



Head's Message

Welcome back to school everybody. I hope you all had a wonderful half term holiday and that you enjoyed the warm weather! This weather shows that it is a perfect time to celebrate the start of Spring and today marks not just one but two Spring celebrations; St David's Day is celebrated in Wales whilst Baba Marta is celebrated in Bulgaria. Happy Spring Day everyone!



Today we have been lucky enough to welcome Teresa Hughes, formerly a police detective. Teresa led an extremely informative workshop for parents and also spent time with children from Year 1 through to Year 6, providing them with various tools for staying safe online. Please do ask your child about what they have learnt to continue the conversation at home.

This week, we have had Parent Teacher Conferences and it has been lovely to welcome all of our families into school to discuss the progress made by your children and to offer suggestions of how you can support at home. Parents of pupils in Year 5, we look forward to your day of conferences on Monday!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Composer of the Term

Our composer in Spring 2 half term will be:

George Frideric Handel



Stars of the Week

For showing honesty our stars of the week are:

		
Mylee	Suhail	Meraaj
		
Zara	Maxim	Youssef

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 8th March - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents –

Year 5 music performance

Friday 15th March – Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents –

Year 1 music performance

Friday 22nd March - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

– Year 3 music performance

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Carroll	97.85%
2 nd	Austen	97.78%
3 rd	Shakespeare	97.22%
3 rd	Dickens	97.22%
4 th	Dahl	95%
5 th	Potter	90.79%
6 th	Lewis	88.89%

Parent Workshops

The following parent workshops will take place for Year 6 parents (Year 5 parents are welcome to join if they wish):

Monday 4th March at 8:40am – Oli Knight, Executive Principal for Phoenix Academy

Friday 8th March at 9:15am – Peter Haylock, Executive Principal for Ark West London Secondaries

Parent Teacher Consultations

Monday 4th March – Year 5 parents

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day!

Friday 8th March 3:30pm – World Book Day Art Gallery Sale!

Monday 11th March – Inset Day

Tuesday 12th March – Friday 15th March – STEM week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief Day

Friday 29th March – School Disco – 4pm

Wednesday 3rd April – Spring Singing Show at 3:30pm

Friday 5th April – Last day of term, school closes at 1:30pm

Tuesday 23rd April - Children return to school – 8:30am

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco

Monday 22nd July – Year 2 overnight stay

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of year, school closes at 1:30pm

Home Learning

Reception: Make a farmyard for one of our farmyard animals (you can use whatever you wish!)

Year 1: Our Science topic this half-term is 'Plants'. What plants do you know and what plants can you see?

Year 2: What 2D and 3D shapes can you find?

Year 3: Research the Ancient Greek Olympics. You can choose how to display your information.

Year 4: What items in your home come from other countries? What countries do they come from?

Year 5: Research the types of foods that were rationed during WW2.

Spellings – words containing fer/ferr (sheet sent home earlier this week).

Home learning continued...

Year 6: What were the first theatres like? What type of performances happened there? Present your findings in any way you wish.

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Notices

Start of the School Day

We have noticed that some pupils are arriving at school very early in the mornings, which is excellent! However, as there is not any staff supervision in the playground until 8:20am, please can you ensure that there is an adult with your child if they arrive before this time. Alternatively, if your child comes to school on their own, please tell them to come into the school building to wait if they arrive early so that we can ensure they are safe.



We would also like to remind all pupils that ball games are not allowed at drop off and collection times due to there being a large number of people in the playground, making it unsafe.

Meet the Team

Name: Debbie Curtiss (nee Smith)

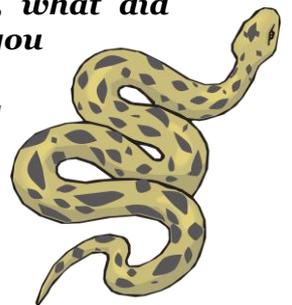
Role: Midday Meals Supervisor

What is your favourite book? 'My Life' by David Jason

What was your favourite subject at school? P.E – particularly running!

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? A hairdresser

Can you tell us something we may not know about you? I used to have a pet snake!



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