



ARK Conway Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

EXPOSIVE START TO THE BRAND NEW SCIENCE CURRICULUM

This week pupils have really settled back into the routines and daily buzz of school life.

We've seen lots of examples of our value of the week this week HAPPINESS; no more so than when the older children have been playing so nicely with our newest arrivals in Reception.

In classrooms, we've also seen a buzz about learning, with children settling back into their lessons. In Year 3, the children have started their brand new Science Curriculum with a BANG!

The children have been investigating the impact of air pressure in their physics lessons which involved eggs, flames and conical flasks.

Have a great weekend.

Attendance

The leader board this week is:

1 st place	Year 1	99.6%
2 nd place	Year 2	99.3%
3 rd place	Year 3:	95.6%
4 th place	Reception:	95.2%

Very well done to Year 1 and Year 2 classes for outstanding attendance this week, it was very close for the top spot!

Stars of the Week

For being so happy, our stars this week are:



Notices

Piano and Afterschool Club Forms

Please be reminded to return all booking forms to the school office by Tuesday 23rd September. Your child is unlikely to gain a place if the form is late.

School Photos: DATE CHANGE!

Due to Sports afternoons taking place on a Tuesday now, the class photos day will now be on Wednesday 15th October. Individual photos will still take place on Thursday 2nd October.

Celebration Assembly

Next week, Reception and Year 1 parents are invited to join us for Friday's celebration assembly.

Parents' Forum

The first Parents' Forum meeting of the year will be on Friday 10th October at 9:30am in the school hall, soon after Celebration Assembly. All parents are warmly invited to attend.

Every Friday morning between 8:30 – 10:30am, parents from ARK Conway meet at St Katherine's church across the Westway for coffee and cake. Please come along if you can!

Music

This year we have a new music curriculum, led by a specialist music teacher: Susan Glaisher. The children will spend time on Thursday afternoons learning key musicianship skills such as harmony and rhythm and will focus on vocal work over the course of the year. There will also be exciting instrumental learning such as Samba drumming to look forward to!

We have introduced Ukulele club to our Enrichment club timetable as we are very keen to offer all of our musicians regular ukulele sessions so we hope you consider this as an option for your child. We will also be continuing BrassBand (Cornet club) this term with a new teacher, Barney Samson, who worked at ARK Conway briefly last year and was inspired by the calibre of the students.

Lastly, we have increased the number of piano lessons available before and afterschool so do bring in your booking form if you are interested by Tuesday 23rd September.

Carroll Class' 'Tiger who came to Tea' Party

