



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

As this term draws to an end, we find ourselves one third of the way through this academic year! It has blown me away how much our community has achieved in this time.

In classrooms, children have been persevering to use their best handwriting at all times and we have seen a marked improvement already!

Our parent community has devoted both time and commitment to supporting our school, through various events such as our first film night, the Christmas fair and this week's Carols evening, as well as fundraising for our new library! Thank you to all parents who have helped us this term, from those in the Parent Forum, to the Parent Band and to all parents who have helped with trips and other events.

As always, our school staff have worked tirelessly to ensure the children of Ark Conway love coming to school, planning multiple trips and creating engaging lessons. Well done everyone!

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who donated items for the Food Bank this week. We will certainly do this again in the future.



I have a related challenge for all children this holiday: **What else can you do to make others happy this holiday?**

Have a lovely break everyone and we will see you back on Tuesday 8th January!

Composer of the Term

Our composer this half term will be:

Antoni Vivaldi



Stars of the Week

For showing happiness our stars of the week are:

			
Elijah	Elisabeth	Oliver	Martha
			
Suki	Trinity	Hattie	Alec

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 11th January – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 18th January - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 parents

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	Austen	97.42%
2 nd	Lewis	96.79%
3 rd	Shakespeare	96.7%
4 th	Potter	96.33%
5 th	Dahl	95.67%
6 th	Carroll	93.23%
7 th	Dickens	91.91%

Parent Workshops

Following the success of the parent workshops last term, we have additional parent workshops on offer next half term. These will take place after Celebration Assemblies on Friday at 9:15am.

Friday 18th January – Cyber Safety

Friday 1st February – Key Stage 2 Handwriting

Friday 8th February – Reception and Key Stage 1 Handwriting

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 7th January – Inset Day

Tuesday 8th January – Children return to school – 8:30am

Monday 14th January – Year 3 trip to the British Museum

Friday 18th January – Year 6 visit Ark Bentworth to see ‘Wasted’ performance

Friday 18th January – Year 3 Tate Project Photograph

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

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

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

Monday 19th February – Friday 22nd

February - Half term holiday

Monday 25th February – Inset Day

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

Home Learning

Reception: Find out 3 facts about Outer Space!

Year 1: Have a wonderful winter break! Let me know all about what you get up to when you get back.

Year 2: How can we stay safe with medicine in our house?

Year 3: You have been given a knowledge organiser which will cover lots of information we will learn in our next topic. Pick your favourite part and use it to inspire your home learning. You can pick anything and use it to create anything you like. See the letter for more information.

Year 4: What is the best thing about living in London?

Year 5: Tell me what you already know about the Blitz.

Spellings – First 20 spelling of the NC list

Year 6: Tell me what you know about Tudor England.

Spellings – First 20 spellings of the NC list

Notices

Punctuality

Thinking ahead to January and our New Year’s Resolutions, we would like to remind everyone of our school policy that all children must arrive in school by 8:30am. It is vital that they arrive in time for the register and also to ensure that they do not miss a moment of learning. Please speak to Mrs Ross-Wood if you would like any support with this.

Lego Donations

As we are beginning our new Lego After School Club in January, we would be very grateful if you could donate any lego that your child is no longer using! If you do have any donations, please could you hand these in to the school office. Thank you!



Meet the Team

Name: Maher Fara

Role: Site Supervisor

What is your favourite book? ‘Lord of the Rings’ by J.R.R.Tolkein

What was your favourite subject at school? Happiness!

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? I wanted to be a pilot.

Can you tell us something we may not know about you? I pray 5 times a day.

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