



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

## NEWSLETTER

### Head's Message

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our final assembly of the year this morning... thank you so much once again to the Parent Band who made it extra special!

I also want to extend another **HUGE Thank You** to everyone who contributed in any way to the Summer Fair. Even the sunshine made an appearance and it was yet again a resounding success.

Thank you to **all** Conway parents for helping to make this year at Conway another very special year. I will say it again... if it wasn't for you, we would not have the wonderful atmosphere and community that makes Conway unique.

Thank you to all staff... I know we are all looking forward to our holiday with anticipation, but I also know that everyone has contributed their all this year and absolutely deserve that long anticipated holiday!

And, of course, thank you to the children of Ark Conway. Have a **FANTASTIC** summer holiday and come back refreshed and ready for more exciting learning on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Below are Conway results from nationally recognised assessments. We will be celebrating them next academic year when national results are made public... needless to say we have excelled and I, for one, am incredibly proud of the work we have all done this year.

### Conway Assessment Data

Our assessments have been incredibly positive and all children are performing at a level way above national expectations.

#### Reception Class

- 90% of pupils achieving a 'Good Level of Development'
- National average was 60% in 2014

#### Year 1

- Year 1 Phonics Screening: 100%
- Av. national pass rate was 74% in 2014

#### Year 2

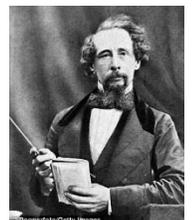
Year 2 SATS have yet again been very successful. 100% of children have achieved above level 2b, which is the national benchmark for a good level. However, we have surpassed that with the following levels:

- Maths 100% level 3
- Reading 97% level 3
- Writing 83% level 3

These results are outstanding and will mean that we are yet again one of the highest performing schools in the country. We look forward to being able to compare with national results to celebrate this achievement.

### Exciting Announcement...

Our new Year 4 will be named **Dickens Class** next year, after the Victorian writer Charles Dickens.



## Praise from the Secretary of State for Education (again)

We are delighted to be mentioned in Nicky Morgan's speech 'The arts underpin our understanding of Britishness'. We were praised for having among the best primary school results at key stage 1. You can see the full speech here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-arts-underpin-our-understanding-of-britishness>

## Attendance

This week, the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dahl class	99.7%
1 <sup>st</sup>	Potter class	99.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lewis class	98.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll class	93.3%

## Stars of the Week

For showing happiness our stars of the week are:



Aniyah

Poppy

Stella

Joseph



All of Carroll class



Harley

Isaac

## Home Learning

Over the summer holidays, we ask that children take part in the 'Improving lives through sponsored reading' event. Full details will be in book bags next week.

## Farewell to Miss Taylor

We are saying farewell, not goodbye, to Miss Taylor as she moves across to complete her Ark Teacher Training at Ark Swift next year. As we are working closely with both Ark Bentworth and Ark Swift, Miss Taylor will no doubt be popping in to see us from time to time, but let's take this opportunity to wish her well and all the best. There is no doubt that she will be a huge success in our sister school.

Sarah would like to say that she has thoroughly enjoyed her year at Ark Conway and would like to thank all of the students, staff and parents for their support throughout the year. Have a great summer!

We wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and can't wait to welcome you back in September!