



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Today was certainly a phenomenal way to end the week as we held the Grand Final of the first Ark Conway Poetry Slam! I'm sure you will all agree that the finalists were exceptional, performing with confidence in front of a very large audience! I would like to say well done to the finalists, the wonderful semi-finalists and also to every single child in the school for showing so many of our school values by taking part; from choosing aspirational poems to being truly happy for their friends who made it into the semi-final or final. I am so proud of you all.

We've also seen excellence in many other areas this week. Children in Year 1 all the way through to Year 6, took part in Perform's drama workshops on Tuesday to recognise Safer Internet Day and used drama to learn a variety of ways to stay safe online.

Reception class also showed excellence on their trip to the Science Museum to build on their Challenge curriculum topic, 'What could happen on a space adventure?'. Their behaviour was exemplary and they navigated the journey so maturely. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who supported this trip!



Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Composer of the Term

Our composer this half term will be:
Antonio Vivaldi



Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance our stars of the week are:

		
Clemmie	Alan	Allegra
		
Isla	Elisa	Tasnim

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 15th February - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 4 music performance

Friday 1st March – Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents

Friday 8th March - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 5 music performance

Friday 15th March – Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents – Year 1 music performance

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dahl	99.31%
2 nd	Dickens	97%
3 rd	Shakespeare	96.33%
4 th	Lewis	95.71%
5 th	Potter	94.33%
6 th	Austen	92.45%
7 th	Carroll	92.05%

Parent Workshops

The following parent workshops will take place after Celebration Assemblies on Friday at 9:15am.

Friday 15th February – France Residential - information session for Year 6 parents

Friday 1st March – E-safety workshop for all parents

Friday 8th March – Peter Haylock, Executive Principal for Ark West London Secondaries

Parent Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 26th February – Year 6 parents and Reception parents

Wednesday 27th February – Year 3 parents and Year 4 parents

Thursday 28th February – Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Monday 4th March – Year 5 parents

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 11th February – Year 1 trip to Phoenix Farm

Wednesday 13th February – Year 4 workshop with the Royal Albert Hall, held at school

Thursday 14th February – Year 4 trip to the Museum of London

Friday 15th February – Cake Sale and Table Top Sale Event!

Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February - Half term holiday

Monday 25th February – Inset Day

Tuesday 26th February – Children return to school – 8:30am

Monday 11th March – Inset Day

Home Learning

Reception: Create a picture of yourself as an astronaut (you can use any materials you wish!)

Year 1: Help in your kitchen at home this week and tell me all about it! How did you stay hygienic in the kitchen?

Year 2: Use a recipe at home to cook or bake!

Year 3: Discover an ancient Greek Myth that we haven't yet learned about in class. You can display your new myth however you like.

Year 4: What do you think has been the most important change to London?

Year 5: Research the use of propaganda during WW2. Create your own poster convincing parents to send their children to the countryside.

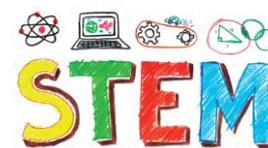
Year 6: Did the fact that Elizabeth I was a woman help or hinder her as a monarch? Use evidence to support your opinion and present your findings in any way you wish.

Notices

STEM Week

This year's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics week will take place on the week

commencing 11th March. We would love for as many parents as possible to be involved in this week so if you have an interest in any STEM areas, please do speak to Mrs Ross-Wood, who will also be able to answer any questions you have about being involved. Parents have brought STEM to life for our children in previous years so any support you can give will be much appreciated!



Royal Academy Art Competition!

(Years 3-6)

Would you like to display your artwork at the prestigious Royal Academy? By entering the Young Artists Summer Show competition, you could be in with a chance! Simply, create a piece of artwork and enter it online at the website below by 8th May. If you would like any support uploading your work to the website, do speak to your class teacher.

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

Meet the Team

Name: Amy Hardingham

Role: Trainee teacher in Year 5 and Year 6

What is your favourite book? Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

What was your favourite subject at school? English because I loved exploring new worlds and characters through reading.

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? I wanted to be an explorer who travelled around the world!

Can you tell us something we may not know about you? I am a keen sailor.



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