



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

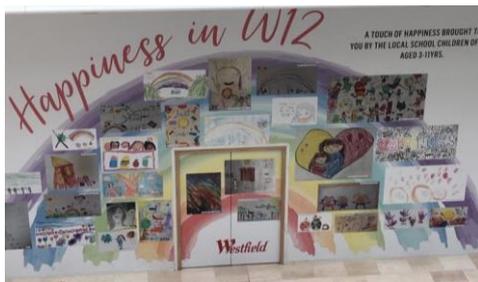
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## Head's Message

Wow! What a talented collection of children we have at Ark Conway! This week pupils submitted their Talent show entries and I can honestly say that I am in awe of everything they can do! What has amazed me the most is the range of talents on show, from football skills to dancing, instrument playing to memory skills and even rapping. One of the hidden talents was also the filming and editing that has been happening behind the scenes to make outstanding videos! Well done Ark Conway. I cannot imagine how we are going to vote on who will make it to the semi-final!

The talent of Ark Conway has also reached Westfield. Last term we asked you to send in drawings of what happiness meant to you and I was so pleased to hear from pupils that they have seen these displayed in Westfield! If you are heading there, do make sure to look out for the wonderful art work.



## Composer of the Term

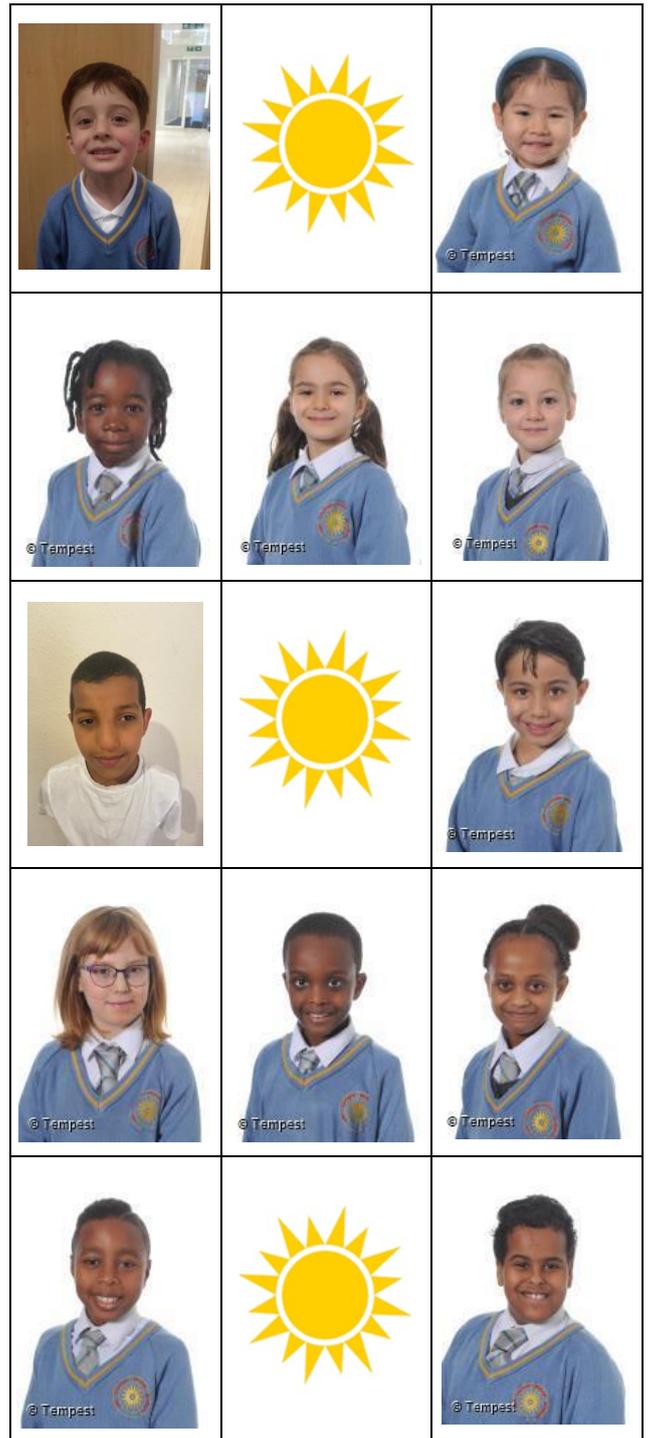
Our composer for this term is:



*Sally Beamish*

## Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>99.44%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Austen</b>	99.43%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Dickens</b>	96.11%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Shakespeare</b>	95.98%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lewis</b>	94.92%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dahl</b>	94.15%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Potter</b>	87.22%

## Dates for Your Diary

### Next week...

**Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Mental Health Awareness Week

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Talent Show Final – Key Stage

### This term...

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 swimming lessons

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May–Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Half term holiday

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – International Day

## 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:** What ideas do you have to raise money for our new bee garden? Present your findings any way you wish and upload them to Seesaw.

**Year 1:** Can you research some typical Northern Irish dishes? Make one and post a picture of it to Seesaw! (Even better if you can include a recipe for others to follow!)

**Year 2:** How much water do we waste if you leave the tap running when you are brushing your teeth? Can you create an experiment and record it?

**Year 3:** We live in the deciduous forest biome but this week we have also learnt about the tundra, boreal forest and grassland biomes. Choose one of these biomes and explain how your daily life would be different if you lived there. Present your work in any way you like and upload a photo of it to Seesaw.

**Year 4:** Research a Maya god or goddess. Display your findings in a creative way!

**Year 5:** Create a brochure for a holiday tour along the Silk Road.

**Year 6:** What symbols do we use to represent an electrical circuit? Present your findings in any way you like. Please upload to Seesaw ready for sharing next Friday!

## Notices

### Parenting Smart (Place2Be)

Our in-school mental health support service, Place2Be, has launched a new site for parents and carers called Parenting Smart. The site offers practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour with short articles and videos on a range of topics such as transition to secondary school, meltdowns and sleep difficulties. Visit their website to find out more:

[place2be.org.uk/parentingsmart](http://place2be.org.uk/parentingsmart)

### Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week we will be taking part in Mental Health Awareness Week to discuss the importance of our mental health and to think about this year's theme of connecting with nature as a way of improving our well-being. We will be spending more time outside and would love to hear about the ways that you connect with nature!

### COVID-19 Safety

You will find the latest information about how we are keeping pupils and staff safe at school, by following this link to our website:

<https://arkconway.org/returning-school>

## 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.