



ARK Conway Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

Phonics success

ARK Conway are leading the way again, with our 'model school' status in Read Write Inc phonics being published on the RWI website. This week, we had another visit from Ruth Miskin, founder of the RWI phonics programme. Ruth was incredibly impressed with the level at which the children are working and the standard of teaching and she was extremely keen for us to share our outstanding practice with other schools. Congratulations to all pupils and staff for their hard work and success.

Meanwhile, Year 2 have worked hard this week to put together another fantastic assembly. Written and performed by the whole class, the teamwork seen was exemplary, and all ideas for script and acting came directly from the children, with simple guidance from Miss Baker and Miss Collins.

We're looking forward to the very first class assembly from Reception class, which will take place on Friday 23rd May.

Attendance

Carroll class: 95.6%

Potter class: 95.9%

Dahl class: 98.9% - Excellent

With only one week left until the Easter holidays we hope that everyone who feels unwell rests over the weekend and is able to enjoy the last week of term.

Value of the week

The value of the week next week will be: **Perseverance.**

The composer of the week next week will be: **Englebert Humperdinck.**

Next Week

As we approach the Easter holidays, please make a note of the events leading up until the end of term:

Monday: Deadline for WisePay orders for lunches w/c 28th April (first week back after half term).

Tuesday: Confirmation of club choices for summer term will be sent home.

Wednesday: Parents' Meetings 4 – 8pm. We will also be sharing the new building designs in an informal drop in session between 5:15 – 7pm. Lastly, the Parents' Forum meeting is scheduled for 7 – 8pm in the school hall. We hope you can come along.

Please note that all payments are due in by the end of Wednesday.

Thursday: Parents' Meetings 1:30 – 5:30pm.

Friday: School will finish at 1:30pm for the end of term. Please note that there are no afterschool clubs on this day.

Notices

School trips

We have two exciting trips planned for the first week back after Easter. Year two will visit London Zoo on Tuesday 29th April. On Friday of that week, Reception will be visiting the London Aquarium. Please return your consent forms before Friday 11th April and do not order your child's lunches on WisePay for the day of the trip. We are also currently finalising the plans for the Year 1 trip next half term so look out for a letter soon!

Swimming

Year two will resume swimming lessons on Monday afternoons next term. Please have swimming bags ready for Monday 28th April. Reception children will have their first lessons next term, on Friday mornings, so please return your consent forms by the end of next week and have your swimming bags ready for Friday 9th May.

Potter class have had a great time swimming this term and we look forward to resuming their lessons in Year 2.

Carroll class activities this week:

