



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

It's been another busy week at Ark Conway! Dahl Class enjoyed a special treat earlier in the week with a trip to the Lyric Theatre to watch a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. Thank you to the parent volunteers who supported on the day and a special thanks to Rasheeda Bouhaddou for reserving the class tickets in advance. The children had a wonderful time!

On Tuesday we welcomed Chartwells, our school catering service for a school meal taster/question and answer session. Austen Class and Shakespeare Class took part in this session and blew us away with their considered reflections and sensible questions. Watermelon and avocado were firm requests for the school meals going forward. In addition to the children's preferences, we welcome suggestions from parents/carers and encourage you to complete the school meal preference survey attached.

Next week the children can look forward to engaging in inner peace workshops, please read on for further information.

Finally, with flu vaccinations to finish the week, we look forward to high attendance figures for the remainder of the term!

See you on Monday!







Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dickens	100%
2 nd	Dhal	98.93%
3 rd	Potter	98.75%
4 th	Austen	95.85%
5 th	Lewis	95.45%
6 th	Shakespeare	94.94%

Stars of the Week

For showing respect, our stars of the week are:

		
Sara	Alex	Noah
		
Jotham	Evie	Emma

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

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

Further ahead...

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

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



Website

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

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Celebration Assemblies

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: Create two characters that you would like to see in a story. Are they male or female? What are they like? Are they well behaved? What makes them special?

Year 1: Was Christopher Columbus a great explorer? Why?

Year 2: Challenge your family to head to head using 2, 3, 4, 5 and timetables.

Year 3: Learn "Leisure" by W H Davies off by heart!

Year 4: Use your mindful tasting skills to really notice your food! Practice your times tables out of order.

Year 5: English – Pages 8-11 of Achieve 100 reading book.

Maths – Page 16 of Achieve 100 maths book.

Year 6: English – Pages 8-11 of Achieve 100 plus reading book.

Maths – Page 33 Achieve 100 plus maths reading book.

Phoenix Academy mentors Year 6 readers

A Group of Year 6 readers were delighted this week as they had the opportunity to work with reading mentors from the Phoenix Academy. They worked on some tricky questions and enjoyed learning about life at secondary school.

School Meal Changes

Following the taster session on Tuesday with our catering service, Chartwells – all children can look forward to self-serve salad dishes with every main meal. Additionally we are moving towards offering fruit salad and yoghurt desserts from Monday-Thursday, with healthy treats, including the popular carrot cake, reserved just for Friday. This change will be evident from as early as Monday 4th December. As part of our on-going review of school meals, we invite you to complete and return the attached school meals preference survey.

Internet Safety

On Monday 27th November, we will welcome ParentZone to our school assembly, who will share top tips for online safety with the children. For additional e-safety advice please view their website: <https://parentzone.org.uk/>

Tapestry Workshop - Reception

Following on from the Reception Celebration Assembly on **Friday 1st December** there will be a Tapestry Workshop held in the Reception Classroom at Bentworth to share how the platform works and provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. We hope you can join us.

Pelican Music

Pelican Music joined us in our Monday assembly this week. You should have received a letter outlining how your child may participate in 1:1 musical tuition from January 2018, additional copies are available from the front desk.

Parent Forum AGM Minutes

Minutes from the Parent Forum AGM, which took place on 14th November 2017 are available to view under the community tab on our school website. Alternatively hard copies are available from the front desk.

Inner Peace Workshops

To embellish our implementation of the MindUp programme, the children will engage in inner peace workshops on Monday 27th November. The purpose of these sessions is to provide the children with strategies to regulate their emotions and interact with others in a harmonious way.

Children in need

We went spotty mad on Friday 17th November to raise money for BBC in aid of Children in Need and raised £250.59! Thanks you all for your generosity.

Late Procedures

While we are aiming for 100% of pupils to be in school on time everyday, if your child does arrive at school after 8:30am, please ensure they sign in at the front desk.

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Friday 24th November 2017

