



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

We have had a very happy week at school. I was very pleased to be back from Jury Service, earlier than anticipated! We have completed all of our parent teacher conferences now. Thank you for supporting your child by putting time aside to come in to school and hear how they are progressing.

Year 2 had a happy time during their trip to Surrey Docks Farm, feeding goats, learning about bees and even making their own beeswax candle!



Year 5 and Year 6 had a fun trip to the cinema to see 'The Greatest Showman' and they are looking forward to the work they will be doing based on this film. Thank you to all the parents who helped with these trips.

Our happiness has also been evident during our Daily Mile. Children are already showing that they can run for longer and that they are increasing their speed too! Staff are noticing their own gains as well!

Finally, we have been very happy to hear that children are reading regularly at home, with the added benefit of raising money for our school library, in our school readathon. The deadline for submitting forms and money to the school office is MONDAY! Please make sure that your child hands in their form and that the money is submitted to JustGiving, WisePay or in cash by Monday at 4pm so that we can allocate rewards as soon as possible!

## Composer of the Term

Our composer this half term will be:  
*Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*



## Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance our stars of the week are:

		
Ahquel	Kamil	Rocco
		
Amayah	Leonis	Laura

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Dahl</b>	<b>99.33%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shakespeare	96.84%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Austen	97.66%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis	97.24%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Potter	96.98%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll	96.77%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens	96.3%

## Celebration Assemblies

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

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 5 class performance

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents – Year 2 class performance

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 3 class performance

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

## Dates for Your Diary

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 trip to the Lyric Theatre to see ‘Dick Whittington’

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm** – Parent Forum AGM

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9:10am, after assembly** – Parent Forum AGM

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - Inset Day

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu jabs

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - School Christmas Fair

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Winter Jumper Day

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception (Carroll Class) Nativity (Time TBC)

## Home Learning

**Reception:** What do you buy at the supermarket? Write/draw a shopping list of groceries.

**Year 1:** What do you know about your ancestors? How was life different for them? **Spellings** – sea, please, read, dream, steam, season. **Challenge spellings** – teacher, monster

**Year 2:** Create a part of the butterfly’s life cycle using recycled materials.

**Year 3:** Research a famous volcanic eruption. You can display what you find however you wish.

**Year 4:** Who would make a great medieval monarch of England and why?

**Year 5:** Create a piece of artwork that shows what you have learnt about importing and exporting goods. **Spellings** (to be tested on Wednesday not Monday next week) – silent C words

**Year 6:** Create a piece of artwork that shows what you already know about human impact on the oceans. **Spellings** (to be tested on Wednesday not Monday next week) – silent C words

## Notices

### Readathon

We would like to remind you all that the deadline for submitting sponsorship forms and money is on Monday (19<sup>th</sup> November) at 4pm. Well done and thank you to those of you who have already submitted your forms and money (via JustGiving, WisePay or in cash).

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/arkschools/ark-conway-library>

### Parent Forum AGM

All parents are invited to attend our upcoming AGM meetings. If you are available, please attend one of the meetings; either Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm or Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9:15am (after assembly). These are a great opportunity to hear about the work staff and parents are doing together and which areas we would like to raise money for in the coming year

### Parent Readers

We are looking for parent readers! If you are available to read with pupils, on any day of the week, for 30 minutes or more between 12:45 and 16:00, we would hugely appreciate your help! Please speak to Miss Bridges or leave your name at the school office if this is something you would be interested in.

### Meet the Team

**Name:** Paulette Williams

**Role:** School Business Manager

**What is your favourite book?** Anything from the Chicken Soup series!

**What was your favourite subject at school?** I loved Sports.

**When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up?** I wanted to be a nurse, because I loved the white uniform that they used to wear.

**Can you tell us something we may not know about you?** I used to be a hockey team captain!

*Safeguarding is everybody’s responsibility*