



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Happy Friday everyone! Our first full week this term has been filled with exceptional learning, from Lewis Class who are exploring the gripping tale of 'Theseus and the Minotaur', to Carroll Class who braved the chilly temperatures to make the most of learning in the great outdoors for their Woodland Adventures!

As a whole school, we have been considering our goals for 2019 and how we can aspire to share happiness beyond our school. As such, we are launching the Ark Conway charity of the year and we need your help! Children, parents and staff have been asked to vote for one of the following three charities (selected by our School Council) to become the main charity that we

fundraise for this year. Children will vote in their class on Tuesday, whilst parents can place their vote at the Front Office on Tuesday or Wednesday. We will then announce the results in next week's Celebration Assembly.

We have also shared information on the 'Ark Conway Primary Poetry Slam' and we know children are already beginning to choose and learn their poems which is excellent. We are really looking forward to their performances!

Have a lovely weekend.



Composer of the Term

Our composer this half term will be:

Antonio Vivaldi



Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration our stars of the week are:

			
Kay-Jay	Stephanie	Huda	Stella
			
Frederick	Jevan	Jessica	Stanley

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 25th January – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents – Year 2 music performance

Friday 1st February - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 6 music performance

Friday 8th February – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 15th February - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 4 music performance

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dickens	99.00%
2 nd	Shakespeare	98.67%
3 rd	Carroll	98.71%
4 th	Dahl	98.33%
5 th	Austen	97.33%
6 th	Potter	97.00%
7 th	Lewis	96.79%

Parent Workshops

The following parent workshops will take place after Celebration Assemblies on Friday at 9:15am.

Friday 1st February – Key Stage 2 Handwriting

Friday 8th February – Reception and Key Stage 1 Handwriting

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 24th January – Year 5 and Year 6 'Just Enough' safety workshop

Thursday 24th January – Reception and Year 6 school nurse visit

W/C Monday 28th January - Poetry Slam competition begins

Monday 4th February – Reception class trip to the Science Museum

Tuesday 5th February – Safer Internet Day – Perform Drama Workshops

Saturday 9th February – Table Top Sale Event!

Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February - Half term holiday

Monday 25th February – Inset Day

Tuesday 26th February – Children return to school – 8:30am

Home Learning

Reception: Make a planet (either a real one or your own made up one!) using recycled materials

Year 1: Make/fill in a personal map of the UK! Where do you live? Where do your family live? Where have you visited? Etc.

Year 2: Use the internet to help you sketch or paint your favourite painting by J.M.W Turner.

Year 3: Complete your own research on Theseus and the Minotaur and the Island of Crete. Display your information however you like.

Year 4: Create a camp of your favourite place. Create it and share it however you like!

Year 5: Create a timeline of the main events that happened in WW2.

Year 6: If you were a member of court during King Henry VIII's rule, what would be your preferred role? Why?

Notices

Table Top Sale



Saturday 9th February

Indoor Table Top Sale at Ark Conway

10:30 - 12:30

Limited table space to sell your treasures @ £20 a table. You keep the profits!

We will need parents support to help out during the morning, as well as donations of cakes and baked goods to sell.

More details will be circulated via Classlist. Please speak to Charlotte Fincham for more details.

Celebration Assembly Entrance

On Friday mornings, we really enjoy welcoming as many parents as possible into our weekly Celebration assembly. To ensure a smooth entrance and exit, please use the side door nearest to our kitchen to enter the school. We will ensure that this door is open from 08:30 until 08:35am. This will enable us to ensure children are safe when coming into the school in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation.

Facebook and Twitter



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

@ARKConway. These are updated regularly with information and photos

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office