



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

A huge well done to the children who took part in the Ark Football Festival this week. It was a clean sweep of trophies and medals with both teams winning a cup and Harley scooping the player of the match award for scoring seven goals in just two games!



This week we welcomed the Ark monitoring team to validate our own evaluations of our current performance. The inspecting team confirmed our 'outstanding' self-assessment and highly commended the children's impeccable behaviour, conversation skills and positive attitudes towards learning. Our Conway teachers were also praised for providing not only excellent but enjoyable learning experiences within a broad and balanced curriculum.

Thank you to all those who have coordinated and donated items to those involved in the tragic Grenfell Tower blaze. On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, in collaboration with other schools in West London and as a sign that we are all thinking about those that have lost their lives or been deeply affected by the disaster, we invite all children to bring a pound and wear something 'Green for Grenfell'.

The Ark network are offering specialist support services for any children whose friends of family may have been directly impacted by the disaster. If you feel your child would benefit from this support, please speak to a member of the leadership team.

See you all on Monday.

## Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:  
**George Gershwin**



## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lewis Class	98.13%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Potter Class	96.99%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Austen Class	96.75%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll Class	96.72%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dahl Class	96.51%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens Class	96.13%

## Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration, our stars of the week are:

		
Sophia	Rufta	Farid
		
Amnet	Alex	Mekyt

## Website

You will find all our policies, including those relating to behaviour, curriculum & safeguarding on our school website - [arkconway.org](http://arkconway.org)

*Inspire Excellence*

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*



## Home Learning

**Reception:** See EYFS News.

**Year 1:** Tell me about your favourite toy.

**Year 2:** Record the time of day to the nearest five minutes, in words, when you do fun things over the weekend. For example go to the park, or meet a friend.

**Year 3:** You are packing for your Mediterranean holiday. What would you include in your luggage?

**Year 4:** What happens when a river has too much water? Spellings: naughty, notice, occasionally, often, opposite.

**Year 5:** What can you find out about 1D, 2D, 3D and 4D? Spellings: Revise all rules learnt so far.

## Celebration Assemblies

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Yr 3, Yr 4 and Yr 5

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2

## Dates for Your Diary

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day (KS1 9.30am – 11.00am and KS2 2.15pm – 3.45pm)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Whole Class Photographs (Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5)

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** (After Assembly) – short meeting to discuss the Yr 4 Bath residential

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 4pm** - Cake sale in aid of Grenfell Tower

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** -2.45 – 3.30pm – Music Concert at Ark Swift, with the Parent Band

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 4-5pm** – Reception Class Mad Hatter's Tea Party

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – New starters' picnic

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** 9am – 10am - Reception Class Graduation

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** 7.30pm – Parent/Staff drinks at the Princess Victoria

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET Day

**w/c 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Arts Week

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** 12 – 2pm – Summer Fair

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 4 trip to Bath

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 overnight stay

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

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

## Year 3 Cake Sale

A big thank you to all the parents who raised **£207.77** from the cake sale before half term.

## Trip to Legoland



On Tuesday, the Mega Maths club visited Legoland! Children took part in a creative maths workshop and confidently shared their ideas with children from Ark Swift and Ark Franklin. They were then lucky enough to experience multiple rides, even going on some of the rides twice! It was wonderful to see children using their mathematical understanding to calculate total scores on the laser ride.

## Year 1 Trip to the Museum of Childhood

Potter Class have been comparing toys from the past with those of the present. Today they visited the Museum of Childhood and were able to observe and play with toys that their parents and grandparents may have played with. They also took part in a workshop to enhance their understanding of chronology. See the School Website, Twitter and Facebook for photos.

## EYFS News

This week we have been enjoying the sunshine as we have followed our treasure maps around the playground. We have re-visited the skill of counting-on and we have written new instructions for our pirates to follow. Next week we will be starting our new book 'Alice in Wonderland' in preparation for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. We will also be starting our rehearsals for the Carroll Class Graduation. We will be making mortar boards and will be sending home lines to practice. This weekend you could make some binoculars to look out for pirates in the ocean. You could draw or make a parrot puppet. You could make your own recycled parrot.

Have a great weekend,  
Mrs Hyslop and the EYFS team