



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

This week, we have really enjoyed bringing the Conway community together through our 'Meet the Class Team' workshops. It was brilliant to see so many parents coming in to school to find out more about your child's day and who they will be working with. Year 3 and Year 4 parents, we look forward to seeing you next week!



We have also already begun our school trips! This week, Year 6 spent a morning at Phoenix Academy and reported back to say just how much they had enjoyed the morning and the activities that they had participated in. We were also thrilled to hear the glowing praise from a number of staff members at Phoenix, including from the Principal, Mr Knight, regarding the wonderful behaviour and inquisitive nature of our children. Well done Year 6!

Have a brilliant weekend everybody.

## 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:

			
Charlie	Abdulrahman	Ava	Amiah
			
Celeste	Clemmy	Nathaniel	Rahel

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lewis	98.56%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Austen	98.04%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Potter	97.64%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dahl	97.3%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Shakespeare	95.39%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens	94.79%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll	92.96%

## Celebration Assemblies

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

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 6 class performance

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents – Year 1 class performance

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 4 class performance

## Dates for Your Diary

### Next week...

**25<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 3 Meet the Class Team (3:30pm)

**26<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 4 Meet the Class Team (3:30pm)

**27<sup>th</sup> September** – Secondary School information event for Year 5 and Year 6 parents at 3:30pm

**28<sup>th</sup> September** – Reception and Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop 9:15 - 9:45am

### Further ahead...

**5<sup>th</sup> October** - Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Home Learning Parent Workshop 9:15 - 9:45am

**5<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent Forum Film evening 6:00pm

**18<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 4 and Year 5 trip to see Aladdin!

**19<sup>th</sup> October** - Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Reading and Writing Parent Workshop 9:15 – 9:45am

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October** - Half term holiday

**29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Inset Days

**5<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 6 and Reception Parent Teacher Conferences

**6<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 3 and Year 4 Parent Teacher Conferences

**7<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Teacher Conferences

**8<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 5 Parent Teacher Conferences

**26<sup>th</sup> November** – Inset Day

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas Fair

## Home Learning

**Reception:** What does Autumn look like? Create a collage using some natural materials or draw a picture using autumnal colours!

**Year 1:** Peter Rabbit is a herbivore (he only eats plants!). Investigate what you eat in a day (e.g. make a list). Are you a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? Why?

**Year 2:** What would you do if you found a fire in your house?

**Year 3:** Create your own Cave Art. It can be a replica of a famous piece or an original composition.

**Year 4:** What different sounds can you hear? Make a sound diary from one location to share.

**Year 5:** Using your Kite Studios work as inspiration, script a scene from Kensington Palace at the time of Queen Victoria.

**Year 6:** Plan a holiday for yourself!

Research the route from your house all the way to your destination.

## Notices

### Car Free Conway

This year, our aim is to significantly reduce the number of cars around our school as this will improve safety for our children and families. Therefore, other than in exceptional circumstances, we ask that you bring your children to school on foot or bike or scooter as this will also be a brilliant active way to start your child's day! Thank you for your support in improving our local area and the fitness levels of our children.

### Meet the Team!

**Name:** Emily Harris

**Role:** Trainee Teacher in Year 2

**What is your favourite book?** 'Anne of Green Gables' by L.M Montgomery, I love the main character Anne who grew up on the fictional island of Prince Edward Island and got up to all kinds of mischief!

**What was your favourite subject at school?** My favourite subject at school was Drama and my favourite memory was when I had the lead role in a school production where I played Nancy in Oliver Twist.



**When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up?**

I always wanted to be an actress growing up and love the theatre, which led me to study 4 years at Drama school.

**Can you tell us something we may not know about you?** I once had lunch with Professor Snape from Harry Potter (Alan Rickman)!

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@ARKConway. These are updated regularly with information and photos

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