



Ark Conway Primary Academy

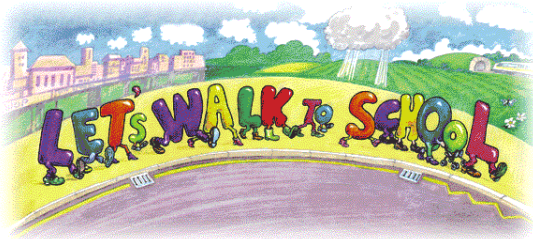
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Head's Message

Today marks the end of the Year 6 SATs week and once again I have been thoroughly impressed with the maturity and perseverance shown by our oldest children. When faced with challenging questions, they tackled these head on and used all of their prior learning to support themselves. These skills will be ones that will serve them well throughout their whole lives. Year 6 you are all awesome!

Yesterday, Year 5 brought their Challenge Curriculum topic to life by taking part in 'America Day'. Their outfits were quite spectacular! We are very grateful to Jaime, one of our Ark Conway parents, for coming in and inspiring our children to find out more about America.



Next week is **Walk to School Week**, an event celebrated nationwide. We therefore ask that all children come to school by bike, scooter or walking. Please speak to me directly if this will not be possible. As an additional way of making the journey even more exciting, children are invited to **decorate their scooter or bike** - we can't wait to see what you create!







Composer of the Term



Our composer for this half term is: Ludwig Van Beethoven

Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance our stars of the week are:

 Titus	 Yaseen	 Aniyah
 Alex	 Louis	 Yassin

And... the whole of Year 6!

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 24th May - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 7th June – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Friday 14th June - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 21st June - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Friday 28th June - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 5th July – No assembly due to inset day

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Shakespeare	99.67%
2 nd	Dahl	99.31%
3 rd	Dickens	98.67%
4 th	Carroll	98.39%
5 th	Austen	98%
6 th	Potter	97.67%
7 th	Lewis	94.83%

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 20th May - Year 6 trip to the Globe Theatre

Tuesday 21st May – Carroll class smoothie sale

Thursday 23rd May – Reception trip to Holland Park

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

Monday 3rd June – Children return to school, 8:30am start

Friday 14th June – Obstacle Course Day!

Tuesday 18th June – Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Morning

Tuesday 18th June – Key Stage 2 Sports Afternoon

Monday 24th June – Inset Day

Thursday 27th June – Parent Teacher Quiz evening

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

Friday 5th July – Inset Day

Wednesday 17th July – Thursday 18th July – Year 4 trip to Bath

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: Make a height chart to bring into school and measure your friends!

Year 1: Our next topic is ‘Toys’. What did people in the past play with? Ask your family and/or do some research.

Year 2: Design your own car, describing the materials you would use.

Year 3: Pick your favourite European biome: Deciduous forest, Boreal forest, Chaparral, grassland and Tundra. Now pick your favourite animal that lives in that biome and become an expert on it! You can display what you find however you like.

Home learning continued...

Year 4: What is the most important invention brought to Britain by the Romans?

Year 5: Research recipes for American dishes. If you make one, please take pictures and bring them in to show us!

Year 6: Relax, revel in your achievements and enjoy the weekend after a week of exceptionally hard work!

Notices

Save the Date!

On Thursday 27th June, our wonderful Parent Forum will be hosting our second annual **Parent and Teacher Quiz**. We hope that you call all join us for this fun-filled event! More details to follow (this will be an evening event).

Musical Performances

Calling all children who play a musical instrument! As many of you will have seen last week, Suki and Celeste opened and closed our Celebration assembly by playing their violins. We would like this to become a regular feature of our assemblies, so if you are interested, please sign up at the Front Office and we will ensure that children can take part. Some members of the parent band have also offered to practice with the children in advance of their performance to help calm any nerves they may feel!

Facebook and Twitter



Please take a look at our Facebook page ‘Ark Conway Primary Academy’. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway.

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