



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Walking around School this week has been so much fun. Conway has slowly been transforming into a winter wonderland! I've noticed all the classroom doors changing from their normal wood and glass to look completely different. I've noticed parts of the school decorated with trees and art, with lights and colour. Most of all, I noticed yesterday your amazing jumpers!



You looked spectacular coming into school on Thursday, and it was topped off with a cracking Christmas lunch.



Something else exciting happened this week too. The Reception class all came back to school at 5pm and had an after dark evening.



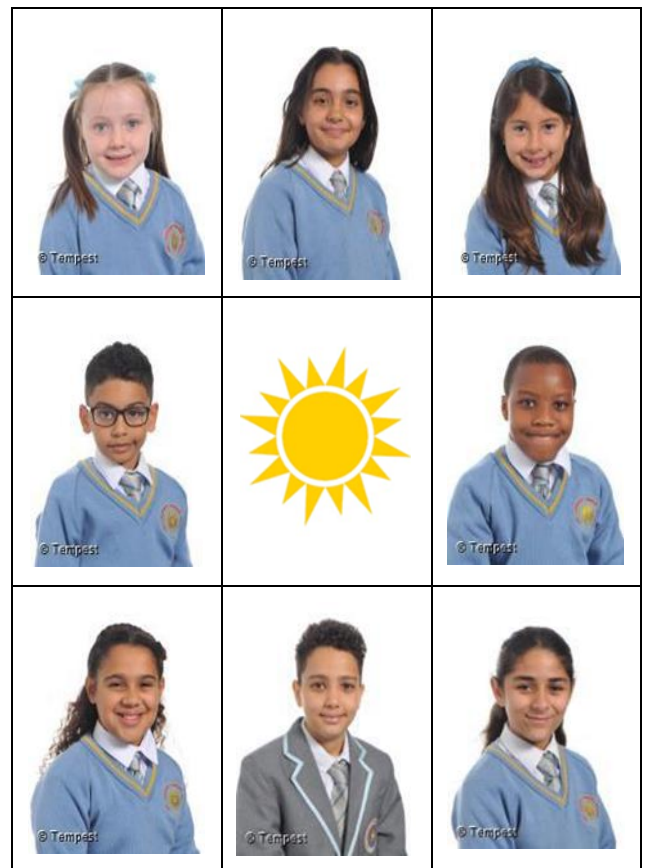
They had a story around a campfire before exploring the school classrooms and grounds in the dark! They had to use their lamps and torches to safely move around the school and were keeping an eye out for any nocturnal animals.

You may also have noticed that a huge Christmas tree arrived in the old building. One night late last week some sneaky elves made sure that it looked amazing. Here's a peak of them in action.



Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Attenborough	98.00%
2 nd	Nightingale	97.33%
3 rd	Angelou	97.24%
4 th	Farah	95.67%
5 th	Obama	94.96%
6 th	Ali	92.07%
7 th	Earhart	89.00%

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 10th December – Conway Winter Fair! 12-2:30pm

Tuesday 13th December – Reception Nativity performance

Thursday 15th December – Winter concert 3pm (all year groups)

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

Parent teacher forum dates

Winter Fair Saturday 10th December 12pm - 2.30pm We look forward to seeing you all there! Do bring grandparents & relatives for a day of festive family fun!

Donations & volunteer sign-ups You can still sign-up or donate food on Classlist / Whats on / Winter Fair / Sign-up Lists

Raffle tickets Please bring unsold & sold tickets, stubs (with name/contact) & raffle money to the Winter Fair. The draw is at 2pm on Saturday for a chance to win one of our FANTASTIC prizes!

Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am on Fridays 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: This week, we have been using our Math's knowledge to compare the weight and size of different items. Can you find some objects in your house and use the Star Words to compare them? For example, 'this apple is heavier than this grape', or 'this toy is the tallest'.

Year 1: It's cold! Winter is well and truly here so can you pick the perfect outfit for an adult at home so they are ready for the winter weather. Explain your choices.

Year 2: Create a book review of George's Marvellous Medicine to recommend it to other readers. This could be written, in video form or presented any other way you like!

Year 3: This week we read a story about bullying that related to our class text 'Cloud Busting' by Malorie Blackman. Can you create another story that teaches people a lesson about bullying? This could be an anti-bullying message or even a story about what to do if you are being bullied. These stories do not have to be written down (but can be if you want too!). Other ideas include creating a short animation/film, retelling the story yourself or even a cartoon strip! We look forward to hearing them! 😊

Year 4: Research and show different examples of freezing and melting in everyday life.

Year 5: Write a poem or rap about our Making Fire experience. You can present it in writing, video, or perform it live for us.

Year 6: Make a note of the plants and animals you see during the week. How could you classify these? You could use the Linnaean system or a dichotomous key.

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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