



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

This week, we hosted nearly twenty Ark Principals from academies in London and in Portsmouth. We were delighted to show them our new building and to also serve them our delicious, fresh food made by Henryk and the team.

We were also visited by Perform, who led fantastic circus workshops for children in Reception – Year 3. Earlier in the week, Year 5 visited Kensington Palace and I was extremely proud to receive this glowing feedback about the children:

“Myself and a colleague from the National Literacy Trust were bowled over by how astute and perceptive they were; how willing they were to participate and share ideas; and how co-operative they were with one another”

Finally, I'd like to thank our Year 1 parents, in particular Clarissa (Milo's mum) and Claire (Max's mum) who have created a wonderful Peter Rabbit themed garden for Potter Class! Our children are now inspired by gardening.



Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Composer of the Term

Our composer this half-term will be:

Wolfgang Mozart



Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance our stars of the week are:

Medina	Amani	Margot
Camden	Lexie	Mattia

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Austen	99.24%
2 nd	Lewis	97.96%
3 rd	Shakespeare	97.67%
4 th	Potter	97.64%
5 th	Carroll	96.33%
6 th	Dahl	96.00%
7 th	Dickens	94.10%

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 5th October – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents
– Year 6 class performance

Friday 12th October – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents – Year 1 class performance

Friday 19th October – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents
– Year 4 class performance

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

4th October 10am – Open Morning for parents applying for Reception places next year. Do tell any friends or family who may be interested to visit!

5th October – Parent Forum Film evening 6:00pm

Further ahead...

18th October – Year 4 and Year 5 trip to see Aladdin!

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

22nd – 26th October - Half term holiday

29th and 30th October – Inset Days

5th November - Year 6 and Reception Parent Teacher Conferences

6th November - Year 3 and Year 4 Parent Teacher Conferences

7th November - Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Teacher Conferences

8th November - Year 5 Parent Teacher Conferences

26th November – Inset Day

Saturday 8th December – School Christmas Fair

Home Learning

Reception: Draw/paint a picture of something you love to do with your family.

Year 1: This week we've been creating some fantastic addition equation stories (e.g. there were 6 monkeys eating bananas and 2 monkeys in the tree, $6+2 = 8$). What addition equations can you make with the objects at home?

Year 2: What is your house or flat built from?

Year 3: Research tools used during the Stone Age! How many can you find?

Year 4: How many pieces of plastic do you use in a day?

Year 5: Write a diary entry or a monologue in the role of Victoire (Princess Victoria's mother). Explain how you felt when you first arrived in

England and your husband (The Duke of Kent) died. What options do you have? What do you think you will do next?

Spellings (sent home on Tuesday): nouns ending in -ation.

Year 6: Design your own map of Kensuke's island. Make sure you include a key and either 4 or 6 figure grid references. Write some questions about your map for your friends to answer.

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Notices

Film Night!

Roll up, Roll up....Ark Conway Film Night

Please do buy your tickets for the inaugural film night, on Friday 5th October at 6pm. A third of the tickets have been sold, but we would love a sell out. £2.50 per person,



bar and popcorn to buy. Purchase tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ark-conway-film-night-tickets-50525010667>

Meet the Team

Name: Saira Shah

Role: Receptionist/Administrator

What is your favourite book? A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khlaed Hosseini

What was your favourite subject at school? Media Studies...I cannot watch a Hitchcock film without over analysing it!

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? A teacher! I have had amazing teachers and they inspired me to want to become one.

Can you tell us something we may not know about you? My age! No one ever gets it right...and a lady never tells!

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