



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Happy Friday everybody! Since returning from the school holidays, we have been focusing on our school value of respect. Whilst the children of Conway show their respect throughout the year, it has been particularly lovely to hear so many children saying "after you" to allow others to go through the door first or asking adults how they are too, when we shake hands at the school gate in the morning.

The children of Ark Conway have also been respectful towards visitors this week. We were very pleased to welcome visitors all the way from Denmark, who were keen to find out more about the education system in the United Kingdom. They were delighted to see so many musical lessons, as children were singing and playing the recorder as well as older children having their ukulele lessons. Potter Class also extended their respect beyond Ark

Conway, by being respectful on their two outings; to The Transport Museum and also on their first Woodland Adventure afternoon. On both occasions, they were respectful to each other and to members of the public.



Potter Class have also decided to be respectful to our planet by carrying out 'litter picking' during their Woodland Adventures, as well as raising money for Macmillan Cancer charity at the same time. We are very proud of you Potter Class. Have a wonderful long bank holiday weekend everybody!

Composer of the Term



Our composer for this half term is: **Ludwig Van Beethoven**

Stars of the Week

For showing respect our stars of the week are:

 Corey	 Mackenzie	 Muhammed	 Rufaro
 Anthony	 Max	 Hamza	 Kailah

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 10th May - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 17th May - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Friday 24th May - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dickens	99.67%
2 nd	Carroll	98.71%
3 rd	Shakespeare	98.33%
4 th	Dahl	97.93%
5 th	Potter	97.67%
6 th	Austen	97.33%
7 th	Lewis	92.41%

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday – no school

Thursday 16th May – Class photographs

Friday 17th May – Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens

Monday 20th May - Year 6 trip to the Globe Theatre

Thursday 23rd May – Reception trip to Holland Park

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – Half term holiday

Tuesday 18th June – Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Morning

Tuesday 18th June – Key Stage 2 Sports Afternoon

Monday 24th June – Inset Day

Monday 1st July – Thursday 4th July - Year 6 trip to France

Friday 5th July – Inset Day

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco

Monday 22nd July – Year 2 overnight stay

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of year, school closes at 1:30pm

Home Learning

Reception: Next week reception are thinking about climate change: create a poster about plastic and discuss why we should try to reduce our plastic use. You could also practise sorting some household recycling!

Year 1: On our topic of transport... how did humans learn to fly?

Year 2: Use your knowledge of grams and kilograms to do some baking over the weekend – take a picture of anything you make!

Year 3: How have humans adapted to live in all different biomes? You can display what you have found in any way you like!

Year 4: Would you like to have been a Roman or a Celt?

Home learning continued...

Year 5: Create a fact file about Nevada. This could include information about physical and human features, climate, recreational activities or anything else that interest you.

Spellings – words containing tious and cious

Year 6: Imagine you are an actor about to perform in your first live performance – write a diary or monologue to show your thoughts and feelings.

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Notices

Class Photographs

On Thursday 16th May, we will be having our annual class photographs. These are a wonderful opportunity to capture a memory of your child's time in this year group. It is therefore very important that your child is wearing their smartest uniform. Please do speak to the office as soon as possible if there are any pieces of school uniform that you need to order.

Healthy School – walk to school, no cars near school

As you know, we have been shortlisted for 'Healthy School of the Year' in the TES schools awards 2019.

We would like to continue the work we are doing to be the healthiest school we can be, by encouraging all children to walk, scoot or cycle to school. We are thrilled that so many of you are already doing this – as evidenced by the large number of bikes and scooters we see in school. We would now like to ensure that there are no cars stopping outside the school gates at drop off and collection times. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



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Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility
Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office