



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

Happy Friday Ark Conway!

This week we have been celebrating World Book Day and it was fantastic to see so many of your costumes in your live lessons yesterday, as well as your photos of reading with your families and even reading to people in different countries, including Sweden and Turkey!



I have also really enjoyed reading the Ark Conway story that you all took part in writing with your classes. We shared some key highlights in assembly today and I'm sure you're all looking forward to reading the full story on Monday.



It is bringing me such a lot of joy thinking about you all coming back into school on Monday! Your teachers have been preparing your classrooms so they are all looking fresh and ready to be filled with children!

Before you return, I would like to say a huge thank you to every single child and parent for all of your incredible work over the last 7+ weeks. I am sure that this period has brought many challenges and you have all modelled our school value of perseverance to overcome these challenges. I have been so impressed and I can't wait to thank you in person when I see you at the school gate on Monday morning.

Have a wonderful weekend Ark Conway!

## Artist of the Week

This week we are exploring the work of Maya Hayuk who creates large scale colourful murals. We can't wait to see some of your work that she inspires you to create.



## Stars of the Week

For showing our school value of perseverance, this week our stars of the week are...

**All of the pupils of Ark  
Conway! (and their  
parents!)**



This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Austen</b>	97.16%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Dickens</b>	94.87%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Carroll</b>	93.75%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lewis</b>	91.30%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Shakespeare</b>	87.32%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dahl</b>	84.00%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Potter</b>	78.26%

## Dates for Your Diary

### This term...

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – School reopens to all pupils! Please see letter for drop off and collection times.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – STEM Day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – School closes at 1:30pm for the Easter holiday.

## Notices

### Shining the Spotlight on...



We want to **Shine a Spotlight** on pieces of work that your children are proud of. Austen Class have been busy sending in some wonderful work this week,

which will be published next week. Next up, we are asking **Dahl** class parents to send in some of their child's wonderful work. Please send items over to the office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

### Sing into Spring Singing Competition

Calling all hairbrush karaoke stars and shower singers! Ark Music wants to hear you singing or rapping your favourite tunes – with a chance of winning a prize! The competition is open to anyone from an Ark school and the closing date is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March. You can find further details here:

[Sing into Spring competition](#)

### Caught Being Kind

Multiple students were **caught being kind** by giving a thumbs up or a heart on a peer's comment during online lessons. We can't wait to see this kindness continue when we are together again in school!

### Riddle of the Week

Each week our Student Council share a riddle. If you think you know the answer to the riddle below, write it down on a piece of paper and share it with your class in school on Monday!

**I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive in some places. What am I?**

## Weekly Assembly Challenge

Last week's challenge was set by Westfield shopping centre and was to create a piece of art that represents 'Happiness'. Here are just some of the entries:



### Next Week's Challenge:

Find specific things in nature and take a photograph of them e.g. an insect, a colourful leaf, some blossom to mark the start of Spring! Send your photos into the school office by Thursday.

### School Reopening Information

You will find the latest information about remote learning and school reopening by following this link to our website:

<https://arkconway.org/school-closure-and-remote-learning-spring-term-2021>

### Facebook and Twitter



Please take a look at our Facebook page 'Ark Conway Primary Academy'. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway.

*Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.*

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.