



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

This week I would like to tell you about the Trips that have been happening. Several classes have braved the weather to make sure they can still enrich their



learning with meaningful trips. Year 4 ventured to Kew Gardens, the perfect location for their South America topic. They were able to enter the palm house to see some of the plants and flowers that they have been studying in class. They saw bananas, cocoa plants, and my personal favourite – coffee beans!

Reception were so well-prepared for the rain that they barely noticed it on their trip to Gunnersbury Triangle. They were able to find a whole host of different insects and plants whilst exploring the nature reserve as well as hearing lots of different birds singing!

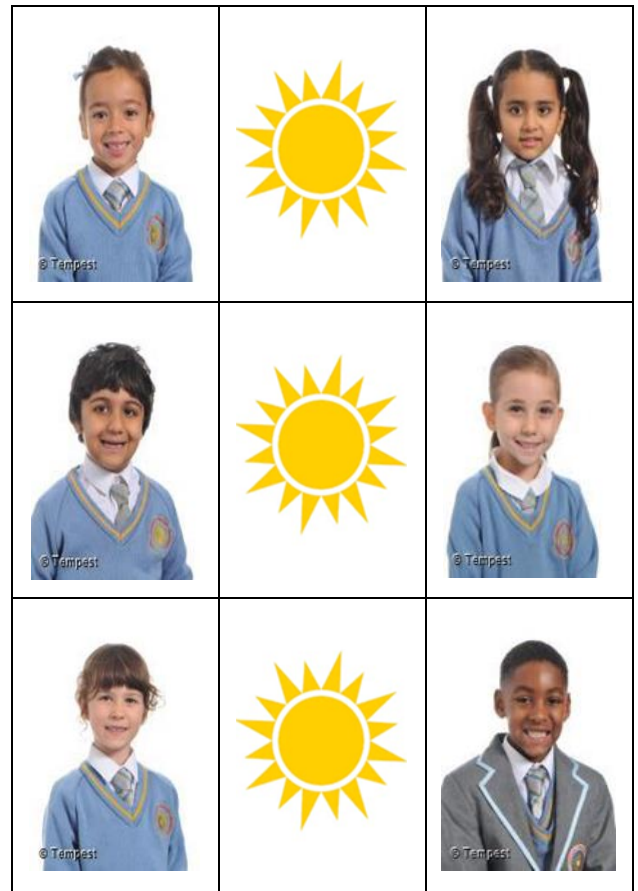


The whole school, in fact, is really enamoured by nature. Every day this week our Conway Garden has been teeming with children calmly going about their playtimes using our new noughts and crosses features and checking up on the growth of our produce in the planters. It is currently the most popular part of the whole playground. A big thank you to our Parent Volunteer, Clare for continuing to maintain, add and improve our garden space for all the children.



## 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 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Nightingale</b>	<b>98.33%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Angelou</b>	95.67%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Attenborough</b>	95.00%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Obama</b>	94.83%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Earhart</b>	93.33%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ali</b>	92.67%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Farah</b>	84.67%

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – STEM week

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – STEM day!

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – School Disco

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Y5 Trip Natural History Museum

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Y2 Trip to Gunnersbury Triangle

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Whole School Exhibition

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day of term (half day – School closes 1:30pm).

## Composer of the Term

**Our composer for next half term is:**

**C418**



## 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**.

## Whole School Home Learning

Next week is STEM week! We would love you to continue to explore our STEM week theme of 'connections' at home - this could involve carrying out your very own investigations and experiments or entering this year's poster competition. Have a look through this document for ideas of activities, or create your own ideas: [STEM Week At Home](#)

Find details about the poster competition and what it must include here: [Poster Competition](#)

Please upload photos, videos or other evidence of your activities to your class SeeSaw page. We look forward to showing these in classes during an extended home learning sharing time on Monday 20th March. Please hand posters to Miss Williams (Year 6) who can then submit these into the competition. We can't wait to see what you get up to!

## Parent Forum Items:

**School Disco & Year 5 Cake Sale Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 4pm - 5.30pm** Hot dogs, drinks, cakes, face painting, finger lights, glow sticks available to purchase (card or cash). Book your FREE kid's Disco ticket on *Classlist / What's On / School Disco / Get Tickets* or use link <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/975601002>

**Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts, Bonnet competition & Year 3 Cake Sale Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 4pm - 5.30pm** Get your little ones crafting Easter bonnets for a chance to win a huge chocolate egg prize! £1 to enter. Bonnet Parade, Easter egg hunt, Easter crafts, cakes & tuck shop treats available to purchase (card or cash)

**Camping Trip INSET day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12pm to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 5pm** 12th annual parent-led camping trip at beautiful Etherley Farm, Surrey! Tickets £16 per child (under 11) or £26. Book before deadline 31st March on *Classlist / What's On / Ark Conway Family Camping Trip / Get Tickets* or use link <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/963170898>

## Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am for our celebration assembly. *\*\*Parents from all year groups are welcome each week.*

## 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