



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

This week we have had not one, not two, but three school trips taking place and we still have time to squeeze in some more trips before the end of the term! Thanks to all of the parents who supported with trips this week. These trips really do bring the learning to life for pupils, such as Reception's trip to London Zoo this week, as Miss McNeilis said:

"they were very excited to meet Gerald the giraffe from their current text 'Giraffes Can't Dance'"



Rehearsals have also begun for the much anticipated 'Spring Singing Show' this week. Children are singing with such passion and energy alongside the parent band. I'm sure you are looking forward to seeing the end result and you may even hear some sneak previews at home if you are lucky!

This week, a team of Year 5 children carried out a survey with all classes to find out how pupils travel to school. The Year 5 team are committed to reducing our impact on the environment and so we were very pleased to find that most children do travel to school on foot, bike or by scooter. Our Year 5 environment team will be promoting these modes of transport to ensure that we reduce the number of cars used around our school at drop off and collection times. Thank you for your support!

Composer of the Term

Our composer for this half term is:

George Frideric Handel



Stars of the Week

For showing honesty our stars of the week are:

 Aisha	 Kaito	 Yassin	 Hannah
 Annaeya	 Aisha	 Zaia	 Emma

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 29th March - Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents – Reception music performance and Year 6 ukulele performance

Friday 5th April - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Carroll	99.68%
2 nd	Dahl	97.67%
3 rd	Austen	97.33%
3 rd	Dickens	96.67%
4 th	Potter	96.67%
5 th	Shakespeare	96%
6 th	Lewis	94.33%

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 26th, Thursday 28th and Friday 29th March – Year 4, 5, and 6 Metro Bank workshops at school

Wednesday 27th March – Year 5 trip to the Imperial War Museum

Wednesday 27th March, 5pm – Pelican Music Show

Friday 29th March – School Disco – 4pm

Monday 1st April – Year 4, 5 and 6 visiting the Metro Bank, Fulham

Wednesday 3rd April - Spring Singing Show at 3:30pm

Friday 5th April – Last day of term, school closes at 1:30pm

Tuesday 23rd April - Children return to school – 8:30am

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Thursday 16th May – Class photographs

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

Monday 24th June – Inset Day

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

Friday 5th July – Inset Day

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: Are Dinosaurs still around? What is extinction?

Year 1: Draw a map of the local area around your house!

Year 2: What 3-digit numbers can you spot at home?

Year 3: Pick a famous Greek philosopher to research. Present your information however you like.

Year 4: What examples can you find of different types of conductors and insulators?

Year 5: Are all materials soluble? Make a prediction about whether you think the following materials would dissolve in water or not: wood shaving, curry powder, iron filling, washing powder.

Spelling – ance/ence. Sent home today.

Year 6: Write a monologue as a character of choice from A Midsummer Night's Dream. Practise and be ready to perform next Friday!

Spellings – ance/ence. Sent home today.

Notices

Ark Conway Disco

We invite you all to our annual school disco on Friday 29th March at 4pm!

Please see the letter sent home with your child today for further information regarding After School Care and Clubs.

Pelican Music Show

On Wednesday 27th March, we will be hosting a joint Ark Conway and Ark Bentworth musical performance led by Pelican. If your child has lessons with Pelican and would like to take part, please contact the Pelican music team directly. We have reserved seats for the parents of children performing. If your child is not currently having lessons with Pelican but you would like to come and watch, please reserve a place with the school office team by Tuesday 26th March.

Ark Conway Art Work



Facebook and Twitter



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

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office