



Head's Message

This week we welcomed six leaders from other outstanding primaries within the 'London Leadership Strategy' to Ark Conway. The purpose of the visit was to share our practice and in doing so we received some wonderful feedback. Our guests were astounded by the confidence of our Class Ambassadors, who greeted them on arrival in their classroom and shared the learning focus with clarity and accuracy. The quality of teaching delivered by Class Teachers and Co-teachers was also highly regarded.

I also received confirmation this week that we will be able to host a resident performing arts specialist for two weeks starting on Monday 3rd July and continuing through Arts Week, which begins week commencing 10th July. A big thanks to Parent Forum for funding this amazing opportunity!

Have a great weekend!

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dahl Class	99.05%
2 nd	Dickens Class	98.57%
3 rd	Carroll Class	98.10%
4 th	Lewis Class	97.62%
5 th	Potter Class	97.14%
6 th	Austen Class	94.76%

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 12th May - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 19th May – Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 parents

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Claude Debussy



Stars of the Week

For showing happiness, our stars of the week are:

Belle	Salihom	Trixie
Imaan	Ariana	Malachi

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: Find out about steam trains.

Year 2: Read with an adult and see whether you can identify a 5 -part story mountain.

Year 3: Read, read, read.

Year 4: What is the difference between mass and weight? You could share your learning as a PPT or speech. Spellings: February, forward, fruit, grammar, group. Spelling rule: Please revise words beginning with the prefix 're' discussing how this changes a word.

Year 5: Can you create your own education board game? Spellings: Words ending in 'cial and 'tial.

Website

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

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 9th May – Reception class trip to the Wetlands Centre

Wednesday 10th May – Year 1 trip to the London Transport Museum

Wednesday 10th May – Year 2 trip to Whitechapel Gallery

Wednesday 17th May – Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens

Wednesday 17th May 9am– Reception 2017 Intake - Coffee Morning at Ark Bentworth

22nd – 24th May 9-3pm and 5-5.45pm – Uniform Workshops (to try on sizes)

Friday 26th May – School closes at 4pm for half term

Monday 5th June – School re-opens after half term

Friday 16th June – Year 1 trip to the Museum of Childhood

Tuesday 20th June – EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports Afternoon

Wednesday 21st June – Key Stage 2 Sports Afternoon

Friday 7th July – INSET Day – school closed for pupils

w/c 10th July – Arts Week

Friday 21st July– School closes at 1.30pm for the summer

Wednesday 6th September – School reopens for the Autumn term

Notices

Year 3 – Assembly

Today Year 3 shared what they have learned so far, giving a dramatic performance on topics such as Volcanoes, Victorians, Angles, Haiku poems, Ancient Greece and Traditional Tales. They rounded this off with a rousing rendition of a song called ‘We’ve All Got Rights’ in which the children played their own instruments!



‘Play in a Day’

Next week Dickens Class and Austen Class will participate in a ‘Play in A Day’. This is an exciting new project, which encourages children to rehearse and deliver a performance in just three days. Children will be appropriately challenged to learn scripts and song lines in a short space of time, while hopefully having lots of fun too! We welcome parents to watch the outcome on Friday 12th May at 3pm.

Uniforms

If you need to order any uniform for your child, please ensure that orders reach us (either via Wisepay or at the school office) by: 12/5/17; 1/6/17; 21/6/17; 6/7/17 (the final order this term). In addition to this there will be a uniform workshop held from 22 – 24th May between 9am-3pm and 5pm-5.45pm if anyone wishes to try on sizes.

EYFS News

This week we have been writing our own versions of Jack and the Beanstalk. In Maths we have been exploring the value of money and how to pay for things. We have also made some beautiful artwork using recycled material.

Home Learning: Use recycled resources to make a unique piece of artwork – it could be a flower or a plant or even a tree! You could also explore healthy foods that grow naturally by making a salad!

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Hyslop and the EYFS team