



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

This week we have been focusing on our school value of perseverance. We saw this in abundance in the Pelican music show on Wednesday. Children had clearly been practicing at home regularly to ensure their performances were spectacular. It was also lovely to collaborate with Ark Bentworth and other local schools.



Teachers and parents alike also showed perseverance in the annual Parent Teacher Quiz. Despite the competitive nature, the atmosphere was full of community spirit. Thank you to everyone who was involved in organised this brilliant event, particularly Rhona, Clarissa, Nick, Martin and Yazmeen!

Today we experienced the delight of eating our very own home-grown lettuce from our school garden! I have never seen so many children eat so much lettuce and we can't wait to try more of the produce. Thank you to Clare for her ongoing support with our school garden.



I am looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow at our summer fair! Please do ensure your child comes well prepared with sun cream and a hat and lots of water as it is due to be very hot! Children are also encouraged to bring in sun cream that they can put on themselves in school next week if the weather continues to be hot.

## Composer of the Term

Our composer for this half term is:

*Clara Schumann*



## Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance our stars of the week are:

		
Max	Elisa	Arriellia
		
Sara	Sanaa	Antoni

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Austen</b>	<b>98.75%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dahl	96.25%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Potter	36.2%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Shakespeare	96.19%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll	95.67%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis	95.38%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens	94.92%

## Celebration Assemblies

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

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – No assembly due to inset day

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 parents

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – All parents invited!

## Dates for Your Diary

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Ark Conway Summer Fair!

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 trip to France

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 4 and Year 5 play in a Day performance. Time TBC – likely to be approximately 3pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Inset Day

**Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July** – ARTS week with performances on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – further information to follow

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 end of year show at 6pm, Year 5 children also taking part.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 trip to Hyde Park

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 4 trip to Bath

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Carroll Class Mad Hatter's Tea Party 4pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception graduation at 9am, all Reception parents invited to watch!

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers Disco

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Graduation at Hammersmith Town Hall (afternoon, approximately 1:30pm, time TBC)

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Move Up Day, all children will meet their new class teaching team

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 2 overnight stay

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Last day of year, school closes at 1:30pm

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Inset Days

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – First day of the new academic year, children return to school by 8:30am

## Home Learning

**Reception:** We are going on adventures: write your own adventure story (with illustrations)

**Year 1:** Make a quiz for a parent (or someone else!) about things we have learnt this year.

**Year 2:** Make a poster about saving the ocean.

**Year 3:** Have a go at making your own bridge. Use the examples you have learned about in class to help you.

**Year 4:** Write your own maths problems for a partner using your Year 4 maths skills

**Year 5:** Research the oddest legal case that we ever happened

**Year 6:** Learn your lines for our upcoming production!

## Notices

### Recycling Materials

As we prepare for Arts week, starting on the 8<sup>th</sup> July, we are asking all families to support us by bringing in as many plastic materials and other items that would otherwise go to waste, such as pieces of material or cardboard. We will be using these to create some wonderful pieces of art so please do bring any resources to your child's class teacher. Thank you!

### Cello Lessons

Following the success of the Pelican music show this week, Pelican are offering free cello trial lessons for any child who is interested in starting cello lessons in September. If you are interested, please email [sofia@pelican-music.co.uk](mailto:sofia@pelican-music.co.uk).

### Facebook and Twitter



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