



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

The most exciting event of the week must certainly be that we have moved into our new classrooms in the new building! It has been wonderful to welcome the Reception children onto the Ark Conway site and all the children in other year groups have been showing how happy they are to meet the children of Carroll Class.

Every child has been showing their respect by walking quietly around our new building and being carefully to keep our white walls pristine!



Do look at our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter (further details in the notices section) to see more pictures of our first few days in our new building.

Have a brilliant weekend.

Composer of the Week



Our composer next week will be: **Judith Weir**

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dickens	100.00%
2 nd	Austen	99.15%
3 rd	Lewis	98.33%
4 th	Potter Dahl	97.50%
5 th	Shakespeare	96.64%
6 th	Carroll	94.83%

Stars of the Week

For showing **Respect**, our stars of the week are:

		
Sanaa	Rayan	Corey
		
Amani	Amnet	Sonia

Parent Teacher Consultations

Please make a note of your appointment time for these consultations. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible, these meetings are a vital part of your child's progression.

Monday 26th February – Year 6/Year 1

Tuesday 27th February – Year 2/Year 4

Wednesday 28th February – Reception/Year 3

Tuesday 6th March – Year 5

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 2nd March – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Friday 9th March – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 23rd March – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

27th February – Composer Judith Weir will be

visiting Ark Conway

1st March – World Book Day

2nd March – Secondary School Offers Workshop & visit to Phoenix Academy for Year 5 and 6 parents

Further ahead...

W/c 12th March – STEM Week

16th March – INSET Day

23rd March – Red Nose Day/School Disco

29th March – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

16th April – INSET day

17th April – School re-opens for Summer Term

Home Learning

Reception: Explore putting objects into groups of 2 or 3 and counting the total.

Year 1: Our new science topic is “Plants”! What do you know about plants already? You could draw pictures and label them or go on a plant hunt in your garden (or at the park). What plants can you find? What are their names? What do they look like?

Year 2: What countries are in the Continent of Africa?

Year 3: Would you be able to spot a volcano that is about to erupt?

Year 4: What landmarks would you include in a map of the things important to you?

Year 5: What do you already know about World War 2?

Year 6: Why do people live longer now than in Tudor times?

Notices

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. We invite all children to dress up as their favourite character from a book. We have many exciting activities that will take place throughout the day, with a focus on raising money for the extension of our school library! Further information will be provided in a letter at the start of next week.

What's Cooking!

We held interviews on Monday this week for our new Chef role but have decided to re-advertise to ensure our high expectations to ‘Inspire Excellence’ are also met in the kitchen. So, we are on the lookout once again for a fantastic Chef

Manager. Please, please spread the word, tell all your friends and family and encourage anyone interested to put in an application, or give us a call if they have any questions. They can apply on the school website <http://arkconway.org/vacancies> but please note the deadline of 9am on 12th March!

Secondary Schools – National Offer Date

The national offer date for secondary school applications is 1 March 2018. On Friday 2nd March, following Celebration Assembly, Year 5 and 6 parents are invited to stay to ask any questions they may have. Parents can then join Mrs Ross-Wood for an open morning at Phoenix Academy (see leaflet in book bags), where we will meet Oli Knight, Executive Headteacher.

For Year 6 parents, if you have applied online for Secondary school places, you can access your account for confirmation of your offered school and you should also be sent an email. If you apply on a paper application form, a letter will be posted to you on this date.

Punctuality

It is absolutely vital that all children arrive at schools by 8:30am. This will ensure that they do not miss any learning, and additionally that their class may be in with a chance of winning the punctuality trophy! If for exceptional reasons, your child arrives after their class have entered the classroom, you and your child will both need to go to the Front Office so that they can be signed in.

Reception After School Clubs

Now that Carroll Class have moved into their new classroom, we are looking forward to them beginning After School Clubs following the Easter holiday. If you have any suggestions for clubs that we could provide, please let the Front Office know.

Facebook and Twitter



Please take a look at our Facebook page ‘Ark Conway Primary Academy’. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway. These are updated regularly with information and photos.

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility