



Head's Message

It is fair to say we have done more than even I thought was possible in this half term that has been less than five weeks!

This week, Dahl class blew us away with their perseverance and determination to succeed in their Key Stage 1 Sats. Every single child worked as hard as they could to answer each question and we are so proud of them. Well done Year 2!

I have also been delighted by the whole school response to our Walk to School Week this week. I have seen very few cars in the area at drop off and collection time, which will have a positive impact on the air surrounding our school, as well as improving the safety as children cross the roads. It would be even more fantastic if we could now maintain this for the rest of the year and beyond. Building on the theme of improving our environment, we have recently installed ivy hedges around the playground, which have proven results of lowering pollution levels by up to 40%. This has been pleasing news for our Year 5 and 6 environment team who are also working hard to think of ideas for reducing climate change. They shared some of their ideas in Monday's assembly so look out for more information after the holiday.

Reception class have also had a busy week, going on a trip to Holland Park and also fitting in a smoothie sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.



I hope you all have a lovely holiday and we will see on Monday 3rd June for an event filled half term - do keep an eye on the dates shared in each newsletter.







Composer of the Term



Our composer for next half term is: **Clara Schumann**

Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance our stars of the week are:

		
Elijah	Inaya	Arian
		
Emilia	Yusuf	Saskia

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dahl	98.97%
2 nd	Shakespeare	98.67%
2 nd	Austen	98.67%
2 nd	Potter	98.67%
3 rd	Dickens	96.68%
4 th	Carroll	96.75%
5 th	Lewis	92.41%

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 7th June – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Friday 14th June - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 21st June - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Friday 28th June - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 5th July – No assembly due to inset day

Dates for Your Diary

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

Monday 3rd June – Children return to school, 8:30am start

Friday 14th June – Green for Grenfell day, all pupils are invited to wear green clothes to support this cause

Tuesday 18th June – Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Morning

Tuesday 18th June – Key Stage 2 Sports Afternoon

Tuesday 18th June – Obstacle Day, raising money for Unicef

Monday 24th June – Inset Day

Thursday 27th June – Parent Teacher Quiz evening

Saturday 29th June – Ark Conway Summer Fair!

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

Friday 5th July – Inset Day

Wednesday 17th July – Thursday 18th July – Year 4 trip to Bath

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: Next half-term we are studying ‘adventures’. Make a pirate treasure map!

Year 1: Have a lovely half-term break! We’ll be thinking about ‘toys’ next half-term. On our first day back, Monday 3rd June, we will be sharing our toys, so please bring just one of our favourite toys in on this day.

Year 2: What do you know about the oceans?

Year 3: Our new topic is all about land use in the UK. Please plant your cress seeds contained in your discovery box and research the biggest mountains in the UK!

Year 4: Tell the class all about your favourite hobby, using any format you like.

Year 5: Research how the law system in the U.K. works. Write down any questions that you would like to find out!

Year 6: Practise your audition scene! Auditions will be held during our first week back.

Notices

Parent Teacher Quiz!

Thursday 27th June

7pm – 9:30pm

Please join us for this fun evening. Tickets are £5 each and you can either buy these as an individual, in pairs or even up to a whole team of 8 people.

Tickets are £5 each. There will be delicious food to buy and there will be a bar selling soft and alcoholic drinks.



Tickets are now on sale on Classlist

<https://parent.classlist.com/#/events/view/5766386624233472>

Sports Day 2019

The start of the final half term of the academic year also signals that Sports Day is around the corner! This year’s Sports Day will be taking place on Tuesday 18th June (weather permitting!), with Reception and Key Stage 1 having their Sports Day in the morning (approximately 9am – 11:15am) and Key Stage 2 having theirs in the afternoon (approximately 1:15pm – 3:30pm). We hope that as many parents as possible can join us for these fun events!

In addition to Sports Day, on the same day, we will also be raising money for Unicef by holding an sponsored obstacle course event in connection with Soccer Aid. Reception and KS1 children will do this at school in the afternoon, with KS2 completing theirs in the morning.

Further information will follow in a letter after the holiday.

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