



Head's Message

Wow, what a great Arts Week this has been! The children have thoroughly enjoyed rehearsing and performing a magical mash of Roald Dahl fun! Thank you very much to the Parent Forum for funding the experience that has been delivered by Miss Bendall - our resident Performing Arts Specialist for the past fortnight. A big thank you also to parents/carers for your support in rehearsing lines, providing last minute costumes and for your patience when time ran away from us during midweek rehearsals!

With pupil reports shared this week, it also gives me great pleasure to announce our end of KS1 results. 97% of pupils in Year 2 achieved at or above the expected standard in Reading and Mathematics. 93% of pupils achieved at or above the expected standard in Writing. These exceptional outcomes are significantly above the national average, which in 2016 was 65% for Reading, Writing and Maths combined. Well done to everybody in Dahl Class, Mr White and Miss Choudhry!

In Celebration Assembly today we wished Mr McBeath much luck as he will dedicate a greater amount of his time to his role as Regional Director from September 2017. There was uproar in the assembly hall as our founding cohort declared the founding Headteacher as guilty of achieving exceptional outcomes at Ark Conway and sentenced him to a six-week summer holiday!

Next week we will begin on Monday with an opportunity for the children to meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom. Until then, I look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fair this Saturday, 12-2pm!

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Carlos Gardel



Celebration Assemblies

Friday 21st July – Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2

Website

You will find all our policies, including those relating to behaviour, curriculum & safeguarding on our school website - arkconway.org

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: What toy would you take on holiday or on a long journey? Why?

Year 2: Draw a picture and write about your favourite moment from Year 2.

Year 3: Who is your favourite character from a book and why?

Year 4: There is no home learning this week.

Year 5: There is no home learning this week.

Stars of the Week

For showing respect, our stars of the week are:



Lewis Class



Dickens Class



Austen Class



Rhea



Samuel

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Lewis Class	98.1%
1 st	Dickens Class	98.1%
3 rd	Dahl Class	97.62%
4 th	Carroll Class	97.14%
5 th	Austen Class	96.67%
6 th	Potter Class	91.00%

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 18th July – Year 4 trip to Bath

Thursday 20th July – Year 2 overnight stay

Friday 21st July– School closes at **1.30pm** for the summer

Wednesday 6th September – School re-opens for the Autumn term

Summer Fair



Saturday 12-2pm

The Summer Fair will take place tomorrow, Saturday 15th July from 12 – 2pm. There will be a BBQ, a Pimms and Non-Alcoholic cocktail stand, a Cake Cafe, Ethiopian and Eritrean coffee and specialities, Ice Cream, Home Produce, Cake Decorating, Second Hand Uniform, Face Painting and Beauty Salon, Photo Booth, an amazing Raffle, the musical stylings of the Parent Band, lucky dip and lots and lots of games and fun activities.

The hard work and preparation that goes in to planning events such as these in order to raise funds for the school is just incredible. A massive thanks to the Parents Forum for organising this. I hope all of you will show your appreciation and support by attending the fair tomorrow.

Notices

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

What an impressive performance this was! The children's creativity shone through and the audience were wowed by singing, dancing and acting! It was incredible to see the maturity of every child, paired with a true sense of team spirit, resulting in an epic show!

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to the parent forum who supported and funded this event.

EYFS News

This week, Reception have worked incredibly hard preparing for their part in the Summer Show. They should be proud of themselves for the courage they have shown in performing in front of so many people. Next week, we are looking forward to our bear hunt, and picnic, alongside various target setting activities for next year. Over the weekend children should reflect on the year they have just completed, and be prepared to discuss the things they have enjoyed the most. They will be writing them down in a little book of achievements to keep. If children would like to make something for our bear hunt and class picnic, then this would be greatly appreciated. Children could bring this in on Tuesday morning.

Have a great weekend, Mrs Hyslop and the EYFS team