



Head's Message

Everybody at Conway has been living the value of happiness this week, which has presented an ideal opportunity to revisit our understanding of how the brain works. We're continually trying hard to recognise how we can provide time for our Amygdala to process various emotions before we choose how we wish to respond and act. The hard work is paying off as many children have been making the right choices, which goes a long way towards having a positive impact on their own and others' happiness.

Carroll Class kicked off this week with their first lesson at the swimming pool, they sensibly managed the short walk and speedy change of clothes making it a great start to their sequence of lessons. Well done Carroll Class - keep it up!

Once again, I encourage you to refrain from using cars for the school run. If you really must use your car please park a considerable distance away from the school entrance to avoid the need to reverse near children and adults crossing the road to enter the school gate.

Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend, I shall not be running any further marathons and hope to be back in school with a well rested foot throughout next week!







Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dahl Class	99.33%
2 nd	Austen Class	98.62%
2 nd	Potter Class	97.67%
4 th	Lewis Class	96.00%
5 th	Carroll Class	94.67%
6 th	Dickens Class	93.23%

Stars of the Week

For showing happiness, our stars of the week are:

		
Tasnim	Kalthum	Artie
		
Dylan	Helen	Melawit

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: What can you find out about the wheel?

Year 2: Create a tally chart of local wildlife you spot this week.

Year 3: What do we mean when we call a country "poor"?

Year 4: Tell me about the cultures that have contributed to your local area (you might want to talk about restaurants, shops or places of worship). Spellings: exercise, experience, experiment, famous, favourite. The spelling rule this week is: "words with the -ion suffix (e.g. expression, discussion, confession).

Year 5: Do you think children's nights should be the same or different as adults? Spellings: Words ending in 'tious' and bruise, nuisance, recognise and criticise.

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Frédéric Chopin



Website

You will find all our policies, including those relating to behaviour, curriculum & safeguarding on our school website - arkconway.org

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 5th May – Lewis Class Assembly:
Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 parents

Friday 12th May - Reception, Year 1 and
Year 2 parents

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday – School
closed

Tuesday 9th May – Reception class trip to
the Wetlands Centre

Wednesday 10th May – Year 1 trip to the
London Transport Museum & Year 2 trip to
Whitechapel Gallery

Wednesday 17th May – Year 2 trip to Kew
Gardens

Friday 26th May – School closes at 4pm for
half term

Monday 5th June – School re-opens after
half term

Friday 16th June – Year 1 trip to the Museum
of Childhood

Tuesday 20th June – EYFS and Key Stage 1
Sports Afternoon

Wednesday 21st June – Key Stage 2 Sports
Afternoon

Friday 7th July – INSET Day – school closed
for pupils

w/c 10th July – Arts Week

Friday 21st July– School closes at 1.30pm for
the summer

Wednesday 6th September – School
reopens for the Autumn term

Notices

Reception 2017 Coffee Morning

Please note the Reception 2017 coffee morning
has been rescheduled to take place on
Wednesday 17th May at Ark Bentworth at 9am.
We hope to see existing parents with siblings
starting in September and also welcome new
families!

Parent Volunteers

We still need several parent volunteers for trips
that are taking place over the coming weeks.
Please sign up at the front desk if you are able
to help.

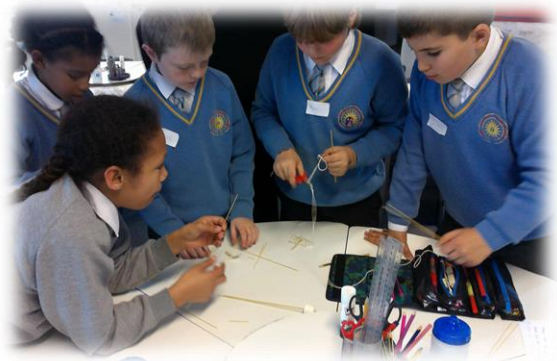
Year 3 Trip - Natural History Museum

Lewis Class enjoyed their trip to the National
History Museum on Monday to see the
'Emergency! Earthquakes and Volcanoes'
exhibition. They explored the fascinating world
of volcanoes and earthquakes and their effect
on society in an action-packed science show.



Mega Maths

This week saw the launch of our first ever Mega
Maths Club! Children worked in teams on the
'Marshmallow Challenge', building the tallest
structure possible to hold their marshmallow.
We saw great team work and saw evidence that
every problem has a solution!



EYFS News

This week children have been sharing their
wonderful home learning, and Easter activities.
They have planted cress, and sunflower seeds.
They have also planted their beans and we are
wondering if we will have some delicious
vegetables to eat by the summer! Next week we
will be learning about the value of coins, and
re-writing the ending of Jack and the
Beanstalk. Ideas for home learning: You could
start keeping a sunflower diary, drawing or
writing about how it changes each day. Have a
great weekend,
Mrs Hyslop & The EYFS team.