



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

What a wonderful first half term we have had! It has been incredible to see how much we have done in such a short amount of time.

We started the year by welcoming our new Reception class. The children have settled in so brilliantly, persevering to learn our routines, and now it feels as though they have always been here. This week, they even created this stunning sea scene:



We have also welcomed a variety of visitors, including an MP, nearly twenty headteachers and members of the Indian government! In addition to this, we have continued to ensure excellent learning in classes, for example through our Challenge Curriculum, as excellently displayed by Year 3 who have been learning about the Stone Age and shared their school and home learning with parents yesterday.

Finally, a very big thank you to parents and our parent forum. This term we have raised almost £650 from our film night, to go towards library funds. Yesterday, we took the Year 4 and Year 5 children to see 'Aladdin' in the West End, something that is only possible with the excellent fundraising that the Parent Forum do each year. Wishing you all a fantastic half term and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Wednesday 31st October!

Composer of the Term

Our composer this half term will be:



Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Stars of the Week

For showing respect our stars of the week are:

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| Sara | Tobi | Zaia | Ariana |
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| Oliver | Alibaba | Adonis | Brandon |

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

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| 1 st | Dahl | 99.33% |
| 2 nd | Potter | 98.67% |
| 3 rd | Dickens | 98.52% |
| 3 rd | Austen | 98.52% |
| 4 th | Lewis | 98.21% |
| 5 th | Shakespeare | 97.8% |
| 6 th | Carroll | 95.81% |

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 2nd November - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 9th November - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Friday 16th November - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents



Friday 23rd November - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 5 class performance
Friday 30th November - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents – Year 2 class performance
Friday 7th December - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 3 class performance
Friday 14th December - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents
Friday 21st December - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Dates for Your Diary

22nd – 26th October - Half term holiday
29th and 30th October - Inset Days
2nd November – Meet our Parent Governor, Simon Newman 9:10am- 9:20am
2nd November - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop 9:20am – 9:50am
5th November - Year 6 and Reception Parent Teacher Conferences
6th November - Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Teacher Conferences (NOTE: this is a new date)
7th November - Year 3 and Year 4 Parent Teacher Conferences (NOTE: this is a new date)
8th November - Year 5 Parent Teacher Conferences
13th November - Year 2 trip to Surrey Docks farm
16th November - Children in Need Day
16th November - SEN Workshop for parents 9:15am – 9:45am
26th November - Inset Day
Saturday 8th December - School Christmas Fair
14th December – Winter Jumper Day

Home Learning

Reception: Write and post a letter to Mrs Ross-Wood about your school holidays.
Year 1: Get caught reading! Take a photograph of yourself reading in an unusual place. Either print or email to s.rodwell@arkconway.org (please don't stick them in to your home learning books!) The photos will form part of a new display next half term.
Year 2: Record your meals over half term. What do you eat to form a balanced diet?
Year 3: Over the half term keep a weather diary, by recording the weather of each day! You can collect and record your information in any way you like.
Year 4: Write a diary entry about one day during your holiday. You could even add in photos or drawings!

Year 5: Masters of Maths - take a photo of yourself using maths in real life over the half term! You might be reading a bus timetable, measuring ingredients for a cake, counting up the money in your piggy bank or simply telling the time! Be as creative as you can and help us build a wonderful Masters of Maths display. Please email photos to info@arkconwayprimary.org

Year 6: Masters of Maths - take a photo of yourself using maths in real life over the half term! You might be reading a bus timetable, measuring ingredients for a cake, counting up the money in your piggy bank or simply telling the time! Be as creative as you can and help us build a wonderful Masters of Maths display. Please email photos to info@arkconwayprimary.org

Meet the Team

Name: Rebecca Ross-Wood

Role: Head of School

What is your favourite

book? 'Oh, The Places

You'll Go!' by Dr. Seuss – I

even asked a family

member to read from this

book at my wedding.

What was your favourite subject at

school? Dance! I have loved doing all types of

dance since I was four years old, particularly

ballet. The thing I loved the most was performing

on stage for a show or a competition.

When you were younger, what did you

want to be when you grew up? A guard

outside Buckingham Palace! I had dreams of

wearing one of their large black hats.

Can you tell us something we may not

know about you? The first main role I was

given when acting in shows at school was as the

Wicked Witch of the West from the Wizard of

Oz!



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