



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

This week has been the cherry on top for a great half-term of learning. This week our Year 6's managed to successfully time travel back to the classrooms of World War 2. Their evacuee attire was perfect as they set off for the RAF Museum.

When they arrived, they quickly discovered that the behaviour management techniques used in the 1940s were very different to the ones they experience at Ark Conway! Luckily, the teachers were only acting and were able to switch back to their normal selves to help Y6 continue their World War 2 learning.



Suspiciously, there have been some lovely bakery type smells emanating from the Year 5 classroom. This morning I found them chomping down on what I thought was a Tesco's finest sourdough loaf, only to discover that it was in fact, created and baked by Year 5 themselves! I couldn't help myself and had to nab a slice and it certainly passed the taste test.

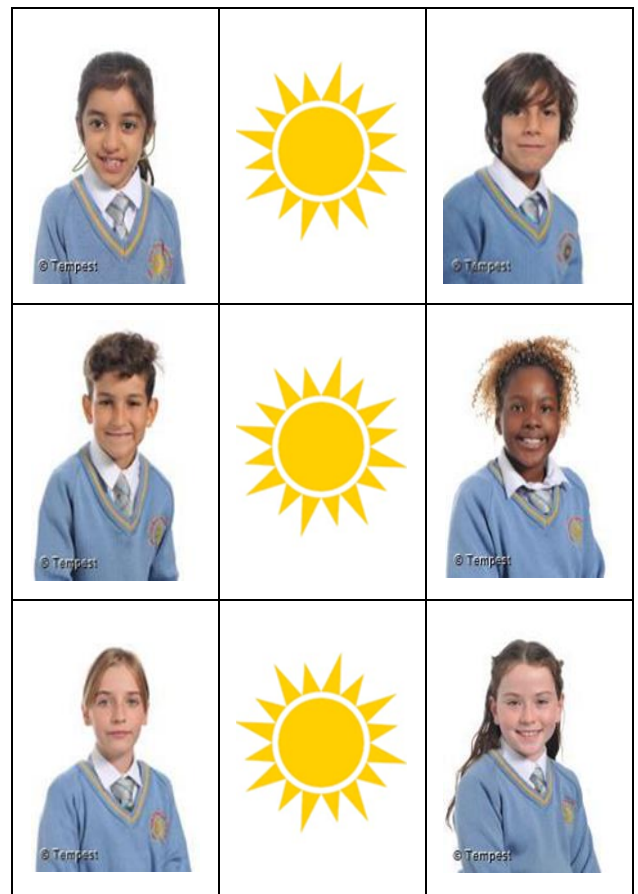


This week we also celebrated Safer internet Day. Upon seeing an epic online quiz in the Year 4 classroom we gave it a go in a gameshow style assembly. **Congratulations to Mikhail** from Y5 for coming out on top with a whopping 4111 points!

Finally, I hope you have a wonderful half term. Our next learning journey starts on 20<sup>th</sup> February, and we have lots planned for you to look forward too. **See you on Wonder Day!**

## 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 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Farah</b>	<b>97.67%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Nightingale</b>	96.67%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Attenborough</b>	96.00%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Earhart</b>	95.67%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ali</b>	94.67%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Angelou</b>	93.33%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Obama</b>	87.14%

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Wonder Day!

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 swimming begins.

## 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:**

### C148



Check out some of our Composer's music here:

<https://youtu.be/6wv84OUmnwg>

## 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 in Reception, we have been making our own bread to learn more about the story of The Little Red Hen. Can you remember the steps to making the bread rolls? Present these in any way you would like.

**Year 1:** Madison wants to know how inventions develop over time. Can you create a development timeline for a vehicle?

**Year 2:** This week we have been learning about Europe. Choose a country in Europe other than the UK and find out as much as you can about it.

**Year 3:** This week we have been learning all about day and night. We'd like you to see if you can find out about a country that has day time while we have night time. Why is this the case? Are there any other differences between the country and the UK?

**Year 4:** Keep practicing your times tables on Mathsframe. Can you film yourself being quizzed on your times tables? Can you take a screenshot of your best attempt on Mathsframe? How quick can you go?

**Year 5:** Research the volcanologist Katia Krafft and show your findings in a creative way!

**Year 6:** What are the similarities/differences between your experience with Miss Daunting in the WW2 classroom, and your daily experiences at Ark Conway? Why do these similarities and differences exist? Present your findings any way you 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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