



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Welcome back to school for the Summer term! I hope you all had a lovely holiday and enjoyed the fantastic weather that we had.

Whilst we were all on holiday, Mr Fara was overseeing some very important works that were taking place in



school. I am very pleased to share that the loos in the library building have been fully refurbished and redecorated, with new sinks, loos, hand-dryers and flooring installed. The final result is very



smart and children have been showing respect all week by keeping the whole area clean and tidy.

In other exciting news, I am thrilled to announce that **Ark Conway has been shortlisted for the 'Healthy School of the Year' award**, in the TES school awards 2019. As one of only eight schools across the country to be shortlisted for this award, we feel extremely proud that the work we are doing towards creating a healthy school for all has been recognised. This is as a result of our work around well-being, such as last term's Elf Week and our Place2Talk support, as well as our drive to provide fresh and healthy hot meals for all children every day. We have also worked hard to implement the Daily Mile and are very excited about what the future holds, including our new Conway Garden (see more information on this in our notices).

Have a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Ross-Wood

Composer of the Term



Our composer for this half term is: **Ludwig Van Beethoven**

Stars of the Week

For showing respect our stars of the week are:

		
Tatiana	Aaliyah	Timur
		
Ilyana	Casey	Jotham

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 3rd May – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Friday 10th May - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 17th May - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Friday 24th May - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Shakespeare	98.33%
2 nd	Carroll	96.77%
3 rd	Potter	96.25%
4 th	Dickens	95.42%
5 th	Dahl	93.97%
6 th	Lewis	92.24%
7 th	Austen	91.53%

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 30th April – Year 1 trip to the British Transport Museum

Friday 3rd May - Oral Health survey for children in Reception and Year 1

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Thursday 16th May – Class photographs

Thursday 23rd May – Reception trip to Holland Park

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

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

Tuesday 18th June – Key Stage 2 Sports Afternoon

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: Try a vegetable you have never tried before and write about what it tasted like! You can draw a picture of it too.

Year 1: Paddington came from Peru to London – what's special about London? Why do you think he wanted to come here?

Year 2: What different materials can you find around your home and what are they used for?

Year 3: Research how to preserve your favourite biome. Display it however you like.

Year 4: Show what Rome was like during the time of the Roman Empire.

Year 5: Create a fact file about Hawaii. This could include information about physical and human features, climate, recreational activities or anything else you find that interests you.

Home learning continued...

Spellings – words containing tious and cious

Year 6: Research a modern story (book, film or play) that is based upon one of Shakespeare's stories. Write a review of the piece. You may wish to include: plot, characters critique of acting, special effects, costumes or anything else of interest.

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Notices

The Conway Garden

We have recently heard some very exciting news...

we will be receiving approximately **£5000** worth of funding for our new Conway Garden!

This project is being funded by 'The Mercer's Company', who we would like to say an enormous thank you to for their exceptional generosity.

Additionally, none of this would have been possible without the

hard work completed by Clare Fuchs, Max's mum, who has worked tirelessly to support our application for the funding, as well as creating ideas for what we can purchase for our garden, and even volunteering her time to help us build it from scratch. Thank you Clare!



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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