



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

What a wonderful first full week we have had! We have been treated to a new lunch menu created especially for us by our very own chef, Henryk. The chicken pie was particularly popular!

On Thursday, we welcomed Minister of State for School Standards, Nick Gibb, MP. Nick completed a tour of the school and commented on the exceptional behaviour of our Reception children who have learnt many new routines in the space of just one week. He also enjoyed watching phonics and set a Geography and History quiz for our Year 6 children, who shared their impressive knowledge!



As well as already making progress in their maths and literacy work, Year 2 have found time to create some beautiful pieces of art for the topic on the Great Fire of London.

Have a lovely weekend everybody.
Mrs Ross-Wood

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:
Wolfgang Mozart



Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration our stars of the week are:

		
Orson	Mikhail	Taraneh
		
Ilyana	Inaya	Ornest

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Lewis	98.77%
2 nd	Austen	98.47%
3 rd	Shakespeare	97.42%
4 th	Dahl	96.90%
5 th	Dickens	94.44%
6 th	Potter	94.07%
7 th	Carroll	93.70%

Celebration Assemblies

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

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...

Tuesday 18th – Year 5 and Year 6 Meet the Class Team (3:30pm)

Wednesday 19th – Year 6 tour of Phoenix Academy

Wednesday 19th – Year 2 Meet the Class Team (3:30pm)

Thursday 20th – Year 1 Meet the Class Team (3:30pm)

Friday 21st – Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Mathematics Workshop for Parents 9:15 - 9:45am

Friday 21st – Reception Meet the Class Team (3:30pm)

Further ahead...

25th September – Year 3 Meet the Class Team (3:30pm)

26th September – Year 4 Meet the Class Team (3:30pm)

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

28th September – Reception and Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop 9:15 - 9:45am

5th October – Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Home Learning Parent Workshop 9:15 - 9:45am

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

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

19th October – Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Reading and Writing Parent Workshop 9:15 – 9:45am

22nd – 26th October – Half term holiday

29th and 30th October – Inset Days

5th November – Year 6 and Reception Parent Teacher Conferences

6th November – Year 3 and Year 4 Parent Teacher Conferences

7th November – Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Teacher Conferences

8th November – Year 5 Parent Teacher Conferences

26th November – Inset Day

Saturday 8th December – School Christmas Fair

Home Learning

Reception: What does your family look like? Create a family tree.

Year 1: This week we learnt the names of the 7 continents! What else can you find out about them?

Year 2: What 2-digit numbers can you find around your home?

Year 3: Can you research other Stone Age monuments? Present your information as creatively as you wish!

Year 4: Which well-known rivers do you know? Present your information to share with the class, including any famous waterways you have read about or visited.

Year 5: What can you find out about Victoria's childhood at Kensington Palace? Present your findings in any way you wish.

Learn the spellings that were sent home on Tuesday (to be tested on Monday).

Maths – take home your two multiplication grids, complete one then see if you can beat your time for the second one.

Year 6: How many different examples can you find of maps? Which do you think would be the most effective in helping you find your way home from Manchester? Why?

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Notices

Attendance

At Ark Conway, your child's attendance at school is very important to us. The teaching team ensure that every single lesson of every day enables your child to make progress. It is therefore vital that your children are in school each day. Of course, if your child is, however, unwell then it is important for them to feel better before they return to school. If your child will be absent, please call the school

office by 8:20am on each morning of their absence.

Meet the Team!

As the Conway community is hugely important to us, it is important that we know every child and their families but also that you know who we are! You can find out about our career histories on the school website but we will also be interviewing members of staff, over the course of the year, for our newsletter so that you can get to know them a little better!

Name: Sophie Faupel (né Woodman)

Role: Assistant Principal and Year 5/6 Mathematics Specialist Teacher

What is your favourite book?

Wuthering Heights - I love the character of Heathcliff and the idea that there was one person who ever understood him!

What was your favourite subject at school?

History! I had a hugely inspiring primary school teacher who was very passionate about History. When I qualified as a teacher I wrote to him thanking him for all those great lessons!

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? An actress - which makes sense if you've seen me lead an assembly!

Can you tell us something we may not know about you? In my spare time I enjoy baking and cake decorating and this year completed my first two wedding cakes. This is one of the cakes I made:



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Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

