



Head's Message

Happy Friday Everyone!

Our value of happiness has been easily seen and felt throughout the school all week. Thank you to the group formerly known as The Parent Band... renamed this morning as The Pupil/Parent Band. We will be developing this idea further with the help of School Council; the aim being to have many and varied performances in assemblies to enable different children to show off their talents and perform music of their choice. If your child is learning an instrument or has a desire to perform a particular song, it would be great if they can bring the music into school which can be passed on to School Council and then passed on to Parent Band in order to practise together. I look forward to seeing this develop and all the wonderful experiences this will create.

Composer of the Week

Next week our composer will be:

Giuseppe Verdi



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 27th May – School closes at 4pm for half term

Monday 6th June – School re-opens at 8.30am after half term

Wednesday 20th July – School closes at 1.30pm for summer holidays

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1st	Carroll Class	100%
2nd	Dahl Class	99.33%
3rd	Potter Class	97.95%
4th	Lewis Class	96.41%
5th	Dickens Class	96.00%

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 27th May – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents (Year 2 class assembly)

Stars of the Week

For showing happiness, our stars of the week are:



Syron



Alex



Mekyt



Sam



Nathaniel



Antigona



Aya



Stanley



Timur



Malachi

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: Design a new vehicle and collect junk for modelling during next week.

Year 2: Select a book you have read recently and write a book review explaining why it made you happy.

Year 3: Can you find a funny poem to read to the class?

Year 4: Gather some ingredients for the tea party on Friday.

Notices

Parent Volunteers

We are currently looking for volunteer parent readers across the year groups for Summer Term 2. It would be fantastic if you can commit to at least 1 afternoon per week. You may be allocated to a different class than your child is in. If you are interested, please contact Ms Mak as soon as possible. Thank you.

A message from Mrs McCormick

I am very happy to inform you that I am expecting a baby in September! I'll be taking maternity leave from this summer for a year before returning to Ark Conway in September 2017. I've been working closely with Miss Niland and Mrs Navaratne so I have no doubt that they will continue to help and support everyone as they have done this year. I hope to see you around school over the next couple of months,

Best wishes,
Hannah McCormick

Year 4 Tea Party

The Year 4 pupils are organising a Senior Citizens Tea Party on Friday 27th May 2016 at 2.00 – 3.30pm. Please come along and bring your friends!



School Disco

Thank you to the Parents Forum for organising the School Disco this afternoon. All the pupils are very excited. Look out on Twitter, Facebook and the website for photos.

Important Announcement

Reminder - Due to building work taking place during the week commencing Monday 23rd May 2016, we apologise that the side gate entrance to Ark Conway will be out of use on the Monday and Tuesday of that week. There will be **no access to the bike/scooter area** on those days.

Bike and Scooter Shed

For security reasons please **do not** leave bikes and scooters in the shed overnight.

EYFS News

Carroll Class have been 'hatching' plans this week to write some 'egg-cellent' letters to The Happy Chick Company, to say thank you for our chicks! We loved having them, and hope they enjoy their new home on the farm. Next week we will be learning 10 ways to help our planet (and using the conjunction 'because') whilst discussing growth in its wider sense; such as using both sides of the paper to save our trees or planting seedlings to help clean the air. Ideas for Home Learning: This week we would love to see a Tapestry observation of your child identifying paper, plastic, metal and glass and discussing their properties. Can they predict what will happen to each item when placed in water? Will they go soggy, float or sink? You could also have a go at making a junk model toy out of old recycling and bring it in. Perhaps you could prepare your child to discuss what went well, and what might have made their design even better. Have a great weekend! Mrs Hyslop and the EYFS team

