



Head's Message

I would like to welcome our newest member of staff to the Conway community, and someone that you will all probably be seeing quite a lot of over the coming months; Lorna Pearce, our new school receptionist. She will be with us every day from 10am and will also be leading our new Drama Club; please call in and say hello to her so that she gets to know everyone quickly.

Meanwhile, your children are all now well in to their first 'Challenge Curriculum' project and are enjoying many hands on activities, such as designing toys in Year 4, designing experiments in Year 3 and designing monsters in Year 2! This new approach to cross-curricular learning has a real emphasis on developing independence, communication and oracy, and problem solving skills. We will hold parent workshops next half-term to share all the exciting things that your child will be involved in and to share the approach and curriculum. We will also then be holding an official launch event to share this with the whole Conway and educational community; dates will be available soon.

Announcements



We are very pleased to share with you the fantastic news that Mrs Osborne has had a lovely little girl called Primrose Hazel Osborne, born 18th September. They are both well and happy at home.

Over the summer and early September, Mr McBeath has been busy spending time with his new baby daughter and we hope you join us in congratulating him on the arrival of Arabella Rose McBeath!



We are also delighted to announce that Mr McBeath has been promoted to Regional Director of Primary (London cluster). Mr McBeath will remain as Executive Headteacher of Ark Conway and Ark Bentworth and will carry on working closely with Miss Oldham as the school continues to succeed and inspire excellence. Ark Conway has already benefitted from the opportunities available by partnering with local Ark schools and the Regional Director role will strengthen this collaboration. You will no doubt see Mr McBeath around school each week as before and he is available by email (d.mcbeath@arkonline.org) or phone (07557 161 020) should you wish to contact him.

Home Learning

- Reception:** Please complete your Proud Book.
- Year 1:** What can you find out about pumpkins?
- Year 2:** Find out facts about a Komodo dragon.
- Year 3:** Imagine you are in the Stone Age. What would you invent?
- Year 4:** What was Victorian education like? Use the website we have visited in class to help.



Composer of the week

Next week, our composer will be:

Beethoven



Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dickens	98.33%
2 nd	Carroll	96.45%
3 rd	Lewis	95.00%
4 th	Dahl	94.14%
5 th	Potter	93.67%

Stars of the Week

For modelling the value of aspiration, our stars this week are:



Ava



Titus



Farid



Elisabeth



Hamza



Jessica



Ollie



Ariana



Hayder



Rhea

Notices

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 9th October: Maths Mastery Workshop

Friday 16th October: Year 4 Assembly

Friday 23rd October: Year 2 Assembly

Friday 23rd October: Phonics Workshop

Enrichment Clubs

Please be reminded that after school clubs for years 1-4 will start the week of October 5th and will continue for 9 weeks through to December 15th. All booking forms must be returned to the school office by Tuesday 29th September.

Celebration Assembly

Next week Year 3 and Year 4 parents are invited to join us for Friday's celebration assembly. Please see the timetable below for your dates to attend.

2nd October: Year 3 & Year 4

9th October: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

16th October: Year 3 & Year 4

23rd October: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Potter Class

On Tuesday 29th September, Potter class will be going on a walk around the local area. If you are available between 1-4pm, we would greatly appreciate some extra adult support to accompany us. Please let Mrs Goodfellow or Miss Bridges know on Monday.

WisePay

Please take a few moments this weekend to order your child's lunches online for the week commencing: 5th October. If you have any questions about ordering, please speak to Miss Lorna Pearce in reception on Monday.