



## Head's Message

We have had an aspirational beginning to our final half term of this school year.

On Wednesday, a number of Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in an athletics competition alongside 17 other schools from Hammersmith and Fulham! All of our pupils aspired not only to achieve the best results that they could but also aspired to be the best possible versions of themselves throughout the day. I was thrilled to hear that our children were so supportive of their teammates and so very proud that the children of Ark Conway had also been supportive and polite towards children from other schools. Well done!

As you know, we are continually aspiring to be the healthiest school we can be and this week Mrs Faupel and I were invited to the House of Commons to attend an afternoon tea with MPs to celebrate Ark Conway's achievement of being shortlisted for 'Healthy School of the Year' in the TES (Times Educational Supplement) annual awards, which have been described as "the Oscars of the teaching world!". It was a pleasure to meet other shortlisted schools and we also spent time with Andy Slaughter, our local MP, who wished us the very best of luck for the award ceremony, later this month.

Today we also celebrated World Oceans Day in assembly and have set an aspirational goal of reducing the amount of plastic we use to ensure that we are being respectful towards our planet. Please do get in touch if you have any suggestions to help us with our goal. Next week we will be re-using plastic bottles to create bird feeders so every child will need to bring in at least one plastic bottle on Monday. Thank you!

## Composer of the Term

Our composer for this half term is: *Clara Schumann*



*Inspire Excellence*

## Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration our stars of the week are:

Sophie	Kayden	Belle	Stella
Morgan	Clemmy	Nathaniel	Milen

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Potter	90.67%
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dickens	90.67%
1 <sup>st</sup>	Austen	90.67%
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shakespeare	90.67%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dahl	90.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carroll	89.68%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis	87.59%

## Celebration Assemblies

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

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – No assembly due to inset day

## Dates for Your Diary

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Green for Grenfell day, all pupils are invited to wear green clothes to support this cause

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Morning, all parents invited to watch!

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Key Stage 2 Sports Afternoon, all parents invited to watch!

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Obstacle Day, raising money for Unicef

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Inset Day

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Pelican music performance at 5pm

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Parent Teacher Quiz evening, starting at 7pm

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Ark Conway Summer Fair!

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 trip to France

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 4 and Year 5 Play in a Day performance. Time TBC – likely to be approximately 3pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Inset Day

**Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July** – ARTS week with performances on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – further information to follow

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 4 trip to Bath

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 end of year show at 6pm, Year 5 children also taking part.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception graduation at 9am, all Reception parents invited to watch!

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers Disco

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Move Up Day, all children will meet their new class teaching team

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 2 overnight stay

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Last day of year, school closes at 1:30pm

## Home Learning

**Reception:** We have been exploring pirates. Make a pirate wanted poster of yourself and write a sentence describing what pirate you are like!

**Year 1:** Who is your favourite King or Queen? Can you tell me why they are your favourite?

**Year 2:** Make a piece of art from recycled materials for our “Oceans” topic.

**Year 3:** Can you create a BFG inspired piece of art? These pieces of art will take pride of place in our classroom displays!

**Year 4:** Advertise your favourite reading book from this year to your classmates. Adverts can be in any format you choose.

**Year 5:** What new laws do you think should be passed in the U.K? Explain each new law, who

would benefit from it and why you think it is important.

**Year 6:** Research the town of Bayeux in preparation for our trip to France! you can present your findings in any way you like.

## Notices

### Arts Week

This year’s Arts Week will be taking place during the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July. Classes will be working together to create performances using a variety of skills including singing, dancing, acting and there may even be some fashion design work taking place!

Each year, we invite parents to join us to either lead or support with workshops in any arts area of their choice. For example you

could volunteer with an art lesson, a dance lesson or a music lesson. If you are interested, please either sign up at the Front Office or speak to Mrs Ross-Wood. Thank you!



## Walk, Scoot or Cycle to School

We have been so impressed by the large number of pupils who are now coming to school on foot, or on bikes, scooters and even skateboards. This really does make a difference to the quality of the air around us and it also makes the roads near to school safer to cross at drop off and collection times. Thank you for your part in making this happen and I look forward to continuing to reduce the number of cars being used in the coming months.

## Facebook and Twitter



Please take a look at our Facebook page ‘Ark Conway Primary Academy’. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway.

### *Safeguarding is everybody’s responsibility*

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office