



Principal's Message

Happy end of term Ark Conway! The end of this term marks the first time in a long time that school has been open for two full terms in a row. The perseverance shown by pupils and staff to ensure that learning is happening right until the very last moment has been commendable.

Even just today, Year 5 held their exhibition on 'Earthquakes' for all of their parents (and some siblings too!) and were able to share an incredible amount of knowledge, even teaching their parents new things!

We have had a jam-packed last day as we also hosted the annual Ark Conway Poetry Slam Final. The seven finalists representing each class in the school from Reception to Year 6 blew us away with their confidence, performances skills and also their impressive memories by reciting their poems off by heart! The judges, including one of our schools governors, Connor, had an extremely tricky time choosing the runners up and winner! Congratulations to all of our finalists, semi-finalists and every single pupil of Ark Conway for their amazing entries this year.

Earlier in the week, we had our school disco, arranged by our fantastic Parent Forum. It was wonderful to see how many pupils came to the disco and the joy of having fun together as a whole school. Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation and clearing up.

Wishing you all a lovely holiday!

Composer of the Term

Our composer for next half term is:

Hans Zimmer



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Angelou	96.67%
2 nd	Farah	93.36%
3 rd	Nightingale	92.99%
4 th	Attenborough	91.54%
5 th	Obama	90.15%
6 th	Ali	90.04%
7 th	Earhart	88.89%

Dates for your Diary

Next term...

Monday 18th April – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 19th April – All pupils return to school at 8:20am

Friday 22nd April - Parent Teacher coffee morning at 8:40am (instead of assembly)

Celebration Assemblies

We invite all parents and guardians to join us for our Celebration Assemblies on the following dates and times.

Friday 22nd April

- **8:40am** – Parent Teacher coffee morning- all parents invited!

Home Learning



Please share all home learning work on Seesaw. You can find more information about Seesaw by following this link: **Seesaw home learning**.

Reception: How many people can you think of that help us? What could you do to help them back? Either share your ideas in a video or a list and we'd love to see how you are helping them back!

Year 1: Madison thought living in the UK would be lots of fun in the sun but it's been very cold. Can you convince Madison to stay in the UK by sharing your thoughts on their big question: What's your favourite thing about living in the UK?

Year 2: Explore your discovery box to find out about our new topic! What is your new topic? Can you take a picture of your favourite activity from your box?

Year 3: Check out your brand new discovery boxes! What is your new topic? Can you take a picture of your favourite activity from your box?

Year 4: Over the holidays, keep practicing your times tables on the Mathsframe website. Can you record a video of yourself speedily completing this and post it to Seesaw? You can then try and beat this time and challenge yourself!

Year 5: Create a poster to inform people about what to do before, during, and after an earthquake to stay safe.

Year 6: Research and create a fact file about electricity. What is electricity? When do we use it?

How can you create electricity? How has its use changed over time?

Notices

Cake Sale - Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise money in support of Ukraine, through buying cakes at our cake sale last week. Your contributions totalled £400! Thank you also to everyone who organised the cake sale and supported by making a range of delicious cakes.

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.