



Head's Message

This week has been so much fun! Year 6 have been showing **courage** all week through their challenge week. They've been to the British museum, completed a play in a day, been **entrepreneurs** and are even going climbing!



We have had lots of our classes going out into the wider community for school trips and being ambassadors for our school as well. On Wednesday Year 4 improved their love of reading even further by heading to an independent book shop. I think they have a very long wish list for books for their classroom now (if only there was a competition with a prize of £100!). Year 5 have been to the Museum of London to see some real-life artifacts from the Anglo-Saxon period and finally, Year 2 are off to the Tower of London today to finish off their learning about Kings and Queens!

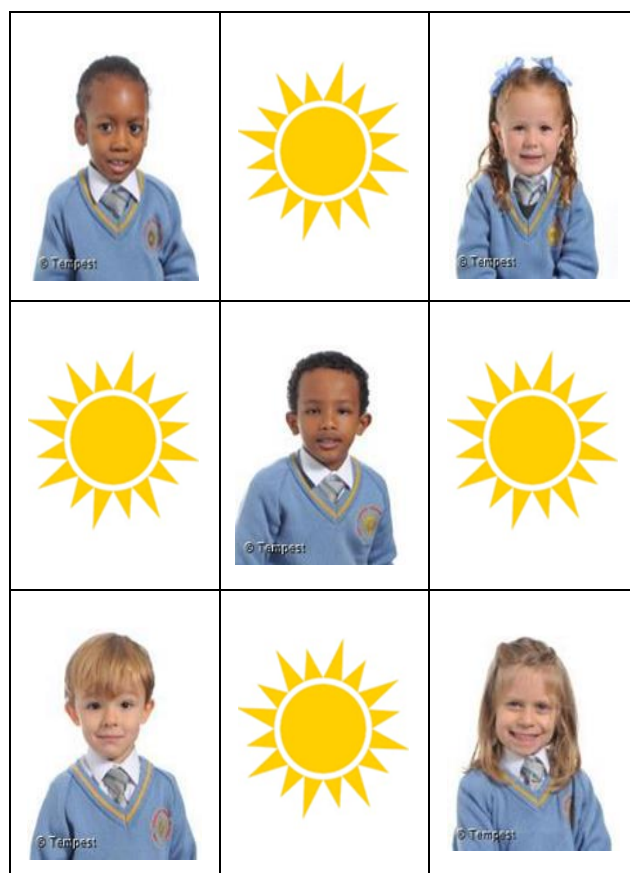
Reading is definitely one of our favourite things at Conway. This week Year4-6 were incredibly lucky to have an audience with a published children's author Ewa Jozefkowicz. She was able to share with our older children her writing process and how she writes such great stories. The children also had the chance to purchase some signed copies of her books too!



Just before I finish it is very important that I remind everyone that next week, on the final day of term our **Pride Challenge Winners** will be announced to the children. I haven't decided yet so make sure you put as much effort in as you can to the very end!

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	Ali	99.67%
2 nd	Nightingale	99.33%
3 rd	Farah	99.31%
4 th	Angelou	98.97%
5 th	Attenborough	97.93%
6 th	Obama	97.78%
7 th	Earhart	95.00%

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 19th October – Y3 trip to the Science Museum

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Wednesday 19th October – Excellent behaviour parties for Rec, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5, Y6.

Thursday 20th October – Excellent behaviour party for Y3.

Friday 21st October – School closed INSET day (No celebration assembly)

Celebration Assemblies

There will not be a celebration assembly next week.

Composer of the Term

Our composer for this half term is:

Ethel Smyth



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 learning about different ways to keep ourselves healthy, such as brushing our teeth and doing exercise. What things do you do to keep healthy at home? Present your ideas in any way you would like.

Year 1: We have been looking at different types of houses. Can you invent a new type of house that you would want to live in?

Year 2: Complete your food diary of what you eat during the week!

Year 3: What can you tell me about the difference between rural and urban areas? Present your findings in a creative way and either bring it in to school or post it on Seesaw!

Year 4: What can you find out about the Roman fort Vindolanda?

Year 5: Design your own planet! Think about how many moons it has, how long it takes to orbit the sun, its atmosphere, weather and surface. Display your new planet in a creative way.

Year 6: Reflect on your experience of challenge week. What was your favourite activity and why? What did you find the most challenging? How did you overcome these challenges? What new things have you learnt? Present your reflections as a song, rap, poem, video diary, drawing or comic strip!

Social Media

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