



## Head's Message

At the beginning of the week, Mr Jones alerted the children to the existence of the dangerous chemical – Dihydrogen Monoxide. Many were alarmed to find out this chemical, which is widely available at Conway and at home, is capable of suffocating and even poisoning! Luckily, Mr Jones soon alleviated the panic by revealing that Dihydrogen Monoxide, while potentially dangerous, is merely an unfamiliar chemical name for water! Sighs of relief filled the assembly hall and there was a definite buzz to the start of 'STEM Fortnight'!



Next week, the children can look forward to further scientific investigations into water and workshops delivered not only by Scientist Jones (aka Mr Jones) but also our special visitors - Dr Newman and Dr Samaroo.

Hopefully the delightful sunny weather will last for the weekend. The school is not open to pupils tomorrow due to it being a network training day but we will see you bright and early on Monday!

## Celebration Assemblies

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 assembly

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 assembly

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Potter Class	99.33%
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lewis Class	99.33%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dahl Class	97.67%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Austen Class	97.41%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens Class	96.67%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll Class	95.86%

## Home Learning

**Reception:** See EYFS News.

**Year 1:** Christopher Columbus went to the Americas. Neil Armstrong went to the moon. Where would you like to explore? Why?

**Year 2:** What fractions do you use in every day life?

**Year 3:** What would YOU do if you were caught in an earthquake?

**Year 4:** Can you create a worksheet to test other children in the class on what they have learnt so far about decimals?

**Year 5:** Can you teach your parents how to find fractions of different quantities? Show me how you taught them with a video or a worksheet!

## Dates for Your Diary

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day/School Disco

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017** – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017** – INSET Day

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017** – School opens for summer term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017** – Bank Holiday

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017** – school closes at 4pm for half term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017** – school re-opens after half term

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017** – school closes at 1.30pm for the summer

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017** – School re-opens for the Autumn term

## 🎵 Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

**Joni Mitchell**



## Notices

### Year 4 & 5 Trip to the British Museum



Year 4 and 5 had a tremendous time exploring the treasures of the British Museum. Highlights included the bronze head of the Roman Emperor, Claudius, and the Anglo-Saxon helmet and brooches from the famous Sutton Hoo burial. All invaluable experiences to take forward into our Challenge lessons!

### Red Nose Day

Next Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 is Red Nose Day. Children can 'wear red' for the day and are asked to bring in £1 for charity. It will be a fun-filled day with lots of joke telling so perhaps you can prepare some funny jokes at home for your child to share on the day! The Parents Forum are also organising a Disco after school on the day from 4.00 – 5.00pm in the School Hall. All children are invited but must have a parent/carer to supervise. The disco is free. There will also be a cake sale and some savoury snacks and disco accessories to buy.



### September 2017 Reception Intake

To ensure our 2017 Reception intake enjoy the very best start to Conway we shall be sharing our plans for the Autumn term. If you have a child who will be starting school in September, we invite you to join us to find out more on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 9am at **Ark Bentworth**.

## Chickenpox

We have had one confirmed case of Chickenpox. Chickenpox is contagious, children may not return to school until every blister has scabbed over. Please notify the school office if your child is unable to attend school due to Chickenpox.

## Congratulations ...

to Miss Fernandes Da Costa, our Graduate Co Teacher in Year 3, who is expecting a baby in September!

## EYFS News

We will be sad to say farewell to Douglas, Dexter, Doris, Dave, Daphne and Delilah, our resident ducks.

They have been wonderful companions for Carroll Class, and we have enjoyed every moment with them! Next week, Reception will be writing

recounts of the eggs hatching in their special Explorer Journals. We will also be writing our own animal dance, and solving grouping and sharing problems in Maths.



This weekend you could practise sharing problems by using food or other objects around the house. You could draw the life cycle of a duckling, or make a representation of it on a paper plate. You could discuss a dance such as the Tango, and think of adjectives to describe how the dancers move. You could make a giraffe using tubes, such as the one here!



Have a great weekend,

Mrs Hyslop & the EYFS team.