



Head's Message

Considering we have only had a four day week, we have certainly managed to pack in a huge amount of learning and fun this week!

We have celebrated STEM week with a range of different opportunities for children. On Tuesday, children formed new classes, with children from Reception to Year 6 in the same class! They moved around the school, taking part in seven different activities throughout the day, ranging from building bridges and trains to creating protective structures for the 'egg drop'! Please take a look at the photographs later in the newsletter to see how they got on! We also welcomed three parents, who each ran STEM workshops for the children. We would like to say a huge thank you to these parents for getting involved!

On Wednesday, we were joined by visitors all the way from Finland who wanted to find out more about how children are taught in the U.K. We are thrilled that we will now be building a link with their school, where our children will be able to communicate with children in Finland. Do look out for more information in the coming months.

To end our week, we all wore red to raise money for Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who donated. Finally, I'd like to say well done to

Reception who have been creating some rather impressive home learning.



On the other side of this newsletter you will find ideas for home learning to inspire you if you would like to do something creative this weekend!

Composer of the Term

Our composer for this half term is:

George Frideric Handel



Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration our stars of the week are:

		
Liliana	Milo	Sophia
		
Ahmed	Olivia	J'da

Celebration Assemblies

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

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

Friday 29th March - Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents – Reception music performance and Year 6 ukulele performance

Friday 5th April - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dickens	99.17%
2 nd	Austen	98.56%
3 rd	Shakespeare	98.11%
4 th	Dahl	97.92%
5 th	Lewis	97.48%
6 th	Carroll	96.75%
7 th	Potter	95.42%

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 18th March - Year 4 trip to Houses of Parliament

Friday 22nd March - Year 4 trip to Royal Albert Hall

Friday 29th March – School Disco – 4pm

Monday 1st April – Year 4, 5 and 6 visiting the Metro Bank, Fulham

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

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Thursday 16th May – Class photographs

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – Half term holiday

Monday 24th June – Inset Day

Monday 1st July – Thursday 4th July - Year 6 trip to France

Friday 5th July – Inset Day

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: Miss McNeilis would like to say thank you for the amazing home learning so far this term! Reception are now exploring jungle animals, make a Jungle animal mask (you can chose your animal!).

Year 1: If you could build your own house, what would it look like?

Year 2: What wildlife can you spot in your local habitat?

Year 3: Research the Ancient Greek army from the classical age. Display your information however you like.

Year 4: Who is the best STEM innovator and why?

Year 5: Create your own 'Make Do and Mend' propaganda.

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Year 6: Design a set for Titania's lair in A Midsummer Night's Dream.

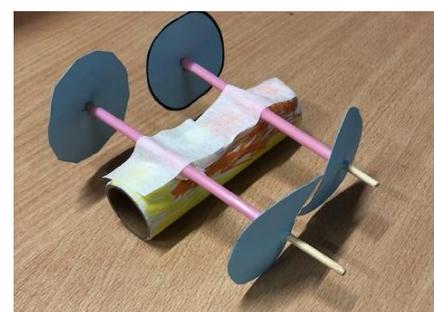
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Notices

Attendance

This week we have had much improved attendance from most classes and so we wanted to say well done! It really does have an enormous impact on children's progress when they are in school every day. Whilst we know there may be times where children do become ill, it is excellent to see children returning to school as soon as they begin to feel better! Here's to a healthy rest of this year!

STEM Week



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