



Head's Message

This week I have been blown away by the mature attitude our children are showing across all year groups.

Children in Potter Class have been playing phonics games, as part of the Year 1 phonics screening check, and have impressed us all with their determination to tackle the alien words! It has been fantastic to see such confidence at an early age.

Higher up the school, Years 4, 5 and 6 were very lucky to be invited to see the opera 'La Traviata', performed in Holland Park. The complex, emotional story that the singers told had a real impact on our children and is likely to be a memory that stays with them. Upon their return, our teachers were delighted to say that the opera singers had even commented on the respectful behaviour of the Ark Conway children!

Today we had our first whole school photograph and we are already looking forward to seeing the outcome. We will be providing more information on how to purchase the photograph.

We are now counting down to the summer fair which is just over two weeks away! There will be a huge range of exciting stalls and activities taking place. Be sure to put 30th June, 12pm-2pm, into your calendars!

Have a lovely long weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:
Giuseppe Verdi



Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Potter	98.88%
2 nd	Lewis	97.41%
3 rd	Carroll	97.32%
4 th	Dahl	96.93%
5 th	Austen	96.68%
6 th	Dickens	96.3%
7 th	Shakespeare	96.28%

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 22nd June - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Friday 29th June - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 6th July - Inset Day

Friday 13th July - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Friday 20th July - All parents invited

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

19th June - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports afternoon (2:00pm - 3:45pm)

20th June - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Sports afternoon (2:00pm - 3:45pm)

Further ahead...

25th and 26th June - Year 4 trip to Bath

27th June - Reception cake sale at 4pm

28th June - Year 6 show 'School of Rock!'

30th June - Summer Fair!

2nd July - Year 1 trip to the V and A museum

2nd -5th July - Year 6 trip to Normandy

4th July - Year 2 trip to Sealife

9th - 13th July - Arts Week!

10th July - Parent Band Summer Show

13th July - Year 3 trip to the Science Museum

17th July - Move Up Day

18th July - Year 6 party

19th July - Year 2 overnight stay

20th July – School closes for summer holidays at 1.30pm

5th September – Children return to school after the summer holidays

Home Learning

Reception: Write a story about an adventure you would like to go on.

Year 1: What can you tell me about the Queen of England?

Year 2: Make a piece of “Ocean” artwork out of recycled plastic.

Year 3: If you could help anyone in the world who would you help?

Year 4: Ask your family what was the most modern piece of technology that your family member had growing up.

Year 5: Make a poster with an example of how punctuation changes meaning. E.g. Let’s eat, grandma vs. Let’s eat grandma!

Year 6: Learn your lines for our upcoming performance of School of Rock.

Notices

Sports Day

We are all looking forward to our annual sports days at Wormholt Park next week! We hope to see as many of you there as possible. The events will start at 2:00pm and will end at 3:30pm. If you wish to collect your child from the park you may do so between 3:30pm and 3:45pm. We will then walk back to school so you can also collect children from school at 4:00pm if you wish.

After School Clubs 2018-2019

We are looking to expand our offer of After School Clubs in the next academic year. If you have any suggestions of clubs that we could offer, we want to hear about these! Please share your ideas at the Front Office in the coming weeks. We would particularly appreciate contact details for any local clubs that your child may have attended. We will then consider cost implications of these clubs and put together a new timetable for next year.

What’s Cooking!

We’ve had a great week in the kitchen this week, with the Director of Education for Ark joining us for lunch and commenting that our meals are the “best food in the network”!



We are also excited to welcome parents in for lunch from next week. If you have not yet signed up, we have a few spaces left on 20th June (Y3 & Y4), 25th June (YR & Y2), 26th June (Y5 & Y6) and 4th July (Y3 & Y4).

Please book your place with the school office. Thank you.



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