



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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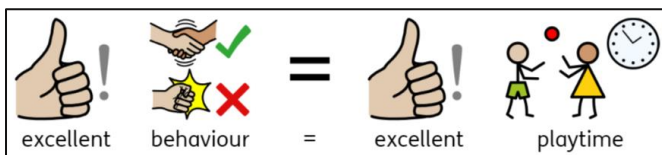


## Head's Message

This week the playground was transformed by the crafty Farah class. As I walked out the new building the playground was covered in a variety of dens! The children had used a mixture of rope, twigs, sticks and tarpaulin to construct some brilliant shelters. I was so impressed by their resourcefulness. Year 5 packed their bags and shipped off to the British Museum where they discovered Anglo-Saxon artifacts and did a digitally guided tour before creating the helmets you see here!



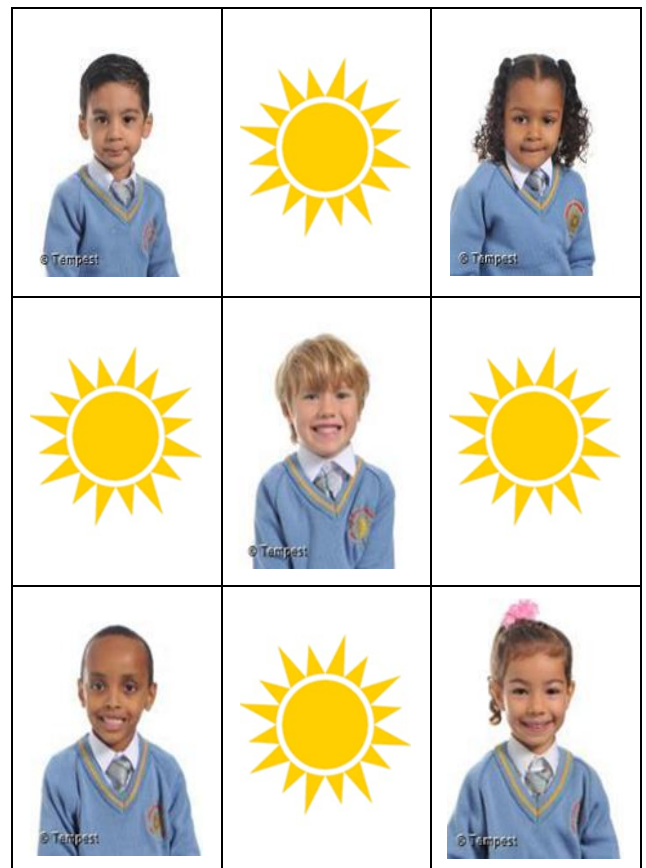
We also have been asking the children to persevere with their playtime behaviour this week. We've been testing the hypothesis that **excellent behaviour** = **excellent playtimes** and have had great success playing with our friends outside.



This week has also seen multiple assessments take place across the school which is also highlighting the children's perseverance. Y6 has been particularly impressive as they have sat another round of Mock SATS. The difference between this attempt and their first attempt in September has vastly improved in particular with their ability to pace themselves and check at the end, well done Angelou class!

## Stars of the Week

For showing our school value of **Perseverance**, this week our stars of the week are:



## This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Angelou</b>	<b>97.24%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Attenborough</b>	95.67%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Nightingale</b>	95.33%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Earhart</b>	94.00%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Farah</b>	93.67%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Obama</b>	92.59%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ali</b>	88.67%

## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Conway Winter Fair!

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Nativity performance

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 Exhibition – Toy Museum

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Winter concert 3pm (all year groups)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term early finish: KS1 pickup at 1:20pm KS2 Pickup at 1:30pm

## Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am for our celebration assembly. **\*\*Parents from all year groups are welcome each week.**

## Composer of the Term

**Our composer for next half term is:**

**Louise Farrenc**



## Home Learning

Please share all completed home learning work on Seesaw. You can find more information about Seesaw by following this link: **Seesaw home learning**.

**Reception:** Continue practicing the songs and any speaking lines for the Christmas performance. Remember to project your voice and do the actions, too!

**Year 1:** We are writing an adventure story. Can you think of some exciting places to set the adventure story? Ch. If you were a superhero what would your name and powers be?

**Year 2:** This week we have begun learning how to write a recipe. Find a recipe of your choice and post a video or photo of you following it!

**Year 3:** Compare life in the Stone Age with life in the Bronze Age. What were the key similarities and differences? How do we know these things today if there are no written records? Present your findings anyway you wish- the more creative, the better!

**Year 4:** Can you find one modern object in your house that uses Roman numerals? Can you research any English words that came from Latin?

**Year 5:** How do levers and pulleys help us in our lives? Can you find examples or even build one yourself?

**Year 6:** Research one source of renewable energy. How does this natural resource turn into energy we can use in our homes? What are the advantages and disadvantages? Present your findings any way you'd like.

## Social Media

Please take a look at our Facebook page 'Ark Conway Primary Academy'. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway or on Instagram (@arkconwayprimaryacademy)

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