



Ark Conway Primary Academy

60 Hemlock Road, London W12 0QT T 020 3249 1180



Head's Message

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you have had a wonderful and happy holiday.

We have had a brilliant start to 2018, with a positive and vibrant atmosphere around school. Children have been aspirational from day one, modelling their exemplary behaviour alongside their high expectations for their learning.

Today, children in Reception set some aspirational New Year's Resolutions, telling each other "we believe we can achieve our dreams!"

Staff also had an aspirational start to the week during our inset day and have created a Book of Staff Dreams.

2018 is set to be a hugely exciting and memorable year for Ark Conway and I'd like to thank all parents for your continued support to ensure we can achieve our dreams.

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dahl	100%
2 nd	Dickens	97.78%
3 rd	Austen	96.67%
4 th	Lewis Shakespeare	91.11%
5 th	Potter	85.06%

Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration, our stars of the week are:

			
Milo	Asiya	Aya	Leyla
			
Zakariya	Hamza	Anna	Vika

Composer of the Week



Our composer next week will be:
Johannes Brahms

Website

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

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

Monday 8th January – Pelican music lessons begin

Tuesday 9th January – Open morning for prospective Reception parents at 10am

Thursday 11th January – Year 6 attending 'Wasted' show at Ark Swift

Inspire Excellence

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Further ahead...

15th January – Deadline for primary school applications for children starting in Reception in 2018.

22nd January – Year 5 and 6 Coding Day

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 12th January – Years 1, 2 and 3 at Conway.

Friday 19th January – Years 4, 5 and 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.

Friday 26th January - Years 1, 2 and 3 at Conway.

Home Learning

Reception: Imagine that you went to space and met an alien. What do you think it would look like? Can you make a collage/picture of what you think an alien would look like? What would its name be? What planet might it come from?

Year 1: Draw a picture of your favourite season. Write a simile to describe it. e.g. “as cold as. “

Year 2: Where do you see fractions used in your daily life?

Year 3: Find out about an important person from Victorian times (an inventor, designer, artist, medic or author, perhaps). Can you make a timeline of their life?

Year 4: Use your knowledge of chronology to make a timeline of your life.

Year 5: Grammar, Punctuality & Spelling (pgs. 28-29). Reading (pgs. 38-41). Maths (p. 25).

Year 6: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (pgs. 30-31). Reading (pgs. 34-37). Maths (p. 46).

Notices

Collection Times

A reminder that children must be collected at 4:00pm each day, unless attending After School Care or Enrichment Clubs. Children who are collected after 4:10pm will join After School Care. This will be charged at the hourly rate.

WisePay

Our on-line system provides easy access for parents to order lunch, uniform and make payments for clubs. If you do not have access to this system or require a password, please contact the main reception for further information.

Enrichment Clubs

Enrichment clubs will commence w/c Monday, 15th January. Please remember to return your booking form by **Monday, 8th January 2018**.

Lunches

Please remember to order your child's lunch on Tuesday mornings by 9am. Lunches are ordered a week in advance. Your order for Tuesday, 16th January must be selected by 9am on Tuesday, 9th January.

Thank you Parents!

The staff at Ark Conway would like to say a heartfelt thank you for the presents we received from you all. Your generosity means such a lot to us and we are very grateful.

Parent Clinics

Mrs Ross-Wood will be available for meetings during her Parent Clinic times which are as follows: Wednesdays 08:30 – 09:00 and Fridays 16:05 – 16:35. Please speak to Maheshi if you would like to book an appointment.