



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Principal's Message

Welcome back for the Autumn 2 half term. Whilst the nights may be drawing in, this half term always feels like a special one with events such as our nativity, carols and Winter fair. I'm sure these will be particularly special this year, having not been able to do them in person last year.

Even though it has been a shorter week for pupils, we have packed a lot in. We started the week with each class taking part in this half term's Wonder Day. It was so inspiring to walk around the school and see pupils fully engaged in learning, with some pupils using torches to explore prehistoric caves and others tasting a variety of bread whilst visualising the scene in the bakery where the Great Fire of London all began.



Today, Year 4, 5 and 6 all ventured into central London to watch Giselle at the Royal Opera House, a truly memorable trip. Thank you to the many parents who offered their support for this trip.

Our Parent Forum also held another cake sale, hosted by the parents of Year 4 pupils. These events bring such a buzz to the school and are much appreciated by all - thank you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Composer of the Term

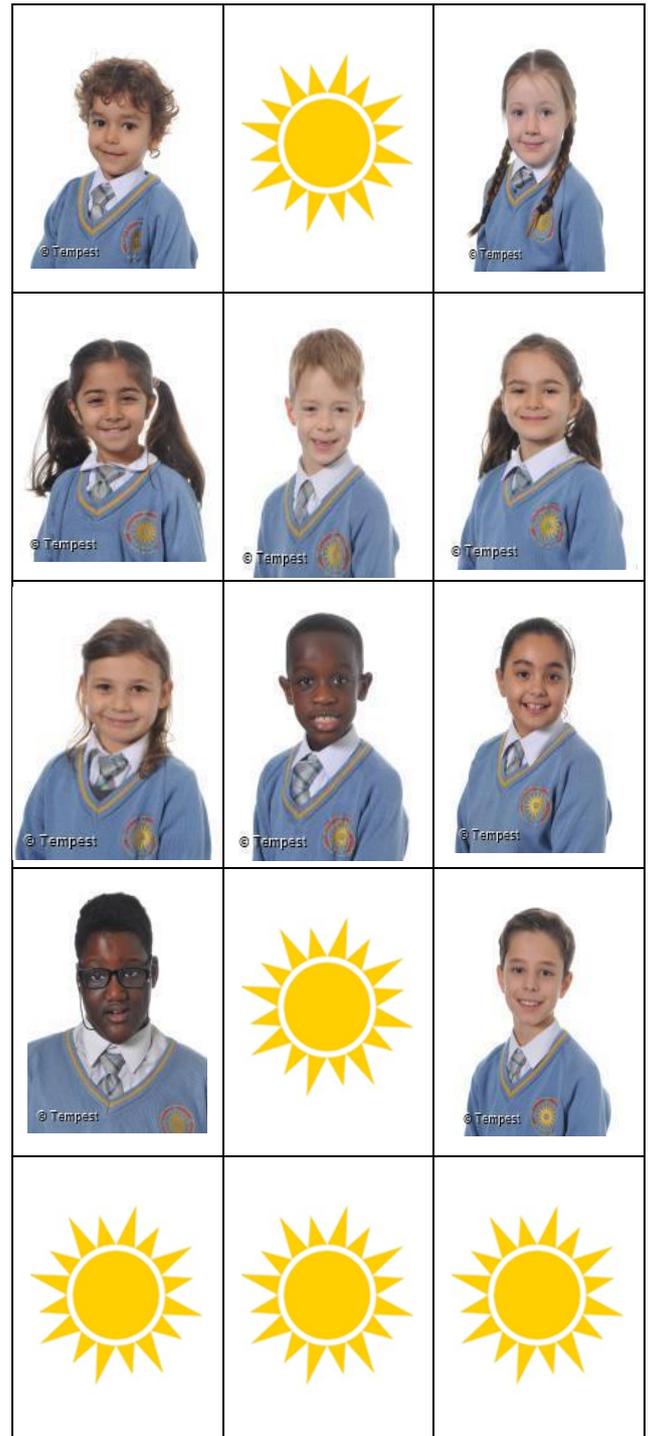
Our composer for this half term is:



*Pyotr Ilyich
Tchaikovsky*

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 st	Earhart Nightingale	& 100.00%
2 nd	Obama	96.69%
3 rd	Angelou	94.74%
4 th	Ali	93.46%
5 th	Attenborough	87.50%
6 th	Farah	85.53%

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th November – Year 6 intensive swimming course

Thursday 11th November – Ark Moments – Remembrance Day

This term...

Friday 19th November – INSET Day

Saturday 4th December – Winter Fair

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: Go for a night-time walk with a member of your family. What can you see? Can you take pictures or draw them?

Year 1: Maddison has a big aspiration to buy a house in the local area. Can you tell Maddison what is your favourite type of house and why? Try to describe the houses using your knowledge of 2D & 3D shapes. Challenge: how could Madison buy a house?

Year 2: Our new topic for this half term is The Great Fire of London! Find out as much as you can about it and present your work in any way you like.

Year 3: It's Bonfire Night on 5th November create a firework inspired piece of work to share with the rest of Earhart class.

Year 4: Who was the Ivory Bangle Lady? What does she tell us about who lived in Roman Britain?

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

Year 6: What information can you find about climate zones? Use as many different sources as you can, present your work in any way you would like.

Notices

Premises Manager

I'd like to introduce you all to our new school Premises Manager, Simon Coker. Simon joins Conway with a wealth of experience and has already shared a number of ideas for how he can ensure our buildings look their best at all times. I'm sure you'll join me in giving him a warm welcome to our community when you see him out and about in the playground.

Open Mornings for Prospective Parents

We held our first open morning of the year this week for prospective Reception parents and had a great turnout. We have a few more open mornings coming up so if you know of anyone who is looking for a place for their child to start Reception in September, please do show them our website with the dates and further information.

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.