



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Happy Friday everyone and welcome back to school!

The mood in school this week has been utterly joyful! There has been an excited energy running through the classrooms and pupils have shown just how much determination and perseverance they are going to be bringing to their learning for the rest of this term. I can't wait to see what our community can achieve between now and the end of the academic year.

As well as returning to school, we have also celebrated STEM week with a whole day dedicated to STEM! Mr Elliott started the day with a thrilling lava lamp experiment, shown here, and then each class took part in several daring experiments, such as egg drops and flood tests! It was brilliant to see children being so hands-on after so many weeks of online lessons.



Yesterday, we shared the links for the Ark Schools Parent and Pupil surveys. Thank you to everyone who has already completed these. If you haven't already, we would really appreciate it if you can take part by the deadline of 21st March. Thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend Ark Conway!

Red Nose Day



Challenge 2050 – spread the laughter!

We are setting pupils the challenge of making 2050 people laugh: that's 10 laughs per student. Between Monday 15th – Thursday 18th March pupils should find 10 friends or family members to tell a joke to!

Donate to Dress Up

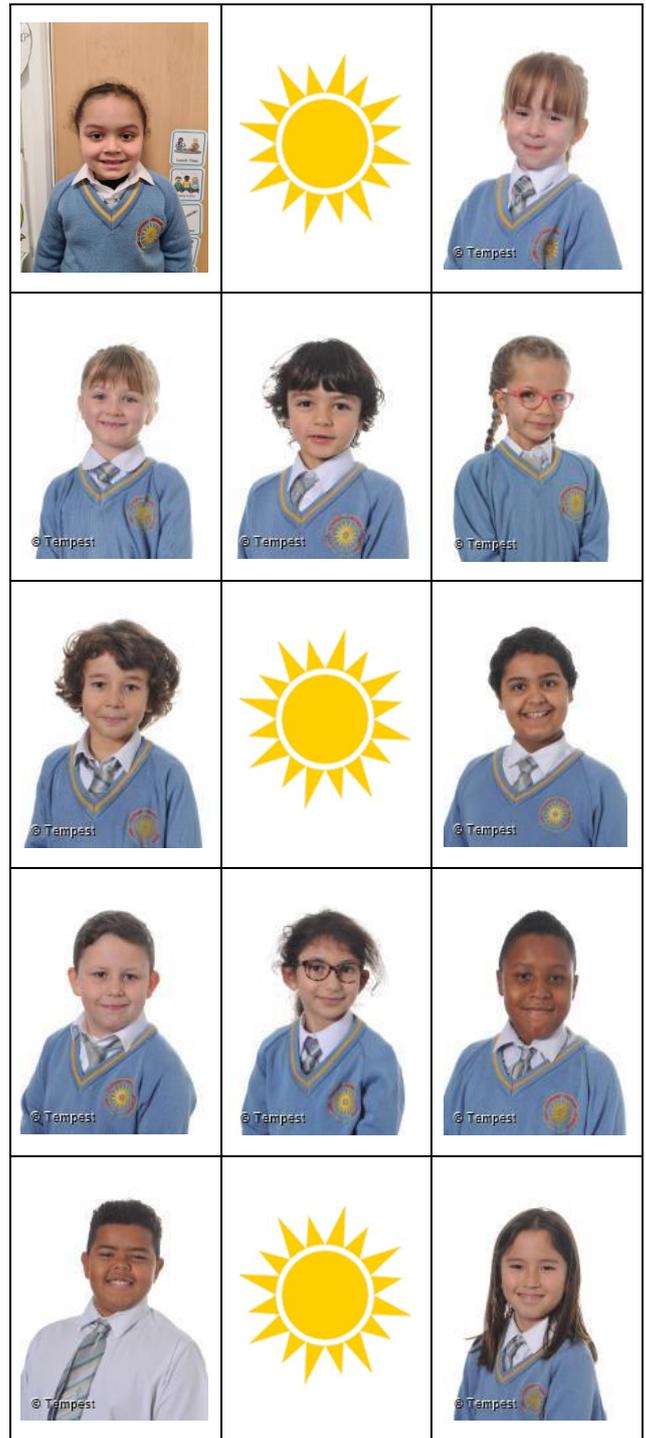
Children will be allowed to wear their favourite items of **red** clothing to school on Friday 19th March.

Dance-A-Thon

Every class will have a 15 minute dance-a-thon session during in which they can have fun, express themselves and get energised – all in aid of a great cause!

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 st	Dickens	99.57%
2 nd	Austen	99.11%
3 rd	Carroll	98.33%
4 th	Potter	96.67%
5 th	Lewis	96.25%
6 th	Dahl	94.58%
7 th	Shakespeare	90.37%

Dates for Your Diary

This term...

Friday 19th March – Red Nose Day.

Wednesday 31st March – School closes at 1:30pm for the Easter holiday.

Monday 19th April – Summer term begins at 8:30am.

Home Learning

This week's home learning is the same for every class! March is Women's History Month so our home learning this week will be to...



Create a poster or piece of art to celebrate an inspiring woman. She can be a historical figure or someone from your own life!



Please share all home learning work on Seesaw (see the separate letter that has been sent home with additional information).

Notices

Shining the Spotlight on...



We want to **Shine a Spotlight** on pieces of work that your children are proud of. Dahl Class have been busy sending in some wonderful work this week, which will be published next week. Next up, we are asking **Carroll** class parents to send in some of their child's wonderful work. Please send items over to the office by Friday 19th March.

Caught Being Kind

This week a pupil was **caught being kind** AND used our school value of honesty when they were accidentally given a sticker that was meant for somebody else and they immediately told the teacher that they needed to give the sticker to the correct person instead. Well done!

Weekly Assembly Challenge

Thank you for your nature photos this week, we look forward to hearing your jokes for the Red Nose Day Challenge next week!



COVID-19 Safety

You will find the latest information about how we are keeping pupils and staff safe at school, by following this link to our website:

<https://arkconway.org/returning-school>

Facebook and Twitter



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.