



Ark Conway Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Head's Message

Another action packed week at ARK Conway this week with visitors, performances, competition entries and lots more!

On Monday we were visited by Nicky Morgan, Secretary of State for Education, and Sajid Javid, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. They were here because of our outstanding success in all areas and particularly to talk to children and adults about music. It was an incredibly proud moment for everyone when Year 3 pupils performed their Gala Show song and the whole school performed our school song. Sajid Javid was particularly impressed with our school song and quickly learnt our five core values of: respect, aspiration, honesty, perseverance and happiness.

Year 2 have been working hard on a project for a competition called 'The World Book Day Award' designed to celebrate and promote 'Reading for Pleasure'. They have been discussing what the world would be like without books, and parents will be able to see the plays they have put together on Friday 6th March, the day after World Book Day.

We are also preparing to enter a fundraising art project which involves an art auction hosted by Ark and Bank of America Merrill Lynch. The theme is dreams and aspirations; we will keep you updated.

Next week we have our Year 1 Class Assembly on Friday morning and a Year 3 trip to visit a mosque as part of their RE curriculum on Monday. Year 2 children will be taking part in a

Maths Challenge and Reception will be enjoying their learning outside, whatever the weather, in their new outdoor classroom.

Whatever you're doing, have a wonderful weekend!



Stars of the Week: Respect



Board game donations

If you have any board games or card games that you no longer want, we would love to use them for our afterschool care. Please make sure they are in reasonable condition and are age-appropriate. Donations welcome from Monday at the school office. Thank you very much.



Attendance

This week, the attendance figures are:

1 st	Lewis class	98.9%
2 nd	Potter class	97.2%
3 rd	Carroll class	95.6%
4 th	Dahl class	92.4%

Notices

Lewis class trip

Year 3 pupils: please remember a packed lunch for your trip to the Mosque on Monday.

Payments

Please note that all enrichment club payments, including piano are due by Wednesday 11th February.

Cornet club

As Barney was unwell last week, we have rescheduled the session for **Monday 2nd February**. Children will have two sessions that week as Thursday 5th will be as normal. Additionally, he is not available for the last session of the term: Thursday 26th March. This has been arranged to **Monday 9th February**. Please remember to bring your cornet in on these days.