



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

As we reach the end of another term, it is always wonderful to reflect on how much we have achieved together in such a short space of time.

This term, we have welcomed visitors from Finland and this week we also hosted pupils from Gaza! Our Year 5 and 6 children had the great opportunity of watching the visitors perform a play that they have created. They also spent time teaching our visitors just a few of our playground games!

We have had many musical performances in assembly this term and to conclude, this week our pupils all took part in a spectacular Spring Singing show, all supported by our Parent Band.

This week has also been 'Elf Week' where we have seen all pupils spreading happiness around school by sending gifts, compliments and hugs to the child they have been an elf for!

Over this term, we have also spent time creating exceptional art work, both in class and with Kite Studios, much of which can now be seen displayed around school. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 used their art skills this week to create their bonnets for the Easter Bonnets Parade. As well as splendid bonnets, we also saw some jaw-dropping dance moves!

All this is in addition to the phenomenal learning we see taking place in classrooms. Children will really benefit from continuing to read regularly over the holiday so please do take the time to hear them reading.

Have a fantastic holiday and I look forward to seeing you all for the start of our summer term on Tuesday 23rd April at 8:30am!

Composer of the Term

Our composer for next half term is:

Ludwig Van Beethoven



Stars of the Week

For showing happiness our stars of the week are:

			
Celeste	Kabe	Ruby	Mikhile
			
Constantinos	Emma	Amir	Anna

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 26th April – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 3rd May – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

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	Lewis	98.08%
2 nd	Shakespeare	96.67%
3 rd	Austen	96.33%
4 th	Dahl	96%
5 th	Potter	94%
6 th	Carroll	93.23%
7 th	Dickens	91.33%

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 23rd April - Children return to school – 8:30am

Wednesday 24th April – Reception class begin swimming lessons

Tuesday 30th April – Year 1 trip to the British Transport Museum

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Thursday 16th May – Class photographs

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

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: Our topic for next half term is ‘growth’. Can you plant a seed and observe it over the Easter holidays?

Year 1: Our next Science topic is ‘Materials’. Which materials are in your house and/or outside?

Year 2: Describe a setting you visit over the Easter holidays.

Year 3: Pick a biome and become an expert on it! Display your expertise however you like.

Year 4: What was life like in Britain before the Romans?

Year 5: Create an evacuee diary. Include thoughts, feelings and historic events.

Year 6: SATs revision packs & Easter holiday check-list.

Notices

Meet the Team

To celebrate Miss U’s final day with us!

Name: Iida Uusinoka

Role: SENCO

What is your favourite book? I love

detective stories and have read thousands of them! However, my favourite book would have to be a Finnish book called

Neljäntienristeys (four way crossing) written by my secondary school

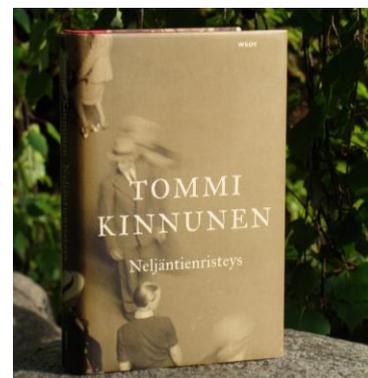
Literacy teacher Tommi Kinnunen. It a book about a family living in small village in Lapland in the 1920s.

What was your favourite subject at school? My favourite subject at school was Music.

I was on a "music class" which meant that we had Music lessons every day. These lessons included singing, instrumental lessons as well as music history and theory.

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? My grandma was an actress and when I was little and I wanted to be one, too. However, when I got older I took more and more interest in teaching and it soon became my dream profession.

Can you tell us something we may not know about you? When I was younger, I also dreamt about being a professional tennis player. For 15 years, I practised daily and took part in multiple competitions. Even though I never became a pro tennis player, I still enjoy playing tennis very much!



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