



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Over recent months, the Conway community has raised more than £12,000 to go towards renovating our school library. This has been a particularly special mission; to create an inspiring library at the heart of our Grade 2 listed library building.

Our aim for the library has always been to 'Inspire Excellence' through cultivating a love of reading and ensuring every child leaves Ark Conway with the skills needed to read anything they choose to read. Our new library will help our children to become life long readers, find out more about the world around them and ultimately lead the way in improving our world.

Today marked the official opening of our new library. Such a momentous occasion deserved a visit from a Very Important Person and we were thrilled to welcome Francesca Simon, author of the hugely successful 'Horrid Henry' series of books! Children and parents alike loved hearing her speak about her love of libraries, her experience of working in a library and how she became an author. Francesca also read an extract of her brand new story, which hasn't even been published yet!



To see more pictures from our library opening, do follow us on Facebook and Twitter (further information overleaf).

I look forward to seeing you all at tomorrow's fair! Have a brilliant weekend.

Composer of the Term

Our composer this half term will be:
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky



Stars of the Week

For showing respect our stars of the week are:

			
Sonia	Rahma	Grace	Mariam
			
Rahaf	Mekyt	Ruby	Milen

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 14th December - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents – Choir performance
Friday 21st December - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Street Dance performance

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Potter	99.63%
2 nd	Austen	98.88%
3 rd	Dahl	98.67%
4 th	Lewis	98.56%
5 th	Shakespeare	97.41%
6 th	Dickens	96.99%
7 th	Carroll	95.48%

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 8th December - School Christmas Fair 12-2:30pm

Friday 14th December - Winter Jumper Day

Friday 14th December – No after school clubs or after school care

Tuesday 18th December - Reception (Carroll Class) Nativity at 9am

Tuesday 18th December – Conway Christmas Carols at 5:30pm

Thursday 20th December - School Christmas lunch

Friday 21st December – Final day of school – finish at 1:30pm

Home Learning

Reception: What is a rhyme? Practise rhyming at home, you could sound out and write some down, or upload a video to tapestry!

Year 1: How are magnets used in real life?

Year 2: Make a record of what time you do things at the weekend

Year 3: Create your own weather forecast. It could be for London, the country, the world or completely from your imagination. You can present your forecast in any format.

Year 4: Give your best description of an Outlaw.

Year 5: Write a recount of our trip to the Living Rainforest.

Spellings – cial and tial (same as last week)

Year 6: If you were the Prime Minister, what changes would you make to save our oceans? Present your findings in any format you wish.

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Notices

Ark Conway Christmas Fair

We are looking forward to the Ark Conway Christmas Fair **TOMORROW** (12:00pm – 2:30pm, Saturday 8th), where there will be homemade goodies, a lucky dip, secret Santa, photo booth, mulled wine, world food and much more!

We would also love to see as many of our local community there as possible so do invite your friends and neighbours!



Winter Jumper Day

On Friday 14th December, we invite all children to wear their winter jumpers to raise money for 'Save the Children'. Please place your £1 donation in your child's book bag and it will be collected on the day.



Meet the Team

Name: Stephen Rodwell

Role: Year 1 class teacher and Phonics Lead

What is your favourite book? Captain Scott's Journals - he was the second person to reach the South Pole and walked the whole way there! His diaries are an inspiring story of heroic exploration and a testament to the power of perseverance.

What was your favourite subject at school? History. When I went to university to study History, my favourite topic was 'the history of food'. I got to eat and learn! Perfect!

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? A postman! I'm definitely a morning person, so this job would have been perfect for me... but I'm glad I became a teacher! I still get to wake up early!!

Can you tell us something we may not know about you? I'm learning Polish in my spare time. Polska jest bardzo trudne, ale bardzo przyjemny!

Facebook and Twitter



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@ARKConway. These are updated

regularly with information and photos

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility