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Head's Message

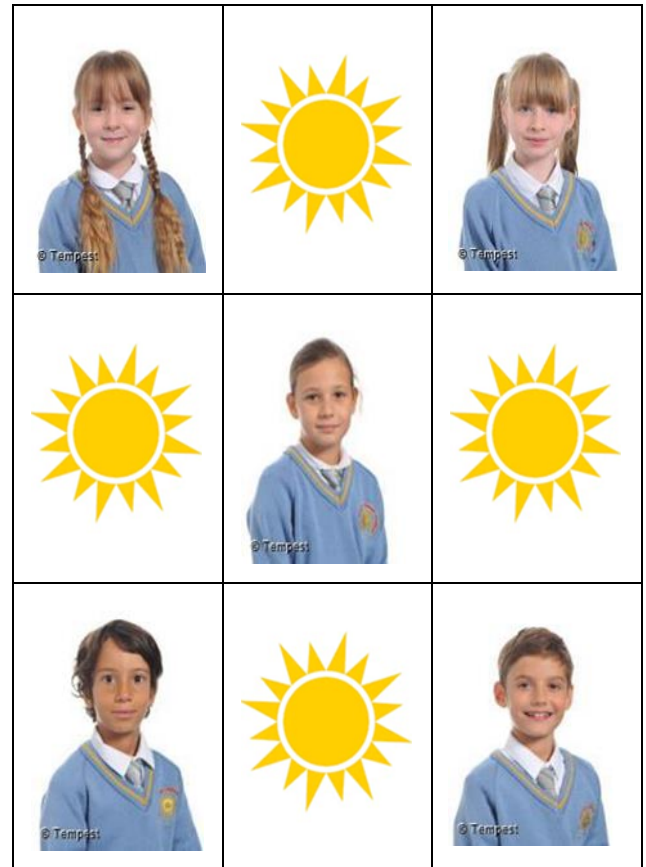
This is a great, big **thank you** newsletter! Over the last year I have had the privilege to call myself Ark Conway's Head of School and it is the best title I've ever had. The number one reason for that is all of you. You may be reading this as a member of staff, a parent or a child of the school but no matter which category you fall into it's been an honour to have led and worked with you all. I still have so many things on my list and in my head that I want to do with you all to make this school the best place it can be so I'm still going to need your help. I'm looking forward to having a lot of fun in the next term with you all, we've got so much to look forward to with trips, sports days and performances all planned, ready to make sure we finish the Academic Year 2022-2023 in style!

This week was another opportunity to celebrate all the hard work we have been doing this term with the cake sale and summer disco. It was so nice to see the community come together and enjoy an awesome party and celebration. A huge thank you as always to the PTF for another epic event, the children adore these events so thank you!



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	98.67%
2 nd	Angelou	98.00%
3 rd	Farah	97.24%
4 th	Attenborough	96.55%
5 th	Nightingale	94.00%
6 th	Earhart	93.67%
7 th	Obama	90.71%

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th June – First day back

Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am for our celebration assemblies on the following dates. ***Parents from all year groups are welcome each week.*

Composer of the Term

Our composer for next half term is:

Yiruma



Parent Teacher Forum notices

Clare's Plant Sale Our green-fingered parents' gardens must be blooming! Thanks for helping us raise £104!

Jumble Sale Thank you parents & carers for all your kind donations. We managed to raise a spectacular £171 for our school! Enjoy your bargains!

Summer Disco & Year 2 Cake Sale We loved seeing lots of glittering faces & big shapes on the dance floor! Plus we raised a spectacular £568.

5km Sponsored Walk Saturday 17th June 9.30am Help us reach our target! Sponsorship donations can be made on <https://www.justgiving.com/page/arkconwaysponsored5k> Happy half-term everyone!

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 number patterns beyond 20. Practice counting from 0 to 40, using the number line on Seesaw to help you. Challenge: Can you count backwards from 40 as well?

Year 1: This term we have been learning about the artist Kandinsky who could hear colour. Can you create your own sounds inspired piece of artwork to decorate the classroom. Find some fun suggestions on seesaw.

Year 2: Our next topic is Kenya. What do you already know? Present your work in any way you would like and upload to SeeSaw

Year 3: This week we have been debating the reasons for and against deforestation of deciduous forests. Can you think of any reasons for and against keeping animals in zoos? Keep a note of your ideas and upload them to Seesaw, ready for our debate after half-term!

Year 4: Can you create sums using the Ancient Maya base-20 number system? Can you test your friends and family with these sums?

Year 5: Research the primatologist Jane Goodall. Present your findings in a creative way!

Year 6: Your audition piece will be posted on Seesaw for our production, take the time to practice and even learn this off by heart. Have this ready to perform on your own or in a group in the first week back after half term.

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.