



## Head's Message

Already we are nearing the end of the first half-term of 2015-2016! Next week will be a time for teachers to collate all the assessment information we have around our pupils so that we can assess progress and ensure that all children are successful in their learning. It is therefore crucial that children are at school well-fed, well-rested and on time. Parent progress meetings will then be held next half-term which will provide an opportunity to discuss progress, find out how your child can be supported at home, and generally get to know your child's teacher a little better. We will announce choices of dates and times of these very shortly.

## Deputy Head's Message

For the second week in a row, I would like to thank parents for their wonderful involvement in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Today the parent band performed 'Respect', a song written by Otis Redding and performed by Aretha Franklin. The parents' enthusiasm was contagious and every single child was dancing and singing along!

## Home Learning

- Reception:** Please complete your Proud Book.
- Year 1:** What would you transform into if you could?
- Year 2:** Research one endangered animal for your fact sheet.
- Year 3:** How many things can you find around your house that converts one form of energy into another?
- Year 4:** Rehearse and learn your lines for assembly.

## Composer of the week

Next week, our composer will be:

**Ray Charles**



## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1st	Carroll	98.28%
2nd	Potter	96.90%
3rd	Dahl	96.67%
4th	Dickens	96.00%
5th	Potter	93.87%

## Stars of the Week

For modelling the value of respect, our stars this week are:



Corey



Evie



Emma



Oliwier



Kieran



Ava



Rahel



Alec



Kailah



Malachi

## Notices

### Dates for Your Diary

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October:* Year 4 Assembly

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October:* Carroll class cake sale at 4pm. Please speak to Polly (Evie's mum) if you would like to help with baking

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October:* Bowling night at Acton TenPin at 7.30pm

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:* Year 2 Assembly

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:* Phonics Workshop from 9:00-9:45am

*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November:* Parents Forum meeting 7-8pm in the School Hall

### Celebration Assembly

*16<sup>th</sup> October:* Year 3 & Year 4 parents

*23<sup>rd</sup> October:* Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 parents

### Parents Forum

All parents are warmly invited to join the next Parents' Forum meeting on Wednesday 11th November at 7pm in the school hall.

### After school clubs

Our new after school clubs have taken off excellently. Here is the timetable once again should you need it:

Monday: Multisport, Drama, Brassband

Tuesday: Gymnastics, Table games

Wednesday: Multisport, Film club

Thursday: Street Dance, ICT

### School Lunches

School meals are supplied by 'Cignet Catering' and they must be ordered in advance via WisePay. Failing to do so will result in your child receiving the vegetarian meal option for that week. Once meal numbers are submitted to our caterers we are unable to change them.

## School Values

### Respect at Ark Conway

Each week, we discuss and celebrate one of the five core values that characterise Ark Conway. This week, we have seen many examples of respect shown by children throughout our school.



Children and parents alike were a respectful audience when the Parent Band performed 'Respect'!



In Year 4, children have been showing respect to their friends by listening to them reading and giving feedback about their strengths and areas for improvement, in a considerate manner.