



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

This week, our value of perseverance has been evident across the school.

Our week started with children in Year 5 and Year 6 taking part in an exciting coding workshop, with expert Phil Bagge. They embraced the opportunity to explore the world of Scratch, an online programming tool. Teachers also tested their own programming skills!



Scratch is an excellent website, appropriate for all ages and is completely free so take a look this weekend at <https://scratch.mit.edu>

Children in Reception have also shown perseverance by taking their learning beyond the confines of our world and into Outer Space!

Have a wonderful weekend.

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lewis	98.15%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Potter	97.04%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dahl	96.98%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Austen	96.30%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens	94.44%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shakespeare	91.48%

## Composer of the Week

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



*Inspire Excellence*

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*

## Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance, our stars of the week are:

		
Richie	Ezra	Mekyt
		
Mattia	Ollie	Timur

## Celebration Assemblies

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** - Years 4, 5 and 6 at Conway. (Dickens Class Assembly) Reception at Bentworth.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Years 1, 2 and 3 at Conway. (Potter Class music performance).

## Parent Teacher Consultations

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 6/Year 1

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 2/Year 4

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Reception/Year 3

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5

## Dates for Your Diary

**Next week...**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Visit from Ezekiel Ewulo, Sports for Champions

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Year 3 trip to Catholic Church



### Further ahead...

**7<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 4 trip to London Mithraeum

**7<sup>th</sup> February** – Reception trip to Science Museum

**8<sup>th</sup> February** – Secondary School Transition evening for Year 4 & 5 parents (6:00pm – 7:15pm)

**9<sup>th</sup> February** – Cake Sale at 4:00pm and school closes for half term

**19<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET day

**20<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET day

**21<sup>st</sup> February** – School re-opens after half term

**1<sup>st</sup> March** – World Book Day

**8<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 trip to Dickens Museum

**W/c 12<sup>th</sup> March** – STEM Week

**16<sup>th</sup> March** – INSET Day

**23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Red Nose Day/School Disco

**29<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

**16<sup>th</sup> April** – INSET day

**17<sup>th</sup> April** – School re-opens for Summer Term

### Home Learning

**Year 1:** Peter Rabbit is caught in a thunderstorm! Write a short story about what happens next.

**Year 2:** Write a character description of a favourite character.

**Year 3:** What would you like to ask Charles Dickens?

**Year 4:** What was it like to be a Roman Soldier? Show your response in anyway you choose.

**Year 5:** Reading: pages 32&33 of Achieve 100 reading book. SPaG: page 67 of Achieve 100 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book  
Spelling: 'ce or se ending'

**Year 6:** Reading: pages 46-49 of Achieve 100 plus reading book. SPaG: page 47 of Achieve 100 plus Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book  
Spelling: 'ce or se ending'

### “What’s Cooking”

We are delighted to announce that Ark Conway is bringing the school lunches ‘in-house’ as of April 2018. This means we will be able to design and run our own kitchen, menus and family dining experience. We will be inviting parents to get involved in due course.

This week, we have advertised for a Chef. If you know of anyone interested in the role, please let them know; applications can be made via our school website. Regular updates on this exciting project will be published in our weekly newsletter.

### Notices

#### Polite Reminder

Please note that if parents/carers wish to enter the school library or classrooms they must either be accompanied by a member of staff or sign in at the front desk and be given a visitor’s badge. We would appreciate your support in this matter to ensure all children are kept safe all of the time.

#### Congestion

We have noticed the foyer continues to be fairly congested at drop off and pick up time. Unless you have a query for the front desk, please wait in the playground to collect or drop off children.

#### After School Enrichment Clubs

After school club is running right up to half term, including Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. You should have received a letter outlining how much you owe for afterschool club this half term. Please ensure you have paid any outstanding balance by the end of next week.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have already paid for clubs on Wisepay.

#### Punctuality

Just a reminder that pupils should arrive at school at 8.20am for a prompt 8.30am start. Please do your best to ensure your child arrives at school every day on time. If your child arrives in school after 8.30am for any reason, please make sure you let the front office know so that they can be marked in the registers correctly. If your child arrives in school after 8.45am you will need to sign the register at the front desk. Thank you for your help in this matter.

#### 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.

#### Website

You will find all our policies, including those relating to behaviour, curriculum & safeguarding on our school website -[arkconway.org](http://arkconway.org)