



## Head's Message

Following the weekend of our Conway Christmas Fair, the festivities continued at the start of the week with a rehearsal for our carol concert that takes place later on today. The children participated with enthusiasm so I have no doubt the performance will be a treat! A special thanks to the Parent Band, who always ensure this annual event is joyful and full of fun.

Earlier in the week, Austen Class and Shakespeare Class immersed themselves in a day of science and innovation with a visit to the Science Museum. As well as exploring the Wonder Lab, they engaged in a specialist session related to their scientific learning about light. As always the children represented the school with pride.

As teaching staff will be engaging in a network training day tomorrow, with opportunities to share and learn from best practice within Ark, the academy will be closed to pupils. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday!

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Austen</b>	<b>98.13%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dahl	98.02%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dickens	95.56%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis	94.44%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Shakespeare	93.17%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Potter	92.34%

## Composer of the Week



Our composer next week will be:  
**Frank Sinatra**

## Website

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

## Dates for Your Diary

### Next week...

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Conway Open Morning for Reception 2018 intake, 10am.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception and Year 6 Nativity Performance, 9:15am.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Jumper Day

### Further ahead...

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Dinner and school finishes at 1:30pm.

## Celebration Assemblies

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**- Lewis Class Assembly. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

## Home Learning

**Reception:** Go on a shape hunt! What shapes can you find in your house and community? Can you take a photograph or draw a picture to represent your shape?

**Year 1:** Can you write a timetable of your day? (e.g. "I wake up at 7 o'clock. At half past 8 I go to school").

**Year 2:** Use google maps on a computer to find examples of urban, rural and suburban areas.

**Year 3:** What are the steps of the six part lesson? What would you expect to see in each one?

**Year 4:** Practise, list 7 im and ir words for next week. Make a mind map of everything you know about light.

**Year 5:** Share the three greatest things you learnt from your trip to the Science Museum.

Maths: p19. Reading: p28 and 29.

**Year 6:** Share the three greatest things you learnt from your trip to the Science Museum.

Maths: p21. Reading: p24 and 25.

## Science Museum Trip

A great time was had by all when Years 5 and 6 visited the science museum on Monday. The children (and adults) had a great time in 'The Wonderlab' in particular, where they were able to experiment and learn about many different forces and types of energy.



## Conway Christmas Fair

Thank you to all those who planned, delivered, supported and attended the Christmas Fair. A tremendous amount of approximately £2800 was raised, which is a staggering amount for a one-form entry primary school! A special thanks to Tabitha for rallying support and overseeing the event.



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