



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Principal's Message

Welcome back Ark Conway! This week has certainly felt like we have many reasons to celebrate.

We started the academic year with a bang by launching our very first Wonder Days! Pupils in all classes were immersed in various new worlds, including an Egyptian Tomb and a classroom fit for Kings and Queens!



These days have sparked our pupils' curiosity to discover all that they can about their topic for this half term. It has also been lovely to hear how many of them have been sharing more about their school day at home!

We also welcomed our brand-new Reception Class into Ark Conway. They have already shown their maturity in so many ways and have also proved just how punctual they are every morning! Keep it up Farah Class!

Next week, we are very excited to be able to welcome parents back into our Celebration Assemblies! Please do come along (see the notice below for timings) to celebrate your child's successes.

Another reason we have been celebrating is that Ark Conway will be turning 10 this year! To mark the first day that Ark Conway opened to children, we will be hosting a Picnic on Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup> September) from 3:30pm – 4:10pm. We would love for as many parents to join us as possible so please do ask other Ark Conway parents to come along. If you would like to bring some cakes or treats for your child's class, that would be very welcomed. Our only request is that



they do not contain nuts as we are a nut free school. Thank you all very much.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ross-Wood

## Dates for Your Diary

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – Ark Conway 10 Year Celebration Picnic! 3:30pm – 4:10pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September** – Reception Parents Phonics Workshop 3:30pm – 3:50pm

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – School photographs.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Perform Drama workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

**Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 6 Challenge Week!

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 1 trip to Phoenix Farm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception trip to Trinity Park

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – INSET Day

**Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term holiday

## Celebration Assemblies

We are delighted to be able to welcome parents back into school for our weekly Celebration Assemblies. Please join us for our Celebration Assemblies on the following dates and times.

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

- **8:35am** - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
- **3:15pm** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

## 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 do you look like?

**Year 1:** Our class mascot, Madison. B. Clay, is planning their next big adventure around our local area. Help Madison and tell us what your favourite place in our local area is.

**Year 2:** This week we have started our topic all about kings and queens. Find out about any king or queen of your choice. Present your work in any way you like and upload it to Seesaw.

**Year 3:** Research a mountain in the United Kingdom. You can display what you found out however you like.

**Year 4:** Take pictures of a few different meals you eat this week. How do you think your incisors, canines, premolars, and molars helped you eat the different foods?

**Year 5:** What can you find out about Anglo-Saxon laws? Were they similar to laws we have today? Present your work any way you would like!

**Year 6:** Write a diary entry in the role of Julian from Wonder. What were your initial impressions of August?

## Notices

### Fruit

This year, each day we will be offering a fruit snack to all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If your child is in Key Stage 2, all pupils are allowed to bring in a fruit/dried fruit snack in their school bag.



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.