



ARK Conway Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

Afters 'COOL' Clubs!!!

(Please forgive the terrible pun!)

There has been an overwhelming response to the ARK Conway Enrichment Clubs this year with 83% of children booked onto at least one of our after school clubs. We've also increased the opportunity for pupils learning to play the piano and now we have 30 children taking lessons; at present we do have a waiting list but we are looking into ways we can increase the current offer.

For Reception pupils the club offer will be available from January 2015. We are always reviewing the opportunities and experiences that we offer, so if you have any thoughts and/or ideas please come and speak to us. Although we cannot guarantee to be able to meet the needs and wishes of everyone, we will try to ensure the offer is exciting, inspiring and varied.

Buildings update:

A second letter regarding buildings will be sent to all parents early next week; I am aware that there is a degree of anxiety about this and I'd like to thank you for your ongoing patience with this. If you do have concerns please book an appointment to come and speak to me at Headteacher's clinic on Tuesday mornings.

Emails:

This week there has been a great deal of disruption to the ARK Conway email accounts - I do apologise if there have been any late responses to mail or messages sent. We are hoping that this matter is now resolved.

Attendance

The leader board this week is:

1st place	Year 3	99.3%
2 nd place	Year 1	98.5%
3 rd place	Year 2:	96.9%
4 th place	Reception:	96.3%

Stars of the Week: Aspiration

Our stars this week are:

Eanor Nathaniel Frankie Trixie



Jacob Maria Janna Masimba



Year 2 and Year 3 parents are invited to join us for our next assembly on Friday 10th October.

Notices

Afterschool Clubs

We are very excited that all of our enrichment clubs start next week so please let us know as soon as possible if you are unsure of your child's clubs. Please ensure that you pay your child's 50% deposit to guarantee your child's place by Thursday 2nd October. This can be paid on WisePay, by cash or cheque at the school office or through Childcare Vouchers.

Ukulele club

We still have quite a few spaces in our ukulele club on a Tuesday afternoon which we would really like to fill! Children will not be playing ukulele in Music lessons this term and so our new ukulele teacher, Josh Platman, will be leading the new ukulele club.

The first ukulele club session of the term, Tuesday 30th June, will be a **free taster session** for anyone interested in joining the club. Places are available on a first come, first served basis so please let Mrs McCormick or Miss Martin know if you would like your child to come along.

Parent library and reading group

Now that our timetable is in full swing, it would be great to have parent volunteers to support library sessions and to hear some children read. These library sessions take place on Mondays from 2.30 – 4pm and Friday 1.30 – 4pm for Years 1, 2 and 3. If you are available during these times and can commit to a period of around 6 weeks, please make an appointment to talk to Miss Oldham. A short training session will be available for anyone who is interested.

Next week

Thursday 2nd October: School Photos

Friday 3rd October: INSET day (school closed)

The School Song

For those children (and parents!) who would like to practise our ARK Conway school song, here are the lyrics:

We are the children of ARK Conway Primary
Academy,
We are the children of ARK Conway Primary
Academy

A place where we can be happy
A brand new school for you and me
We will try our hardest to succeed.

And if we're honest, it might be hard to do.
We'll be respectful, look out for me and you

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With Perseverance, it's easier than it seems
High Aspirations, we're following our dreams

We are....