



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas at Conway! The trees are decorated, the carols are being sung and next week we will be having our Christmas lunch! I'd like to remind you all to have a look at our Twitter and Facebook pages to see photo updates of life in school (details overleaf).

I am thrilled to hear that the Parent Forum raffle has already raised over £1000! Thank you very much for your contributions and a huge thank you to Sav and Marian for running this amazing event. To take part in the live draw this evening at 5pm, please use the zoom link sent out by the Parent Forum. Good luck!

Last week we also collected food for our local food banks and we had a record number of donations, as you can see from the photo below! Thank you very much for your generosity.



I hope you have all been enjoying the class shows so far! Next week we will also host our annual Christmas Carols and we hope as many of you can join us online as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Composer of the Term

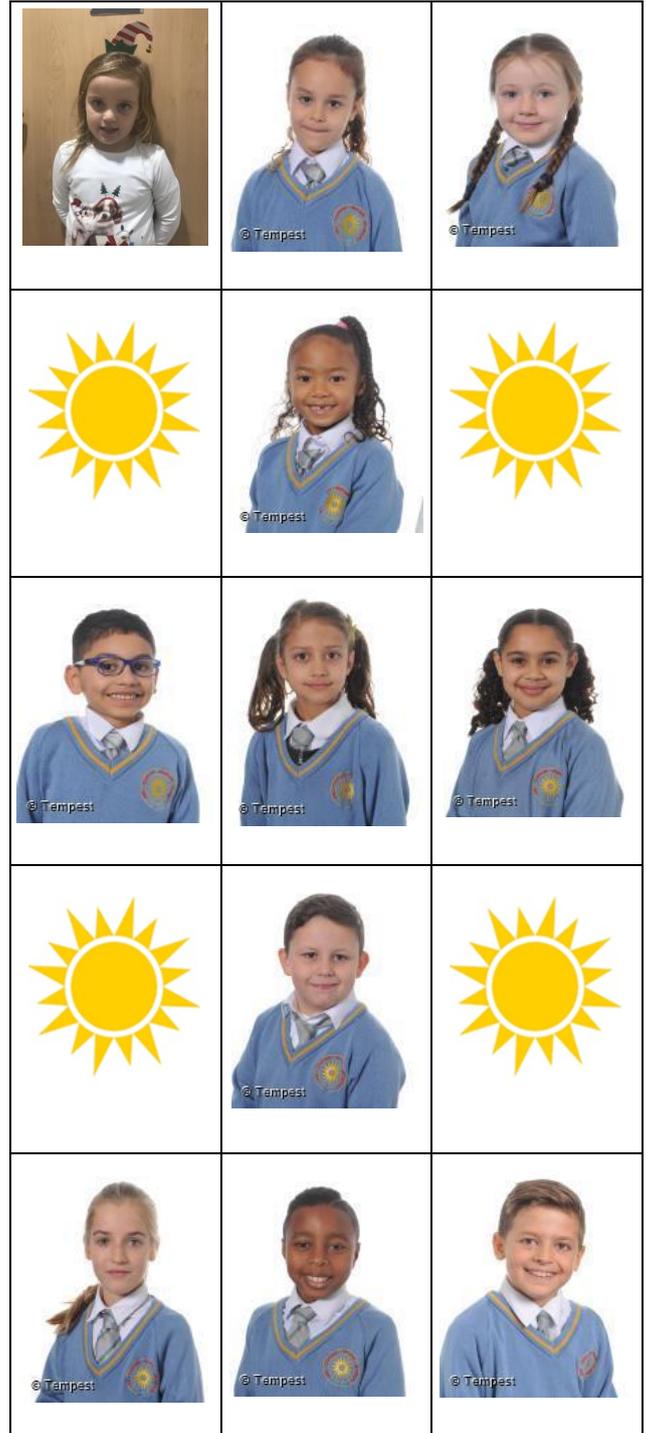
**Our composer for Christmas time is:**



*Johann Sebastian Bach*

## Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance our stars of the week are:



This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Dickens</b>	98.75%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Carroll</b>	98.71%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Austen</b>	97.69%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Shakespeare</b>	97.60%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lewis</b>	96.43%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Potter</b>	92.98%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dahl</b>	91.81%

## Dates For Your Diary

### Next week...

**Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception class Nativity video will be shared!

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 will share their Epic Retelling of a Norse Myth!

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 will release their video essay!

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term – see notice regarding early finish times.

### Further ahead...

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Inset Day – school closed to pupils

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – Pupils return to school at their class arrival time

## Home Learning

**Reception:** How is Christmas celebrated in other countries? Present your findings any way you wish.

**Year 1:** We are writing our non-chronological reports about Buzz Lightyear next week. How many amazing facts can you collect for your report?

**Year 2:** How could the Great Fire of London have been prevented?

**Year 3:** What are fossils and how can they help us learn about the past? Present your work in any way you like!

**Year 4:** Explore mosaics and create something to share with your class!

**Year 5:** We've been using our knowledge of angles when reading semaphore signals. Can you use maths to create a secret alphabet?

**Year 6:** What are some of the reasons people might migrate around the globe? Present your learning in any way you would like! Please take a photo of your work and send it to [info@arkconwayprimary.org](mailto:info@arkconwayprimary.org).

## Notices

### Last Day of Term

As you will know, our last day of this term is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please find the collection times for your child's class below.

Year 1 – 1:00pm

Year 2 – 1:05pm

Year 3 – 1:10pm

Year 4 – 1:15pm

Year 5 – 1:20pm

Year 6 – 1:25pm

Reception – 1:30pm

### Riddle of the Week

Each week our Student Council share a riddle. If you think you know the answer to the riddle below, write it down on a piece of paper and bring it into school on Monday! We will share the correct answers in assembly on Monday afternoon.

I'm as light as a feather, but the strongest person in the world cannot hold me for more than 5 minutes. What am I?

### Caught Being Kind

This week, two pupils were **caught being kind** when they wrote a note to a teacher to ask them how they were.

Can you guess who this is? Send your guesses to Mrs Ross-Wood at [info@arkconwayprimary.org](mailto:info@arkconwayprimary.org)

### Facebook and Twitter - UPDATE



Please take a look at our Facebook page 'Ark Conway Primary Academy'. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway. This week Carroll class have been answering the question 'What happens at night?'

### Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.