



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

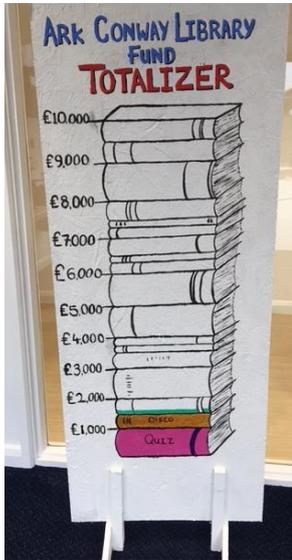
At the end of another half term, we have had many things to celebrate. We recently received a report based on a review of our special educational needs provision and we were delighted to read their praise for Ark Conway. Here are just a few of their comments:

*"The teachers spoken to on the day were incredibly knowledgeable about the needs of pupils in their classes..."*

*"The school has successful links with local specialist settings..."*

*"...Key Stage One outcomes for children in receipt of SEN Support compare very favourably to national SEN support statistics."*

We also had a great turnout at our Parent Teacher Quiz last week. Congratulations to the winning team! As you know, we are raising money for our library and you can see our progress on our totalizer - thank you to Tabitha for creating this!



You will also be receiving a letter today about how you can donate on our new JustGiving page. We hope to reach our target of £10,000 as soon as possible so we can begin refurbishing our library.

Have a wonderful half term break everybody and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June!

## Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Cecile Chaminade



## Stars of the Week

For showing Happiness our stars of the week are:

Farid	Mackenzie	Aniyah	Reggie
Mickey	Amelia	Byron	Maisie

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Potter	99.63%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dickens	98.15%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shakespeare	97.04%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dahl	96.93%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis	96.65%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Austen	96.28%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll	96.17%

## Dates for Your Diary

**Next week...**

**28<sup>th</sup> May** – May half term begins

**Further ahead...**

**4<sup>th</sup> June** – School re-opens after the half-term holiday

**4<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5 trip to the Royal Courts of Justice

**13<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4, 5, and 6 trip to see the opera 'La Traviata'

**14<sup>th</sup> June** – Whole school photograph  
**15<sup>th</sup> June** – Inset Day  
**19<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports afternoon  
**20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Sports afternoon  
**25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 trip to Bath  
**30<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair!  
**2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 trip to Normandy  
**6<sup>th</sup> July** – Inset Day  
**9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Arts Week!  
**18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 party  
**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 overnight stay  
**20<sup>th</sup> July** – School closes for summer holidays at 1.30pm  
**5<sup>th</sup> September** – Children return to school after the summer holidays

## Celebration Assemblies

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Inset Day  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Inset Day

## Home Learning

**Reception:** Create a pirate adventure map.

**Year 1:** Our next topic will be “toys”! Show me your favourite toy. What is it made of? Ask your mum, dad or grandparents what their favourite toy was. How have toys changed since then?

**Year 2:** Research an animal that lives in the sea.

**Year 3:** What rights should all human beings have?

**Year 4:** Write a diary entry for a day of your holiday.

**Year 5:** Write a story with a spooky setting (no horror stories please!)

**Year 6:** Write a review of your favourite book (see sheet sent home on Friday)

## Notices

### Gates for entry and exit

After carefully considering the safety of our children and listening to feedback from parents, we have decided to open one of our gates on the Hemlock Road side of the building during drop off and collection. This gate will now be open from 8:20-8:30am and from 4:00-4:10pm.

## Parent Forum

We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful Parent Forum who organised a fantastic Quiz night for parents and staff last week. Their hard work ensured we raised over **£1000** on the night! This is a substantial contribution to our library renovation funds.

As the new academic year approaches, we are looking for a new Parent Forum Chair (or Chairs if you would like to work in pair!), and also Class Reps to continue the incredible fundraising that our Parent Forum does each year. Ark Conway's Parent Forum is a critical part of the school, particularly for its role in fundraising for exciting projects such as the library and ongoing needs, such as Challenge Curriculum resources and trips. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Mrs Ross-Wood or Tabitha, as we would love to hear from you.



## Walk to School

As we move into the summer months, we would like to take this opportunity to encourage all families to walk to school whenever possible. Not only will it improve safety around school due to the limited parking, it will also have positive effects on children's (and parents'!) health and wellbeing.

## 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*