



Head's Message

Without a doubt, World Book Day has been the highlight of the week! Character costumes across the school, whether inspired by traditional tales, graphic novels or children's classics were magnificent! It was great to see that so many children (and parents!) had clearly put much thought, time and passion into choosing a book and a character costume. The occasion was a brilliant reminder of the enjoyment a great book can bring - thank you in particular to Mrs Mabile for organising the event.



The last of our parent-teacher consultations took place this week. These provide a vital opportunity for the school to share important information relating to your child's progress and attainment. Thanks to those who made every effort to attend, if you have not yet met with your child's class teacher, please arrange an appointment at the front desk.

Inspire Excellence

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Finally, thanks to those who attended the Parent Forum meeting yesterday evening. Class teachers were delighted to find out this morning that they have an additional £300 to add to their class kitty - watch out for exciting embellishments to the Challenge Curriculum! Mrs Hyslop is also over the moon to get the green light to order an 'all-weather' outside learning base, which will magically transition from role-play area to another as the learning focus changes.

'STEM Fortnight', where we will have an additional focus on inspiring Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths will take place from 13th March. If you have a passion or expertise in any of the areas and would like to share your enthusiasm with the children please do let a member of our Conway STEM team know - Mr Jones, Mr White, Miss Bridges or Mr Rodwell.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

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| 1 st | Potter Class | 99.33% |
| 2 nd | Lewis Class | 99.26% |
| 3 rd | Carroll Class | 98.33% |
| 4 th | Dahl Class | 98.00% |
| 5 th | Lewis Class | 97.92% |
| 6 th | Austen Class | 97.88% |

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Malcolm Williamson



Website

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

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 10th March – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 assembly

Friday 17th March – INSET day

Friday 24th March - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 assembly

Friday 31st March - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 assembly

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: Who was Neil Armstrong? What can you find out about him?

Year 2: What are the main foods of Africa?

Year 3: What does the Richter Scale measure?

Year 4: What do you know about decimals? Share your ideas as a poster.

Spelling: How to use apostrophes to show possession. Test words: accidentally, actually, address, answer, appear

Year 5: Which fraction amounts can you find and represent of 24? Share your findings as a poster. **Spelling:** Words ending in 'ent'.

Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration, our stars of the week are:

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| Adam | Riyan | Molly |
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| Nathaniel | Theo | Byron |

Dates for Your Diary

w/c 13th March and 20th March– STEM Fortnight

Friday 17th March 2017 – INSET Day

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day/School Disco (4-5.30pm)

Friday 31st March 2017 – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

Wednesday 19th April 2017 – School re-opens for Summer term

EYFS News

Our week has been animal-packed, with the arrival of Vauxhall City Farm on Monday. Carroll class listened attentively to the farm experts and we learnt a range of interesting facts about each animal. We have used this new information in our riddles, and we are excited about displaying them in the library!



We spent World Book Day immersing ourselves in the world of the Three Little Pigs, and Carroll Class put together some impressive presentations for Year 1.



Next week we are looking forward to our trip to London Zoo. We will be writing a recount of the trip during Literacy, and in Maths we will be learning about the relationship of numbers within 50. Ideas for home learning: This week, we would love children to write, draw or discuss a recount of something they have recently done. The purpose of this is for children to be able to speak in past tense. Please keep proud books at home until Friday, in order to give you more time to complete this task with your child. We will then share them on Friday with the rest of the class. Reading books will still be changed on Monday, upon returning from the zoo. Have a great weekend!

Mrs Hyslop & the EYFS team