



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Principal's Message

We have had another exciting week at Ark Conway Primary! Firstly, the summer fair took place on Saturday, and it was simply wonderful to see our community come together in such strong numbers to support the school and one another. The stalls available attracted lots of attention and helped raise a handsome amount of money for the school. One stall in particular received a bit too much attention for my liking! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Danielle and our parent forum for the immense amount of time and hard work that was put into organising and running this truly memorable event. I also would like to shout out to our site manager Mr Smith for being so helpful in making sure the event could run smoothly.

It has also been Arts week this week and the children have spent every afternoon in mixed arts classes from Reception up to Year 5! They have been creating candles, Canvas painting, Mural making, Zumba dancing, Acting and mask making and have even created a band! **Parental support for our Arts Week showcase was jaw-dropping!** Thank you for attending and making the showcase memorable for the children who worked incredibly hard.

Our Year 6's have also had an incredibly exciting week. Tuesday morning, they headed off to the Peak District for their Year 6 residential. Staying a night away from home with your teachers and peers takes a lot of **courage** but they all managed this successfully and maturely, all the adults were very impressed! They **persevered** on a 3-hour hike around the peaks before settling in for their nights sleep away from home. I received a message early Wednesday morning from Miss Williams that the children were up very early, I wonder if it had anything to do with going to Alton Towers that day! Going on a residential always takes lots of effort and organisation so I am sure you will join me in thanking Miss Bridges, Miss Williams, Miss Kelly and Mr Holbrook for their effort in taking Y6 on a memorable experience.

Composer of the Term

Our composer for this half term is:

Andrew Lloyd Webber



Photos of the Week

There was no celebration assembly this week so here is collection of photos from our learning:



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Angelou	98.67%
2 nd	Ali	98.28%
3 rd	Attenborough	95.33%
4 th	Nightingale	94.14%
5 th	Farah	93.93%
6 th	Obama	93.10%
7 th	Earhart	92.67%

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Week commencing Monday 4th July

Thursday 7th July – Year 5 trip to Go Ape

Thursday 7th July – Friday 8th July – Year 4 trip to Bath

This term...

Tuesday 12th July – Reception Graduation (am)

Tuesday 12th July – Year 6 Graduation (pm)

Friday 15th July – Reception Mad Hatters Tea Party

Friday 15th July – Year 3 trip to British Museum

Monday 18th July – Year 6 Production

Tuesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers disco (evening)

Thursday 21st July – Last day of term. 1:20pm finish for KS1 and 1:30pm finish for Key stage 2

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.*

Friday 8th July – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 certificates – [Year 2 Class Assembly!](#)

Friday 15th July – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 certificates

Wednesday 20th July – Whole school end of 2021-2022 assembly

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: Tell us something that's changed in your life. Maybe a new baby in the family or a plant you are growing?

Year 1: Can you create your own maths puzzle that involves adding different coins?

Year 2: Practice your public speaking in preparation for our class assembly next week. Record yourself talking about Kenya and upload it to Seesaw.

Year 3: Next week, we will be writing a narrative about Percy Jackson and the Minotaur. Write a short description of the Minotaur ready for next week's learning. Can you include expanded noun phrases, similes, and possessive apostrophes?

Year 4: This week's school value was courage! Can you show some courage in your home learning by attempting a skill you've *NEVER* tried before? Either film this or write about it so we can celebrate your courage!

Year 5: Design an intricate machine and explain what it does and how it can be used. Display your work however you'd like!

Year 6: Write a poem or rap about your Year 6 residential trip. Present your poem however you like (written or performed). We can't wait to see what you come up with!

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)

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