



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Principal's Message

Welcome back for our final half term of this academic year!

This in itself is worth celebrating as it is the first time we will have completed a full year in school since the 2018-2019! On Tuesday we saw children bounding into school, eager to find out what they would be doing in their final Wonder Day of this year. It was wonderful to see the costumes, art work and projects which will inspire the next 6 weeks of learning.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to host 30 visitors from Basisschool de Zefier, Holland! Our guests were interested in finding out more about the teaching and learning techniques we are using at Ark Conway to ensure all pupils are making exceptional progress. On a number of occasions, they commented on how polite the pupils of Ark Conway are – something which we are very proud of. We also ensured to pick up some tips from their own excellent practice in the Netherlands during their visit!

This week we have also welcomed moderators from Hammersmith and Fulham who reviewed our processes in Key Stage 1 for identifying where pupils currently are in their learning and what they need to do next to progress. They specifically noted how well we know each of our pupils at Ark Conway which is something we prioritise from the moment pupils join our school to the day they leave.

It has certainly been a busy week at school and the school calendar is showing that there are more busy and exciting weeks to come this term!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

## Composer of the Term

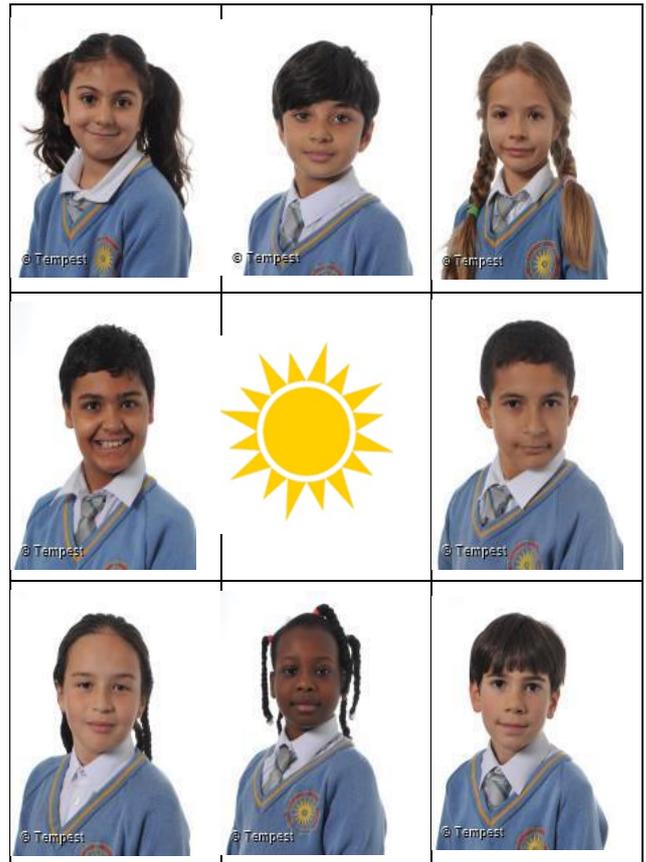
Our composer for this half term is:

*Andrew Lloyd Webber*



## Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Angelou</b>	<b>98.00%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Nightingale</b>	95.98%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Attenborough</b>	95.40%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Earhart</b>	93.89%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ali</b>	91.38%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Farah</b>	90.41%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Obama</b>	89.12%

## Dates for your Diary

### Next week...

**Week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day! See separate letter

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Whole Class photographs

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Talent Show Final (8:40am)

### Next term...

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception class trip to Holland Park

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 2 class trip to Holland Park

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Back up sports day in case of poor weather

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Parent Workshop – Bath trip 3:15pm

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Ark Conway's Summer Fair!

**Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Arts Week!

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – INSET DAY, school closed to pupils

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 4 trip to Bath

## 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.*

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 certificates

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** –Whole School Talent Show!

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 certificates

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – No assembly due to Inset Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 certificates – Year 2 Class Assembly!

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 certificates

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole school end of 2021-2022 assembly

## 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:** Using a picture of you as a baby, how have you changed? What is still the same? What is different?

**Year 1:** Ready set BAKE! We are kicking off our baking challenge by asking you to find delicious recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner (and maybe dessert too).

**Year 2:** What is your favourite safari animal? What do you know, or can you find out about it?

**Year 3:** This week in History, we have been learning about the first civilisations in Ancient Greece. Research an artifact from Ancient Greece and explain what this tells us about this time.

**Year 4:** What makes Alaska and Hawaii different from the other states in the USA? How are they different from each other?

**Year 5:** In class, we have been working on writing vivid character descriptions. For home learning, create your own unique character using any materials you would like (if you need paper or pens, you can borrow from class). Then label your character with descriptive language.

**Year 6:** Create a piece advertising your theme park, this could be a video, a poster or even a radio advert. Post your work to Seesaw so we can share it in class!

## 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.