



Head's Message

There has been much happiness at Conway this week! Yesterday our great behaviour treat took a slightly different turn with a request for Jammie Dodgers followed by free play ending in a short game of basketball. It is fantastic to see the numbers for our Conway version of 'afternoon tea' increasing rapidly every week!

Earlier in the week, we hosted a number of visiting teachers from Finland. They were hugely impressed with how the children confidently articulated their learning and also remarked how smart our uniforms are. Apparently it's not uncommon for schools in Finland to have their own ice-rink and for children to be proficient in skating before they start school at the age of seven! Perhaps there's still time to add an ice-rink to the new Conway build!

Finally a huge well done to those making a tremendous effort to capture their Home Learning in a fascinating way! It's great to see annotated family photos, models, chapter stories, collages and poems all being produced with a passion and interest in learning, which stretches way beyond the confines of lesson time.

Enjoy the weekend, we shall see you all on Monday!

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dahl Class	98.00%
2 nd	Potter Class	97.67%
2 nd	Lewis Class	97.67%
4 th	Dickens Class	96.68%
5 th	Carroll Class	96.67%
6 th	Austen Class	92.33%

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Johann Sebastian Bach



Celebration Assemblies

Friday 3rd February – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 10th February –Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 parents

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: Find out about an animal that lives at the North Pole.

Year 2: Describe the building that you live in – don't forget to talk about materials.

Year 3: Can you take a photograph of a Victorian-era building or object?

Year 4: Write a book review (template in bag)

Spellings: Words ending in -ous

Year 5: Write a book review (template in bag)

Stars of the Week

For showing happiness, our stars of the week are:

Alissa	Hannah	Lily Anne
Harry	Amelia	Freya

Dates for Your Diary

w/c 30th January – Storytelling Week

Monday 30th January – Year 3 trip to the Museum of London

Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February – School closes for half term

Monday 20th February – INSET day

Tuesday 21st February – School re-opens after half term

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

w/c 13th March – STEM Week

Friday 17th March 2017 – INSET Day

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day

Friday 31st March 2017 – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

Notices

Year 1 Trip to Bunny Park



Year 1 enjoyed their expedition to Bunny Park to see the meerkats. Bo told them lots of things to help them answer their challenge question.

Year 4 Trip to Westfield



Year 4 had a brilliant time completing their surveys on Wednesday, asking the visitors of Westfield: "Why is London such a cool place to live?" We found out that whilst people loved London's history, it's variety of jobs and the great transport links, they'd think it was even more cool if the house prices were a bit lower!

EYFS News

This week Carroll Class have been delighting their teachers with their independent presentations on the planets in our solar system, their comprehension of Venn diagrams and their amazing paper parachutes! We are excited about testing them out, and measuring the distance that they travel. In art, we have enjoyed making 'The Hootopize' from our story, and in music we have been inventing songs to make the Hootopize feel less lonely.

Next week, we will be listening to Holst 'The Planets', and thinking about how each piece makes us feel. We will be consolidating our knowledge of 3D shapes by inventing and making 3D structures to rescue our toys. Please could send your child in throughout the week with any safe clean recycling, such as cardboard tubes or empty plastic bottles in order to assist us with this task. In Literacy we will be inventing our own stories, based on 'Toys in Space'. We will also be moving on to addition and subtraction (within 20) in Maths. This weekend you could: Make a sock animal for your new story such as a green bunny or a pink pig (see picture for ideas). You could make 'The Hootopize' using a rubber washing up glove. You could film a question for Tim Peake, and upload it to tapestry. You could write a story, starting with 'Once upon a time...!'



Notice: We will be hosting a phonics workshop on Friday 24th February. This will be an opportunity for you to discover how to further support your child at home with the Read Write Inc scheme of synthetic phonics. It promises to be informative and interactive! We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

One final reminder: on Monday 6th February we will be hosting an exhibition of the children's topic work in the school hall between 3pm - 4pm. We hope to see you there!

Have a great weekend, Mrs Hyslop and the EYFS team