



Head's Message

Spring Bank holiday is upon us, hopefully with some lovely sunny weather for everyone, wherever you may be. Summer term is always lots and lots of fun and so this is time to relax and regroup and come back fresh and enthusiastic for all the events that we will have coming up over the next few weeks.

During the whole month of June, we are going to be monitoring attendance very carefully and awarding special stickers to all children who manage 100%. Mornings are light and (reasonably) warm, and energy levels are high, so let's all make an extra special effort to be here every single day, on time and dressed extra smartly! I wonder if we can have more than 1 class singing 'We are the Champions' during assembly next half term?!

Today has been a real 'Fun Friday' with all classes contributing to an in-house performance this morning, and the Senior's Tea Party creating a tremendous community atmosphere. **Year 2** assembly was, again, both uplifting and informative and the whole class (and teachers) did an outstanding job. The whole school have been singing and dancing their way around today and it's been a great end to the half-term. I must thank **all Conway staff** for the work and commitment they've put in all term, but particularly this week. We've had a fantastic end to the first half of summer term and it is due to the dedication, energy and humour of our staff.

Thank you and well done everyone! See you after the Bank Holiday break!



🎵 Composer of the Week

Next week our composer will be:
John Field



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 6th June – School re-opens at 8.30am after half term

Wednesday 20th July – School closes at 1.30pm for summer holidays

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 10th June – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 17th June – Year 3 and Year 4 parents

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1st	Dahl Class	98.33%
2nd	Carroll Class	97.33%
2nd	Lewis Class	97.33%
4th	Dickens Class	96.00%
5th	Potter Class	95.17%

Stars of the Week

For showing happiness, our stars of the week are:



Sophie Charlie Grace Bahar Jack



Poppy Amelia Marley Freya Chloe

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: Tell me about your favourite toy.

Year 2: Read your reading books and library books and write some reviews.

Year 3: Which countries surround the Mediterranean sea?

Year 4: What interesting facts can you find out about Bath (e.g. famous authors).

Notices

The Great Debate

Six very brave children from Ark Conway competed in the Ark Schools Great Debate on Tuesday at Dartmouth House, the home of the English Speaking Union, in Mayfair. The whole event was very professional and children acted in an incredibly mature manner, debating against children who were sometimes 2 or even 3 years older than them. They grew in confidence throughout the day and went on to win their final debate against Ark Ayrton on the subject of SATs! Well done team Conway!



School Disco

Thank you once again to the Parents Forum for organising the School Disco last Friday. They raised £460.25 for Ark Conway!

Poetry Workshop



Last week Year 2 went on a brilliant trip to Ravenscourt Arts in Hammersmith to attend a Poetry Workshop. They were lucky enough to meet Paul Cookson, a poet who is the editor of 'The Works' – a poetry book popular all around the UK. They even had a chance to create their own poems.

Year 3 and Year 4 Ballet Workshops





Following their trip earlier this term to the theatre to see Little Lord Fauntleroy, Year 3 and Year 4 had the treat of participating in workshops led by London Children's Ballet this week. The children all loved getting into character and were inspired by the strength required to do ballet!

Year 4 Artwork

Year 4 artwork has been displayed in the hall (thank you to Emily Phillips for all your help with this) and is incredibly impressive! Year 4 have based their artwork on the theme of 'community' and the inspiration of Picasso. They have also almost finished their patchwork quilt, to which everyone contributed a patch, and this was proudly displayed at the Tea Party today.



Year 4 Senior Citizens Tea Party

Thank you to all the Year 4 children and their parents for making so many wonderful cakes for the Senior Citizens Tea Party this afternoon. The pupils worked very hard to organise the whole event, making flyers, baking and getting their artwork ready for display. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon.



EYFS News

This week we have been finding 10 ways to care for our planet; learning how to sort items for recycling, save fuel and energy and how to keep the air clean by growing plants. Our Eco monitors have been turning off the lights and water taps. They have even reminded me not to put the paper in the regular bin when I forget!



Today they performed their target text about caring for the planet at our Senior Citizens Tea Party and our Eco Monitors have found ways to be 'green' around the school.



We have also been learning to recognise the value of money - there was no catching them out when I tried to trick them by saying 6 pennies was worth more than one 10p coin.

Next half term, our topic will be 'Adventures'. Our challenge question will be 'Where will our next adventure take us?' We will be focussing on the future tense, and each child will be building up their own time capsule to take with them into Year 1. Ideas for Home Learning: You could make a treasure map, and write about your adventure, you could go on an animal hunt and draw a picture of what you find. You could make some adventure Art for our display such as a hot air balloon painting, a character from Alice in Wonderland or a jungle expedition.

TAPESTRY NOTE: We would hugely appreciate any evidence you have of your children discussing how the past is different from the present, how people are different all over the world, and how we show respect for other cultures attitudes and beliefs. If you happen to visit a museum or historic attraction over the holiday (or have done in the past) please share this with us on Tapestry as extra evidence of your child's knowledge in this area. We hugely appreciate all the support you have shown us this half term and look forward to a sunny Summer 2!

Have a great holiday,

Mrs Hyslop & the EYFS team