



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Happy sunny Friday! It has been wonderful to enjoy the beautiful weather today and the Daily Mile was a great way to begin our day together. Before we began our Daily Mile, we enjoyed a spectacular Celebration Assembly with not just one but two performances!

Carroll class delighted the audience with their energetic Zumba routine and both Year 5 and Year 6 showed off their impressive ukulele skills that they have learnt this year.

This week, Year 4, 5 and 6 have had a wonderful opportunity to take part in workshops led by Metro bank. They have learnt so much about personal budgeting and saving money, it is clear they will be well prepared for life ahead, as well as for their visit to the Metro bank on Monday.

Yesterday, our teachers were hard at work, preparing to introduce some changes to our writing approach at Ark Conway. They received their own 'discovery boxes', as well as books to read and were expected to do a lot of writing themselves! We are all looking forward to beginning our improved approach after the holidays.



Have a wonderful weekend and I hope you can all enjoy the weather!

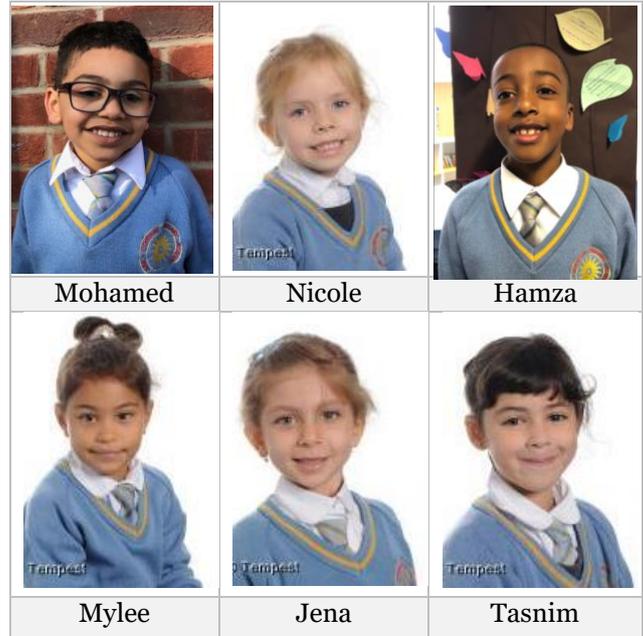
Composer of the Term



Our composer for this half term is:
George Frideric Handel

Stars of the Week

For showing happiness our stars of the week are:



Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 5th April - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dahl	98%
2 nd	Dickens	97.41%
3 rd	Potter	96.33%
3 rd	Carroll	96.13%
4 th	Lewis	95.86%
5 th	Shakespeare	95.67%
6 th	Austen	94%

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 1st April – Year 4, 5 and 6 visiting the Metro Bank, Fulham

Wednesday 3rd April - Spring Singing Show at 3:30pm

Friday 5th April – Last day of term, school closes at **1:30pm**

Tuesday 23rd April - Children return to school – 8:30am

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday
Thursday 16th May – Class photographs
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – Half term holiday
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: What would you be like if you were a Dinosaur? Create yourself as a Dinosaur and write about your characteristics.

Year 1: Create a piece of art for next term's display on the theme of 'Transport & Travel'.

Year 2: Can you make a dessert using natural ingredients and name it?

Year 3: How did advances made in the classical era of Ancient Greece affect the way we live today? Present what you find a way of your choice.

Year 4: What are your favourite elements of our culture in London that originated in other countries?

Year 5: Which are the heaviest bridges and how do they stay up?

Year 6: Which are the heaviest bridges and how do they stay up?

Notices

Spring Singing Show

As you know, we are hosting our Spring singing show on Wednesday 3rd April (next week) at 3:30pm. All parents are invited to join us for this special occasion.



The show is due to finish at 4:15pm, so this will be a slightly later finish than usual.

We are learning the words to all of our songs, please see the list below as we would love for you to support your child learning the words at home, as and when you have time.

Additionally, we sent home the words for our whole school songs earlier this week so it would be excellent if your child can practice these too.

- **Reception** - Three Little Birds - Bob Marley
- **Year 1** - Stand by Me - Ben E. King
- **Year 2** - Blowing in the Wind - Bob Dylan
- **Year 3** - I'm a Believer - Neil Diamond/The Monkees
- **Year 4** - Octopus's Garden - The Beatles
- **Year 5** - Big Yellow Taxi - Joni Mitchell
- **Year 6** - Lean on Me - Bill Withers

Whole School Songs:

I am the Earth – Glyn Lehmann

Imagine – John Lennon

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Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

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