



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

With seasonal festivities, performances and class assemblies the value of happiness has been well and truly lived at Ark Conway over the last few weeks.

The highlight of this week was without doubt our terrific nativity performed by Carroll Class and representatives of Shakespeare Class. It was wonderful to see the older children supporting our youngest children with their first ever Conway performance! Thanks to all those who supported with costumes and the learning of lines, it really was a special and memorable performance.

There has certainly been a festive feel about school today with children enjoying wearing their winter woollies. Next week the children can look forward to sharing a Christmas dinner on Wednesday before heading home at 1:30pm to enjoy the two-week break!

As this will be our last newsletter of the term, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know Mrs Ross-Wood and the team will be delighted to welcome you back on **Wednesday 3rd January** for the start of an exciting Spring term!







Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Potter	98.28%
2 nd	Shakespeare	97.08%
3 rd	Lewis	96.67%
4 th	Dahl	96.43%
5 th	Austen	92.89%
6 th	Dickens	89.17%

Stars of the Week

For showing happiness, our stars of the week are:

		
Laura	Frederick	Grace
		
Saskia	Aisha	Ayman

Composer of the Week



Our composer next week will be:
Frank Sinatra

Website

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

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

Wednesday 20th December- Christmas Dinner School finishes at **1:30pm** on **Wednesday 20th December.**

The new school term begins on **Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 8.30am.**

Inspire Excellence

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Celebration Assemblies

Friday 5th January – Years 4, 5 and 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.

Friday 12th January – Years 1, 2 and 3 at Conway.

Friday 19th January – Years 4, 5 and 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.

Friday 26th January - Years 1, 2 and 3 at Conway.

Home Learning

Reception: How many pairs of rhyming words can you make? This can be in the form of pictures, drawings or you can write the words yourself!

Year 1: Can you make a winter decoration to put up in our classroom?

Year 2: Test your family during the day with telling the time to the nearest five minutes

Year 3: How did Stone Age people make their art?

Year 4: Can you practice different times tables all muddled up? Draw a picture of your times tables in your home learning book.

Year 5: Reading – pages 24 - 27

Year 6: Reading – pages 30 - 33

Ark Soanes

As many of you know, Ark is planning to open a new secondary school, Ark Soane, in Ealing in 2019. Many of you have asked about the proposed admissions criteria which have now been published and are subject to consultation until the 1st January 2018.

Like all Ark schools, Ark Soane will serve its local community and none of the schools in Hammersmith and Fulham will be feeders to the new school.

More information is available from the Ark Soanes website: <http://arksoane.org/>

Pupil Lunches

Please remember to order your child's lunch on-line during the Christmas break.

Reception parents – If you have not already handed in a completed lunch menu please ensure we receive it by Monday, 18th December.

Nut-Free School

We would like to remind you that pupils are not permitted to bring nuts or foods containing nuts into Ark Conway for the safety and health of all our pupils.

Conway Post Box

We are excited to announce the return of the Conway Post box! If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends, they can post their cards into the box in the school entrance.

Please make sure that cards are posted by 8:30 am on Wednesday 20th December as they will then be delivered during the school day.

For Reception children there will also be a post box in the Reception classroom.

