



# ARK Conway Primary Academy

## NEWSLETTER

### Headteacher's Message

#### Onwards and Upwards

I wanted to end this half term by congratulating all the children of ARK Conway for all their effort and **perseverance** so far this term.

This half term has been short but the children have worked incredibly hard, made great progress, and continue to inspire all the staff working with them.

I also have to mention the superhuman effort made by the staff team this term. Behind the scenes, they are the driving force behind the children's success and I am incredibly proud of the sheer professionalism and quality they continue to show week on week.

I hope you have a great half term; it has been another eventful one for us here at ARK Conway – here are a few highlights from our Summer 1 half term...



### Attendance

Carroll class: 95.6% - Below target this week

Potter class: 97.8% - Well done

**Dahl class: 99.3% - Super!**

### Value of the Week

The value of the week next week will be:

**Aspiration.**

The composer of the week next week will be:

**Saint-Saens.**

### Stars of the Week

This week, the stars for showing 'honesty' are:



Poppy



Anna



Byron



Huda



Rufaro



Charlotte



## Save the Date

**Carroll Class:** Please save the afternoon of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 4 – 5:30pm for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party! Invitations to come soon...

**Potter Class:** Please save the date of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July for a Beatrix Potter party which will be held in the Potter classroom between 2 – 4pm.

**Dahl Class:** Please save the date of Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July for the pupil overnight adventure which will be overnight at school. More information to follow!

## Bumped Heads

In an effort to reduce the amount of paper we use as a school, we will be sending parents a text message to inform them when their child bumps their head rather than a bump note which we currently place in your child's book bag. If there is any cause for concern we will continue to call parents and the care received at school will remain the same.

If you wish to opt out of receiving a text message when your child bumps his/her head, and continue with the paper bump note, please inform the school office. Additionally, please let us know if you need to update the mobile phone number that receives the text messages. We will start this service from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

## Notices

### *Year 1 trip to the National Gallery*

Arts Week will begin with an exciting trip to the National Gallery on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for Potter class. The children will have lunch as normal at school and then travel to the gallery by coach at 12:30pm. They plan to return by 4pm.

### *Swimming*

Please note that swimming will continue as normal during arts week for both Year 2 and Reception classes.

## Arts Week Assembly

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May will be a special celebration assembly – as we invite parents to come and have a look around our 'gallery' of the pieces of art the children have produced over the course of the week.

Additionally, the children will be learning a song which they will perform at 3:45pm on Friday afternoon. Please come along to watch if you can.

## Materials needed for art classes

Next half term, the children will be making collages in their weekly art classes. We would be very grateful to anyone who is able to donate material to us – particularly red, blue, yellow, white and gold. Thank you.

**We wish you all a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you at 8:30am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**



Sports, Health, and Fitness Sessions  
Summer term 2014