jungle animal and draw a picture. (3 facts is more than enough!)

**Year 1:** Next week we'll start to make a house for Peter Rabbit. How do you build a house? What materials do you need?

**Year 2:** What food do people in Africa eat?

**Year 3:** What are the four layers of the earth?

**Year 4:** Ask people at home what they love best about living in London.

**Year 5:** Find your favourite recipe and convert measures into different units.

**Year 6:** Find the volume of household objects and convert between metres, cm and mm.

## Notices

### Term Dates 2018-2019

Please check the school website, [arkconway.org](http://arkconway.org), to view our term dates for next year. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that holidays are not permitted during the school term. Your child's attendance is very important to us, as it ensures they can make maximum progress.

### Sports Relief Day

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, we will be raising money for Sports Relief by wearing sporty clothes to school. All donations should be placed in your child's bookbag in a sealed envelope.

More information will be shared nearer the time about sporty activities that we will be doing on the day!



### What's Cooking!

We would like to invite you to an open meeting where all parents are welcome to share their thoughts and ideas towards our new school catering, and in particular, the new menu. Please join Hannah McCormick, Rebecca Ross-Wood and Steve Acton, the senior consultant for the Independent Schools Catering Consultancy on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm.**

### Book Donations

Following on from our letter earlier this week, we would like to remind you that we will be collecting all book donations in a book bank in the school foyer, between now and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, in

order to expand our book collection for our new library. Books should be:

- new or in very good condition
- appropriate for primary aged children

Thank you!

### Facebook and Twitter



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