



Ark Conway Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Head's Message

We've had another jam-packed week this week with a number of exciting events and experiences, both for pupils and staff. Five members of staff visited York to present at a conference held at York St John University, whilst twelve children took part in the Ark Primary Sports Championship.

We've had two new members of staff join us at Conway, Stephen Rodwell based in Carroll Class and Neelam Choudhry based in Lewis Class. We welcome them to our team and look forward to them getting to know every individual child in order for a well-supported transition into new classes in September.

The staff are looking forward to a well-earned social evening out with parents leading the way this evening. I hope to see you there!

Composer of the week

Next week, our composer will be: **Paul Mealor**



Attendance

This week, the attendance figures are:

1 st	Lewis class	99.5%
2 nd	Dahl class	98.8%
3 rd	Carroll class	98.0%
4 th	Potter class	96.7%

Home Learning

Reception: If you could go anywhere, what would you explore?

Year 1: What do you like to do in the winter?

Year 2: Draw your own character(s) from your Fantasy Story.

Year 3: Find out about your group's continent in more detail.

Stars of the Week: Happiness



Max

Ava

Rafe

Chloe



Clemmy

Ruby

Amelia

Masimba

Notices

KidZania

Please remember to bring a packed lunch to school on Monday and ensure your child is wearing his/her P.E kit for our trip to KidZania!

Uniform for September

If you would like to purchase new uniform for September, please order on WisePay by Tuesday 30th June to ensure that it arrives in time before we finish for the summer.

There is a sample size of every uniform piece available for your child to try on before ordering in the school foyer.

Pupils moving into Year 3 will need a new 'senior' tie and backpack to replace the book bag. Please speak to the school office if you have any questions.

Staff present at Action Research Conference

As you may be aware, all staff at Ark Conway have engaged in Action Research this year; a reflective approach to develop individual practise and support school improvement.

This week, we visited York St John University to present at an international Action Research conference and share our projects. Mr McBeath was a keynote speaker and presented his ideas on embracing all the things we don't know as a wonderful opportunity to learn more. Our reports will be published towards the end of the academic year and will be available for sharing.



Ark Primary Sports Championships

12 children from Year 2 and Year 3 took part in a sports championship with all of the other Ark primary schools on Thursday this week. It was very hot but they persevered, tried their best and had lots of fun! A big thank you to our parent volunteers who assisted with the day.

Special mention goes to the Year 2 team who scooped 1st prize in the relay and 2nd place overall. We were incredibly impressed with the teamwork and sportsmanship that all of our children showed and are now looking forward to our whole school sports day on Wednesday 15th July.

