



Head's Message

We have well and truly lived the value of aspiration this week! Firstly a huge thank you to Dr Newman and Dr Samaroo, alongside Mr Jones, who enriched the children's 'STEM Fortnight' with a plethora of inspiring assemblies and workshops.



Additionally, on Monday we had a wonderful visit from a musical theatre actress. Madalena performed a series of songs from West End performances, the children and staff were just blown away by her magnificent voice. A big thank you to Mr Biggs for organising the experience.



In keeping with our value of aspiration and our commitment to ensuring every pupil can go on to university or a career of their choice, we have launched a 'Secondary Transition' element on our school website. Recent consultations have confirmed an interest in attending upcoming open days. In a bid to ease this process, we have located all the 'need to know' information for local schools in one space. We hope to add additional resources to this area of the website over time. Any suggestions would be greatly welcomed.

Enjoy the weekend, see you on Monday!

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Carroll Class	99.11%
2 nd	Lewis Class	98.75%
3 rd	Dahl Class	98.33%
4 th	Austen Class	97.50%
5 th	Potter Class	96.67%
6 th	Dickens Class	96.22%

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: Imagine you discover a place that has never been visited before. What might it be like?

Year 2: Tell me what plants need to live and be healthy.

Year 3: What happens when a volcano erupts under water?

Year 4: Spellings: build, busy, business, calendar, caught, centre. Spelling rule: the 'c' sound spelt 'que' and the 'g' sound spelt 'gue'

Year 5: Spellings: suffix 'ant', 'ance', 'ancy' and the word preferred

🎵 Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart









Inspire Excellence

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration, our stars of the week are:

		
Zaia	Ariana	Timur
		
Yassin	Aya	Trixie

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 31st March - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 assembly

Website

You will find all our policies, including those relating to behaviour, curriculum & safeguarding on our school website - arkconway.org

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 29th March – Year 1 trip to the Science Museum

Thursday 30th March – Year 5 trip to the British Library

Friday 31st March– School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

Tuesday 18th April – INSET Day

Wednesday 19th April – School opens for summer term

Wednesday 26th April 9am – Meeting at Ark Bentworth for Reception 2017 parents

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May – School closes at 4pm for half term

Monday 5th June – School re-opens

Friday 21st July– School closes at 1.30pm for the summer

Wednesday 6th September – School re-opens for the Autumn term

Notices

Please Note

There will be no after school clubs or after school care on Wednesday 29th March 2017 due to ongoing electrical problems. School will close at 4pm for ALL pupils. Thank you

Red Nose Day



Thank you for all the donations for Red Nose Day. The children all looked fabulous **in red!** Please see the school website, Facebook page and Twitter for lots of photos. We will let you know how much we raised next week.

Medication in School

If you are bringing in prescribed medication for your child to take at school, it must come in the original box with the doctors instructions.

EYFS News

This week, Reception have secretly been helping Mrs Hyslop to group and share sweets for our wonderful co-teachers, as a thank you for all their hard work! On Tuesday we hosted visitors from the schools across the Ark network, who were suitably wowed by the children's incredible mathematical learning. Our visitors also loved this week's writing, as children managed to independently script and perform their very own jungle dance routines. We will be celebrating our hard work next Friday with class 'egg hunt' between 12.30-1.00pm. This ties in nicely with our new literacy text, 'The Odd Egg'. We will be discussing different eggs, what they look like and what they might become when they hatch. We will be writing recounts of the hatched ducklings and we will be hunting for 'odd eggs' around the playground. We will also be writing instructions for and then making an egg and cress sandwich! In maths will be pairing, doubling and halving our eggs. This weekend you have a fun challenge! Please could you make something egg-themed for a class "eggs-hibition" (there will be a prize for the best egg-pun). We will display the egg-themed work in the Reception classroom on Friday. Parents will be welcome to arrive 10 minutes early (1.20pm) for collection on the last day in order to come into the classroom and have a brief glance at the works of art and see who got the "egg-cellent" prize from Mrs Osborne! You could use real hen's eggs in your art work if you are feeling ambitious, or you could draw a character and give him an "egg-citing" name!

Mrs Hyslop and the EYFS team