



ARK Conway Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

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New figures released by the Department for Education on key stage 1 results show that Ark Conway Primary Academy was the joint highest performing school in England, with 88% of pupils achieving the highest test results by the age of seven. The only other school in the country with similar results, Kettleshulme St James CofE (VA) Primary School, had just eight pupils.

The figures also show that Ark Conway had the best maths, joint best reading results and fifth best writing results in the country.

Based on the Department for Education's published performance measures, which include the results of all of England's 15,000 primaries, Ark Conway was:

- the joint-best in the country with 88% of pupils getting Level 3 or above in their key stage 1 reading, writing & maths assessments

Ark Conway was also:

- ranked number 1 for maths (100% of pupils getting Level 3 or above)
- jointly ranked number 1 for reading (93% of pupils getting Level 3 or above)
- ranked number 5 for writing (70% of pupils getting Level 3 or above)

These are jaw-droppingly impressive results and I'm delighted that the hard work of everyone within our wonderful community has resulted in today's outcome.

We are preparing a press release for early next week and are keen to share our news with the wider educational community.

Stars of the Week

The value of the week has been 'Respect'. Well done to all our Stars of the Week.



Silver Poppy Aimee Freya



Kayden Adonis Harley Davin

Attendance

The leader board this week is:

1 st place	Potter class	98.2%
2 nd place	Lewis class	97%
3 rd place	Dahl class	96.1%
4 th place	Carroll class	91.5%

Notices

Brassband club

Cornet club will be on Wednesday 19th November at lunchtime rather than Thursday next week. **Please bring in your cornet on Wednesday.** Thank you.

Celebration assembly

Next week, Reception and Year 1 parents are invited to attend.

Enrichment clubs

This is a reminder that there will be no enrichment clubs throughout the last week of term; Monday 15th – Friday 19th December. Afterschool care will be running until Thursday 18th December.

Phonics workshop websites

Please take a look at the following websites for more information and video tutorials following on from the workshop this morning.

- www.ruthmiskintraining.com/parents
- <https://global.oup.com/education/content/primary/series/rwi/parents>

Dates for your diary

We have an exciting array of activities and events planned for this half term so please save the following dates in your diary.

Parent Workshops

- Phonics
Friday 14th November and Friday 5th December at 9:15 – 10:15am
- Maths Mastery (Reception and Year 1)
Friday 21st November at 9:15 – 10:15am
- Maths Mastery (Year 2 and Year 3)
Friday 28th November at 9:15 - 10:15am
- Structuring 1:1 reading sessions
Wednesday 10th December at 3:15pm
*please note change of date. It will not be on Friday 12th or Friday 19th December.

School Trips

- Lewis class trip to Natural History Museum on Monday 24th November.
- Dahl class trip to the London Aquarium on Monday 8th December.
- Potter class trip to the Museum of Childhood on Wednesday 17th December.
- Carroll class Forest School on Friday 28th November.

School Events

More detailed information to follow.

Conway Christmas Fair: Saturday 6th December



Christmas Jumper Day
(Save the Children charity): Friday
12th December



Aurora Orchestra workshop day with
the pupils: Monday 15th December

Carols by Candlelight evening
for pupils, staff and parents:
Tuesday 16th December at
6pm



Reception class Nativity Play: Wednesday 17th
December at 3pm



End of term: Friday 19th December at 1:30pm.

