



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

What a day to end the week - we've been going spotty mad! Thank you to all those who donated to such a worthy cause, we've included some photos from the day further on in this newsletter.

We've also participated in the national Anti-bullying Week. To celebrate the theme 'All Different, All Equal', the children have had the opportunity to engage in a number of activities varying from social circles, debate and opportunities to share kind thoughts. This is just a starting point, through our value of respect, we will continue to revisit this theme.

Thanks to those who attended our first Parent Forum AGM on Tuesday evening. Minutes will be circulated but to give a brief summary, we were delighted to agree that funds will be used to install large playground apparatus (subject to planning permission) and a magnificent school library, which will utilize the current library space and the existing school foyer.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming Pelican Music to our Monday assembly. They will share their musical offer with the children and flyers will follow with details of how children may engage in music tuition from January 2018 onwards.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Potter	99.23%
2 nd	Dickens	98.52%
3 rd	Austen	98.48%
4 th	Dahl	98.41%
5 th	Shakespeare	95.93%
6 th	Lewis	94.44%

Stars of the Week

For showing respect, our stars of the week are:

			
Sohana	Zaia	Mickey	Scarlett
			
Aaliyah	Abdullah	Kailah	Jazmine

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

Tuesday 21st November – Year 2 visit to Lyric theatre and School Meals Taster Session 2:30pm-4pm.

Thursday 23rd November – Conway Open Morning for Reception 2018 intake, 10am. Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 4.

Further ahead...

Tuesday 28th November – Year 2 and Year 4 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday 30th November – Year 5 and 6 boys' singing workshop at Hammersmith Town Hall

Saturday 2nd December- Christmas Fair

Thursday 7th December – Conway Christmas Carols, 4pm.

Friday 8th December – School closed to pupils (INSET day)

Wednesday 13th December – Conway Open Morning for Reception 2018 intake, 10am.

Thursday 14th December – Reception and Year 6 Nativity Performance, 9:15am.

Friday 15th December- Christmas Jumper Day

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Website

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

Celebration Assemblies

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

Home Learning

Reception: Research a country outside Europe. What similarities and differences can you find between your chosen country and England?

Year 1: Practice your lines for Friday's assembly!

Year 2: Create a block diagram about the animals you see during the the week.

Year 3: What would you like to teach year 2 about the Stone Age?

Year 4: Make a poster with facts about the Bayeux Tapestry to help to help with our animation. Collect paper from Miss Farish if required.

Year 5: Tell me about a major city of your choice, in the USA

Year 6: What is irrigation? What part does it play in the water cycle?

School Meals Taster Session

Chartwells, our catering provider, will visit Ark Conway on **Tuesday 21st November 2017** to deliver a drop-in taster session from **2:30pm-4pm**. All parents are welcome to join to sample the menu and ask questions.

The sample menu they intend to serve will include macaroni cheese, chilli, rice, broccoli, carrots, tutti frutti cake, salad and fruit.

Please note there will also be an opportunity for our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to join the first part of this session.

Sports for Champions

We're eager to announce that the athlete, Ezekiel Ewulo, who has a talent for the long jump will be visiting Ark Conway on **Wednesday 31st January 2018**. Ezekiel's visit will coincide with a

sponsored fitness event for the children, followed by an inspirational discussion around the perseverance, aspiration and commitment it takes to become an award-winning athlete.

Mindful Movement

Excitingly we've secured a specialist teacher, who will deliver a series of Mindful Movement sessions following the February half-term to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. This will enable the children to explore how they can balance a healthy lifestyle and mind while developing the resilience required to attempt challenges with motivation and success.

Back Gate

Please note the back gate will be locked at 4:15pm. All parents/carers collecting children after 4:15pm will need to use the front gate. The bike and scooter park will remain open but will not be accessible from the school playground.

Lines of Communication

As always, we offer an open door policy for parents/carers to ask questions or discuss any pupil matters. To ensure you are provided with a swift response, please speak to Class Teachers or Co-teachers regarding pupil matters related to wellbeing and achievement. All enquiries related to operations, including visits, meals, attendance, punctuality, medicine and clubs are best directed to the front desk.

Appointments can also be made to speak to members of the Senior Leadership Team. Miss Woodman is responsible for Reception and Year 1, Mr White, Years 2, 3 & 4 and Mrs Ross-Wood, Year 5 & 6.

Year 5/6 Parent Workshop

On Wednesday 22nd November at 3:30pm, we will be holding a workshop to share exciting new Mathematics and Literacy resources that can be used at home. Each parent attending will receive Maths and Literacy revision style workbooks for their child. Do join us to find out how to make the most of these resources.

Friday 17th November 2017



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