



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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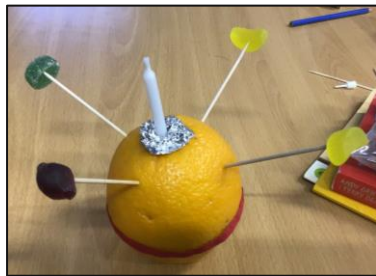


## Head's Message

Trips and RE day: What a great week to be at Conway. Year 1 have been exploring the great outdoors and have been building on the excitement of having a Science show from the Royal Institute. They went to Holland Park to look for signs of what season it is. They needed to find evidence of whether we are currently in Autumn or Winter, and they had a great time doing it! Year 2 also visited the Museum of London to learn more about the great fire of London and had a brilliant time exploring the museum with their friends.



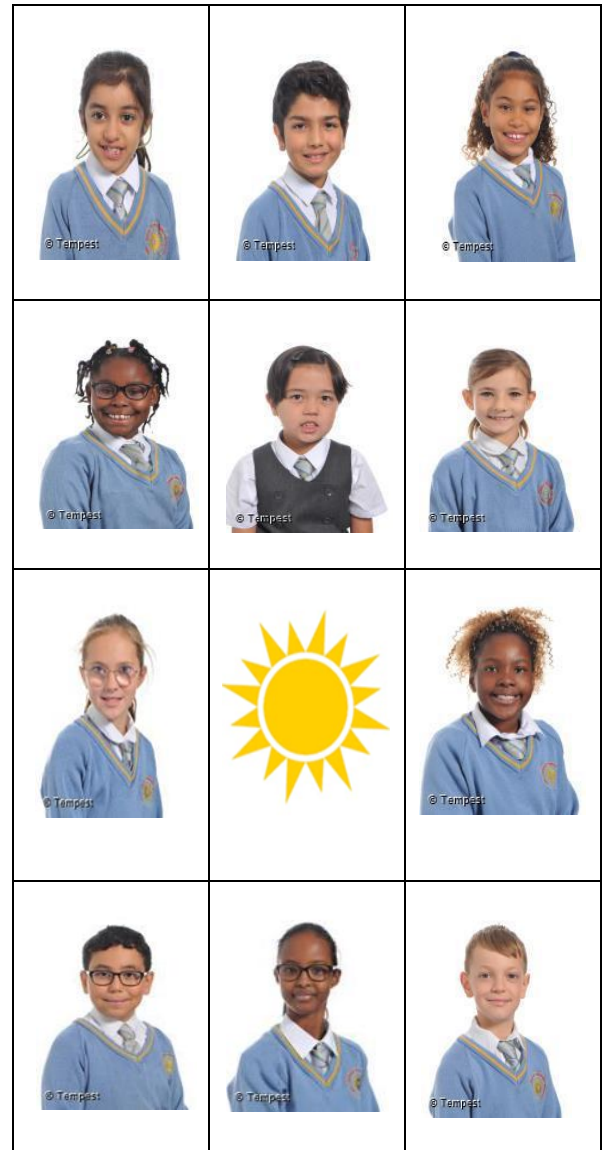
We also have been speaking a lot about British Values this week. One of the most important ones to us at Conway is **mutual respect**. What better way to show and celebrate mutual respect than RE day. In Year 3 took some time to learn about religious symbols and thought about which symbols represented themselves. Year 1 were very lucky to have some visitors from our Muslim community and learned about the self-control required when fasting!



Also, I promised to let you know who the quiz champions were from last week. Was it a parent team or was it a team of teachers? Well, I can reveal **that the Parents beat the teachers!** It wasn't even that close, but the Teachers are already in training for the next one!

## Stars of the Week

For showing our school value of **Honesty**, this week our stars of the week are:



**This week the attendance figures are:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Obama</b>	<b>95.08%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Earhart</b>	94.83%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Angelou</b>	91.22%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Attenborough</b>	88.76%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ali</b>	88.69%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Farah</b>	88.60%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nightingale</b>	80.29%

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Reception & Year 3 Parent Teacher Conference

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 Parent Teacher Conference

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 5 & Year 6 Parent Teacher Conference

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Year 2 & Year 4 Parent Teacher Conference

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Year 5 trip to British Museum

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Conway Winter Fair!

## Parent Forum Dates and notices

**Winter Fair Donations** There are now collection boxes in the school office. We need donations of good quality second-hand uniform, toys & xmas jumpers for the Second-Hand Stall, new, unwanted gifts for adults for Santa's Grotto, small unwanted, duplicate kid's gifts, sweets & stationery for the Lucky Dip Stall, anything homemade for the Homemade Stall and second-hand kids books for the Second-hand Book Stall.

**Volunteer & Food/Cake Donations** Sign-up Parents please sign-up to volunteer on the day or donate World Food / baked goods for the Winter Fair on Classlist <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/914170653>

**Raffle** Please look out for raffle booklets & an exciting list of prizes sent home with children today!

## 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:**

**Louise Farrenc**



## 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 nocturnal animals. Research a nocturnal animal of your choice and draw a picture or share some facts about what you have found.

**Year 1:** We have been looking at Toy posters. Can you find interesting posters that really make you want to read the whole thing and explain why?

**Year 2:** This week we have learnt about the events of the Great Fire of London. Retell the story of what happened on each day in any way you like.

**Year 3:** What Symbols can you find around your home? What do they represent?

**Year 4:** What products did the Romans mostly trade with across their empire?

**Year 5:** Inspired by RE day, write your own parable, or story with a lesson that everyone can learn from

**Year 6:** What is sustainability? What advice would you give to a younger student at Ark Conway who wanted to have a more sustainable lifestyle?

## 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.