



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Principal's Message

Happy Friday Ark Conway!

This week, I have joined together with all of the Principals across the Ark Schools. We have been thinking ahead to the future and how we can provide the very best education for all pupils across the Ark Network. One of the ways we have been planning that has been to look in detail at the feedback from the survey that parents, staff and pupils completed recently. This information has been invaluable, and I am excited to share ideas with you all over the coming weeks. Thank you so much to everyone who responded, your feedback will lead to direct improvements for our school.

I'm delighted to share with you all that Mrs Hardingham is pregnant and expecting her first baby later this year. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating Mrs Hardingham and her husband on this wonderful news! Mrs Hardingham will continue to work with Reception class until the end of the academic year, when she will then begin her maternity leave over the summer holidays.

On that happy note, I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week for both STEM Day (Wednesday) and Red Nose Day, (Friday) where pupils can wear red for the day! (Please see the Red Nose Day letter for more information).



Composer of the Term

Our composer for this half term is:



Frédéric Chopin

Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Farah	99.05%
2 nd	Angelou	97.15%
3 rd	Attenborough	95.83%
4 th	Obama	93.01%
5 th	Ali	93.1%
6 th	Earhart	91.98%
7 th	Nightingale	90.0%

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Wednesday 16th March – STEM Day

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March – Year 3 trip to Royal Albert Hall

Friday 18th March – Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens

This term...

Week commencing 21st March – Poetry Slam performances

Monday 21st March – Reception class trip to Phoenix Farm

Monday 28th March – Year 5 Forest School trip to Wormwood Scrubs

Wednesday 30th March – Year 2 trip to Gunnersbury Nature Reserve

Thursday 31st March – Reception exhibition

Friday 1st April – Poetry Slam Final

Friday 1st April – School closes 1:30pm for Easter holidays

Celebration Assemblies

We invite all parents and guardians to join us for our Celebration Assemblies on the following dates and times.

Friday 18th March

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

Friday 25th March (Year 3 performance)

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

Friday 1st April

- **8:35am** - Whole school assembly

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: Learn a poem for the poetry slam!

Year 1: We have been looking at sculptures in art so Madison went on a walk and saw lots of amazing sculptures. However, he was so tired from flying around everywhere. Could you design a tube route that stops at interesting sculptures and buildings around London?

Year 2: Research your own animal native to the continent of Oceania and write a fact file about them.

Year 3: Which is the best European country? Make something to prove your opinion!

Year 4: We've been learning about the Amazon river in class. Can you research another of the world's major rivers? Which countries does it run through? What interesting facts can you find?

Year 5: What can you find out about earthquakes and how they impact people nearby?

Year 6: Learn your poem for the poetry slam!

Notices

Whole School Camping Trip!

We'd like to remind you of the Ark Conway Camping Trip taking place from 1st – 3rd July 2022 at <https://etherleyfarm.co.uk/camping/>. It costs just £20 per adult and £10 per child for the weekend. **Please go to Class List for more details and to book your tickets quickly.**

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.