

# Ark Conway Primary Academy

## NEWSLETTER

### Head's Message

We're heading into the home stretch before the holidays and this will be the last newsletter before the half-term break. Children finish school at 4pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and will have a well-deserved 11 day break.

Staff will spend the final two days of next week in training. One day will be spent at school ensuring everyone is up to date with our safeguarding approach, revisiting school policies, looking at how we can improve spelling, at how a collaborative enquiry based approach to topic work can make it more engaging and exciting, and exploring the technology we use and how we can ensure it has biggest impact on learning.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> will be spent in our ARK Hubs; primary teachers train together, Heads train together, operations staff train together, all receiving high quality and strategically planned updates from our Central team.

The best learning that can be done at home is through experience so, as the days get lighter, try and enjoy the improving weather (hopefully!), and experience everything that London has to offer.

**Have a great holiday everyone!**

### Attendance

This week, the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lewis class	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dahl class	99.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Potter class	96.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll class	96.3%

### Stars of the Week: Perseverance



Oscar Harry Ciara Freddy



Louis Ruby W Robel Xander

### Parent Lunches

We warmly welcome you to join the children for parent lunch; a great chance for you to experience our family dining scheme and share lunch with the pupils. Parent lunches will now be on **Mondays**, every other week from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. They cost £2.30 per meal and must be booked a couple of weeks in advance. Please book your place at the school office if you are interested.

### Term Dates

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

School finishes at 4pm, afterschool care and enrichment clubs will run as normal.

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Back to school at 8:30am.

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

End of term, school finishes at 1:30pm.

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Back to school at 8:30am

## Lost Property

Over the course of this half-term, we have again acquired a huge amount of lost property. This will be on display in school on Wednesday 11th February. Please come and take a look if you are missing anything. Items not claimed at the end of the day will be donated to charity. Please ensure each piece of your child's uniform is properly labelled so that it can easily be identified and returned to the owner.

## Next Half Term

We have lots of exciting events to look forward to in March so keep an eye out for more information after half term...

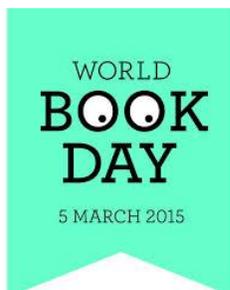


World Book Day

Red Nose Day

Science Week

Parents' Meetings



## Art Competition

We will be sending off this wonderful piece of art created by pupils this week to Ark Central in preparation for a charity auction.

