



Head's Message

It's been a busy week and the last two weeks of term look set to get even busier!

A real highlight this week was when Lucy (Isaac and Suki's mum) and two of her friends treated us to the most magnificent classical music concert. Performing a number of pieces the children recognised from composers we have studied throughout the year, it was a great opportunity for the children to enjoy live music and ask subject-specific questions. It was such an inspiration, that many children have now expressed an interest in learning to play the violin and/or cello!



Other top events of the week were the Reception Graduation, trips to the seaside and the Royal Courts of Justice and KS2 Sports Afternoon. Thanks for the huge amount of parent support that has been provided to make these events enjoyable and safe.

As you may have noticed, there are donation boxes in the school entrance in preparation for the Summer Fair. We hope to see everybody there **next** Saturday (15th July) at 12-2pm.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Carlos Gardel



Inspire Excellence

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 14th July – Yr 3, Yr 4 and Yr 5

Friday 21st July – Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: What toys, old or new, would you choose to have in your toy shop? Why?

Year 2: Write a diary entry of your trip to West Wittering.

Year 3: How do animals become extinct?

Year 4: What can you find out about the city of Bath? Spellings: probably, promise, purpose, quarter, question.

Year 5: Write a recount of your trip to the Royal Courts of Justice.

Dates for Your Diary

w/c 10th July – Arts Week

Thursday 13th July 1.30pm and 3.00pm – Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 performance

Friday 14th July 1.30pm and 3.00pm – Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 performance

Saturday 15th July 12 – 2pm – Summer Fair

Tuesday 18th July – Year 4 trip to Bath

Thursday 20th July – Year 2 overnight stay

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

Wednesday 6th September – School re-opens for the Autumn term

IMPORTANT – Please note there will be **NO** after school clubs OR after school care on **Friday 14th July 2017**. All children will need to be collected at 4pm on that day.

Website

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

Notices

Yr 5 Trip to the Royal Courts of Justice

Austen Class visited the Royal Courts of Justice on Monday as part of their studies in Law. We conducted a Mock Trial in the Lord Chancellor's Court, with children filling the roles of judge, witnesses, barristers, clerks, ushers and jury. We learnt to weigh evidence and make fair decisions, as well as the structure of the legal system in the UK. After many strong questions and arguments, the defendant was found not guilty by a majority verdict. The facilitator was very impressed with the children's preparation and the children behaved respectfully and politely. Well done Year 5!



Year 2 Trip to West Wittering



Year 2 spent a glorious day at West Wittering beach yesterday. They took part in a sand castle competition and enjoyed splashing about in the sea. They rounded off the day with a delicious icream. See the website and our Facebook page for more photos.

KS2 Sports Day

Well done to all the pupils who took part in yesterday's Sports Day. We are so proud of the children's sportsmanship on the day. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came along to support the event in the beautiful sunshine! See our Facebook page for more photos!



EYFS News

This week the Carroll Class team have very few words left other than 'wow and thank you!' We are so proud of Carroll Class and their tremendous achievements this year. Their Graduation was a wonderful celebration of all their hard work and we can't wait to enjoy our last two weeks together!



Over the next few weeks we will be building up to a Teddy Bear's Picnic. This will be on the afternoon of Tuesday 18th July. Parents are not required to attend; we will be conducting the afternoon as a Forest School session. However we will ensure to post lots of photos. On this day pupils may bring in a teddy bear from home, or borrow one from the school's selection.

Have a great weekend, Mrs Hyslop and the EYFS team