



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

What an amazing term. We have achieved so much together as a community that it would be impossible to list it all in this column. Instead, I want to talk about how we finished it in style! The whole School Exhibition on Wednesday was simply wonderful and the perfect way to display the learning that takes place at Ark Conway.



I was blown away by the amount of people who attended but also the exhibits were so interesting and informative. I loved the interactivity of Receptions exhibit. It was so nice to see our youngest pupils leading the learning for older children and adults! Ali class's vehicles were a great way to show how a learning journey occurs. Year 2 showed us all how fascinating our planet can be. Year 3 complimented the curriculum cleverly with their continent work. Year 4 took us all to South America despite the British weather. Obama class's exhibit was exploding with facts and knowledge and Year 6 showed why they are the top of the school with their entrepreneurial skills on show for their exhibition.

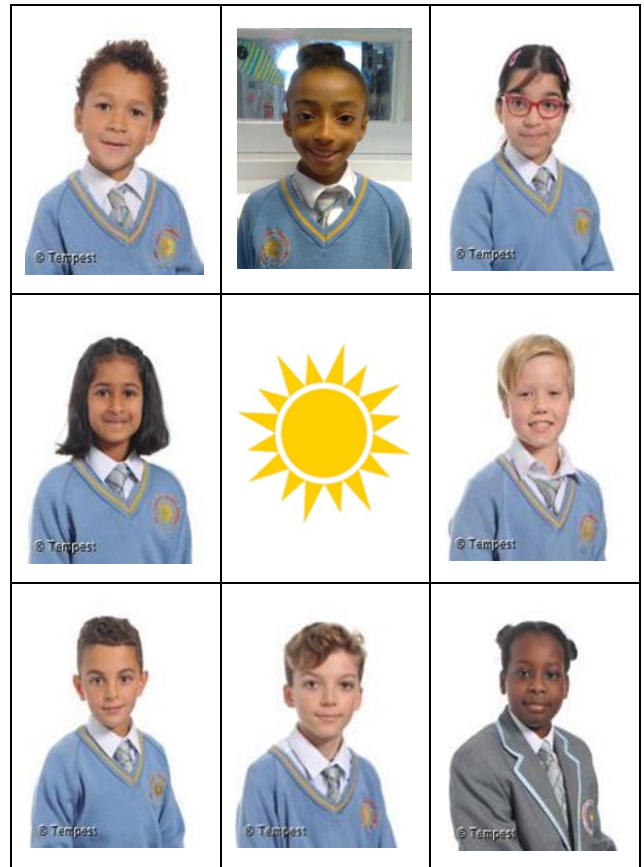
Also, a huge shout out to the PTF for another excellent event it was lovely to get together for some special treats and an epic easter bonnet competition. Well done to Athena in Y1 for her winning bonnet!

Thank you to everyone for coming! Make sure you keep reading to find out who the composer for next term will be. I hope you all have an incredibly restful break and we will see you all on 17th April.



## 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>Attenborough</b>	<b>98.71%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ali</b>	97.08%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Earhart</b>	95.83%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Angelou</b>	95.42%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nightingale</b>	94.58%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Farah</b>	87.50%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Obama</b>	83.62%

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Pupils return to school

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May & Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Yr6 SATS Week

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Yr2 SATS Week

## 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.*

## Parent Forum Items:

**Spring Term Events & Fundraising** A big thanks to parents Elise, Jade & Andrea for organising a fantastic, first ever Easter PF Event at Conway! The bonnet parade was just a show stopper! And we raised a further £221 bringing out Spring Term fundraising total to a spectacular £1,733. Thanks to our lovely parents, children & staff for participating in our events this term, and of course to our fabulous head for all his support!

**Camping Trip INSET day Friday 7th July 12pm to Sunday 9th July 5pm** This Friday 31st March is the deadline - we need minimum 80 parents/kids in order to book the entire field for exclusive use. Please book now if you intend to come! 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/#/events/vi/ew/963170898>

## 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**.

**Whole school home learning:** Open your discovery box and complete the activities on your new history or geography topic! Please upload photos of your work on Seesaw.

## 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.*

## Composer of the Term

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

**George Walker**

