



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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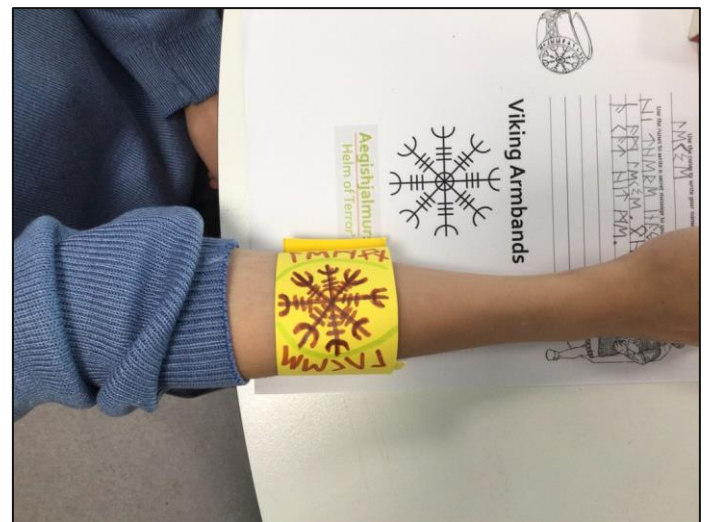
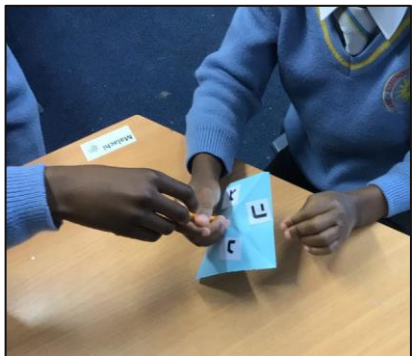


## Head's Message

It's term 2 and the weather is certainly showing us that Autumn is here! Despite the wind and the rain, the children have returned to school with a sunny disposition and started the week off with their second wonder day of the year. As I walked around the school, I saw Year 5 constructing Viking ships; there were business deals being struck in Year 6 and Reception were exploring the night time and creating firework art. In Year 1 the children had made dreidels and were playing a game by spinning them; the Year 4s had been working hard in their new table teams to make mosaics and Year 3 made cave painting under their tables. Finally, Year 2 through perseverance and hard work turned into accomplished bakers, their bread rolls were mighty impressive!



Something else that struck me was during Conway's first open morning of the year for prospective parents. Although our pride challenge has technically finished it clearly lives on and the pride around the school is as strong as ever. For me that is a sign of true excellence: Despite already succeeding the children are not stopping and carrying on presenting themselves and their work to the highest standard. Keep it up Conway!



**This week the attendance figures are:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Obama</b>	<b>99.38%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Farah</b>	97.75%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ali</b>	97.22%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nightingale</b>	96.11%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Earhart</b>	95.56%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Attenborough</b>	94.83%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Angelou</b>	91.95%

## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Y1 Wormwood scrubs welly walk

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent and teacher quiz and curry evening

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need Day

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Year 1 nature walk in Holland Park

**Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent teacher conferences for all classes

## 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:**

**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 bedtime routines. Tell us about your bedtime routine and present this in any way you would like.

**Year 1:** Watch the weather forecast every morning and evening. Create a weather station at home to track the changes that happen during Autumn and Winter. Your station can include: Rainfall trackers, wind speed, weather, temperature, pollen count, daylight tracker, sunset and sunrise time.

**Year 2:** This week we have starting reading George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. Create a piece of art showing either George or Grandma. Use whatever materials you like.

**Year 3:** This term we are studying Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman- a story told through a range of poetry. Find a poem that you really enjoy. Tell me what is great about it in the most creative way possible.

**Year 4:** What can you find out about the Ivory Bangle Lady? Who was she? Where did she live? When did she live? Present your findings any way you'd like!

**Year 5:** What forces can you see acting around your home or neighbourhood? Are they balanced or unbalanced? Present your findings in a creative way.

**Year 6:** We're writing a discussion text. Should mobile phones be allowed in school? What research can you find to support your argument? Remember to look at both sides of the discussion!

## 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.