



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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For showing honesty, our stars of the week are:

Head's Message

We have been celebrating the value of honesty this week by encouraging children to reflect honestly on their understanding and have the courage to push their learning to the limit. Austen Class and Shakespeare Class have particularly demonstrated their maturity towards their mathematical learning by attempting, 'Challenge Thoughts' – ask them how they work for more information!

The new build is looking fabulous from the outside – the best view is currently from the opposite side of the A40! Attached is an updated plan of the new build. It's our intention that Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 will use the classrooms in the building initially so please ignore the classroom names.

Have a lovely weekend!

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dickens	100%
2 nd	Dhal	98.89%
3 rd	Potter	98.41%
4 th	Austen	97.76%
5 th	Lewis	96.67%
6 th	Shakespeare	91.11%

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:
George Gershwin



Website

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

Stars of the Week

			
Sanaa	Lily	Theo	Lily-Anne
			
Buddy	Imaan	Amelia	Safiya

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 31st October – Magical and Spooky Story Day. Non-uniform, fancy dress optional.

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 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

Open Mornings

Inspire Excellence

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Our open mornings provide a great opportunity to discover more about our Academy and the services we offer. We would like to welcome you at one of our sessions to be held from 9am to 10am on the following days:

Thursday 19th October 2017

Thursday 23rd November 2017

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Tuesday, 9th January 2018

Home Learning

Reception: Make a piece of work on something new you have learnt this term, for example: patterns, counting to 20, phonics sounds, mark making, all about me.

Year 1: Create your own animal fact file with key ingredients (heading, labelled picture, caption, bullet-point list) and anything extra you might want to add (maybe a map or “cool fact” section).

Year 2: Can you make a list of items you recycle? Challenge yourself to find out what they are recycled into!

Year 3: Can you find a myth from another country? Is it the same as Greek mythology?

Year 4: Can you film a weather report? Email to e.mabile@arkconwaypriamary.org

Year 5: Can you think of a way to make our lives at school more sustainable? Write a letter to Miss Bridges persuading with your idea.

Year 6: Can you find out some information about Matthew Henson?

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: 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 **31st 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.

Phoenix Academy

Phoenix Academy hold open mornings, including an opportunity to meet the new Headteacher and tour the school every Friday morning at 9am. No appointment is necessary.

Walking Home

We recognise that in preparation for secondary school, children in Year 5 and Year 6 may benefit from walking home independently. If you would like your child to walk home independently, please note your consent in writing and hand to the front desk for our records. Only one letter of consent is required for the academic year.

Please note that while we are happy for children to walk home independently at 4pm, we ask that children continue to be collected from after-school clubs and care throughout the Autumn and Spring terms. We will review this in the Summer term when the evenings become lighter.

Cake Sale

Potter Class invites you to enjoy a cake or two on Friday 20th October, when they will be hosting a cake sale at 4pm!

Magical and Spooky Story Day – Tuesday 31st October 2017

On Tuesday 31st October 2017, all classes will indulge their imagination and delve into the world of magical and spooky stories during their class story time.

The children may wear non-uniform on this day. Fancy dress is optional but if children choose to dress-up, we would love to see some magical or spooky characters from books. If they have a copy of the book that their character features in, we encourage them to bring it to school to share with their class!

West London Zone

The deadline for completing the on-line survey is Monday, 16th October at 11am. Thank you for supporting us with this valuable information.

www.westlondonzone.org/parentsurvey