



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

It's beginning to feel a lot like...winter! We are keeping warm in school and encourage children to bring in hats, gloves and scarves for playtime, as the days get colder.

Carroll Class have been out and about on Wednesday afternoons, as they have begun their weekly forest school lessons. They are already creating excellent pieces of work.

I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to our parent community. This week, we have had our (two) Parent Forum AGM meetings. Prior to this, we received such useful feedback on what you feel is going well in school and what could be improved. We are very grateful that for the areas to be improved, parents have offered their suggestions and ideas, as well as offering their time to support us in carrying out our ambitious plans.

There is another reason that we would like to thank all of our parents. Over the past few months, we have been raising money for our new library. I am thrilled to announce that in total, we have raised:

**£12,148.25!**

This is a staggering amount of money to raise in such a short amount of time. Our children will benefit for years to come by having a beautiful and well-stocked library. The official opening will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, with more details to follow.

Have a wonderful weekend everybody.

## Composer of the Term

Our composer this half term will be:  
*Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*



## Stars of the Week

For showing honesty our stars of the week are:

			
Syron	Tarka	Aniyah	Robel
			
Rufta	Kayden	Adam	Emma

## Celebration Assemblies

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

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents – Year 2 class performance

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 3 class performance

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents – Choir performance

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Street Dance performance

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Dahl</b>	<b>99.0%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Austen	98.13%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dickens	97.67%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll	97.42%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Potter	96.67%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis	95.68%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Shakespeare	94.44%

## Dates for Your Diary

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - Inset Day  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Flu jabs  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 Living Rainforest Trip  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Library Opening (9:15am)  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - School Christmas Fair  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Winter Jumper Day  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception (Carroll Class) Nativity at 9am  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - School Christmas lunch

## Home Learning

**Reception:** Which fruit is on your shopping list? Draw/paint a fruit basket.

**Year 1:** Next week we're writing our own newspaper reports! Bring in a report that interests you or make your own!

**Year 2:** Draw the main character from the book you're reading and tell me all about them.

**Year 3:** Can you create artwork inspired by your favourite type of weather? It can take any form you wish.

**Year 4:** Can you create your own Battle Plan to defeat the Normans or the Anglo-Saxons?

**Year 5:** Create an advert persuading young people to purchase responsibly grown bananas.

**Year 6:** How much plastic ends up in each ocean layer? Present your findings any way you wish.

## Notices

### Ark Conway Christmas Fair

We are looking forward to the Ark Conway Christmas Fair on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December (12:00pm – 2:30pm), where there will be homemade goodies, a lucky dip, secret Santa, photo booth, mulled wine, world food and much more!

In preparation, we need as many donations as possible to make this event a success. You can find the donation boxes in the hallway next to the school office.



## Children in Need

We are pleased to announce that Ark Conway raised £264.78 for Children in Need last week. Thank you for your contributions to this worthy cause. We also enjoyed running our Daily Mile, whilst dressed in spotty clothes!



## Meet the Team

**Name:** Henryk Hans Ludwig

**Role:** Ark Conway's first school chef!

**What is your favourite book?** I really enjoyed Homer's Illiad, as a child.

**What was your favourite subject at school?** This has to be English, hence my relocation to the U.K.

**When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up?** I was always interested in history and archaeology, so I would have liked to work in that field.

**Can you tell us something we may not know about you?** I have discovered carpentry and whittling! I am also building a cedar wood canoe, together with a friend.

*Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility*