



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

We have been having so much fun with our learning this term and that continued this Friday with a scintillating STEM Day! The children were focusing on the theme of connections and each teacher ran a different STEM activity for the children to take part in. The children were challenged by Mr Claessens to create a newspaper bridge with only newspaper and masking tape. Miss Mackenzie had the children working a tricky criminal case looking at fingerprints. There was also neuron making with pipe cleaners, Tin-can telephones and electrical circuits. Take a look at the pictures it looks so much fun!



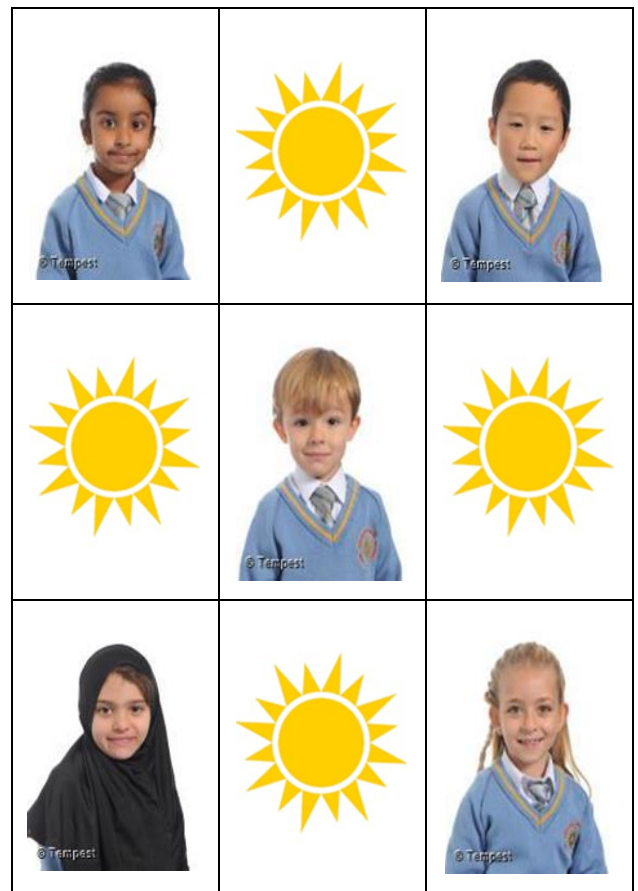
Now if STEM Day wasn't exciting enough, we also had a disco too! The disco outfits, dance moves and DJing were top-notch. A huge thank you to the PTF for another great opportunity for the school to get together.

I also want to bring to your attention that next week our whole school exhibition will be happening on Wednesday at 3:30pm. It will be great, so please make sure you can come along!



## 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>Nightingale</b>	<b>97.33%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ali</b>	95.33%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Angelou</b>	95.33%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Obama</b>	93.79%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Attenborough</b>	93.45%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Earhart</b>	91.00%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Farah</b>	89.00%

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Whole School Exhibition

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Excellent behaviour parties

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day of term

KS1 pickup: 1:20pm KS2 Pickup: 1:30pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Summer Term Starts at 8.30am

## Celebration Assemblies

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

## Parent Forum Items:

**Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts, Bonnet competition & Year 3 Cake Sale Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 4pm - 5.30pm** See you all there with your lovely bonnet creations! Book your FREE kids ticket on Classlist / Whats On / Easter Crafts & Games Fair / Get Tickets or use link

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/event/s/view/970480714>

**Camping Trip INSET day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12pm to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 5pm** Only 1 week left till 31<sup>st</sup> March deadline. Tickets £16 per child (under 11) or £26. Classlist / What's On / Ark Conway Family Camping Trip / Get Tickets or use link

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/event/s/view/963170898>

## Composer of the Term

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

**C418**



## 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 continuing to create our own stories. Ask your child to tell you a story. Let your child lead here, the story might be very short or rambling, it might jump from topic to topic or be very similar to a well-known story, all of this is to be celebrated as a storyteller's journey. If you would like to present this story on Seesaw, then your child could draw a picture of their story afterwards.

**Year 1:** We have been reading Milo imagines the world and asking the question how would you describe the people you see on public transport and what do you think their stories are?

**Year 2:** This week we learnt about Asia. Research an Asian country of your choice ready to share with the class.

**Year 3:** This week we have been learning all about fractions! What examples of fractions can you find in your real life? Take some photos and upload to Seesaw so we can discuss them in our Maths lessons.

**Year 4:** Can you create an engaging diagram or poster about how erosion and deposition created the meanders and oxbow lakes found in the Amazon River?

**Year 5:** On Wednesday, we will be presenting our earthquake and volcano projects in the full school exhibition. Before Wednesday, complete some extra research on your group's volcano or earthquake to help make your project even stronger. Or create a diagram or even a 3-D model to go with your project.

**Year 6:** Choose one of the topics posted on Seesaw and create an item for our exhibition ready for Wednesday. This could be a poster, slideshow presentation, piece of writing, drawing, poem, video or any other method of presenting work.

## 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)

*Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.* Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office