



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Principal's Message

Happy Friday Ark Conway!

This week, pupils have been focussing particularly hard on our new value of **Courage**. It is inspiring to see pupils across the school so determined to have a go at the challenges found in every lesson, however challenging they may be.

Pupils also came together with thousands of pupils across the 39 Ark Schools on Remembrance Day to reflect on the **Courage** shown by people in the war who came from near and far to stand up for the values we still believe in today.

We've also been inspired by the **Courage** shown by an Ark Conway parent, Clare. On Wednesday and Thursday, Clare had the courage to walk over 60km along the Thames Path, all the while raising money for Ark Conway! By completing this walk, Clare has raised more than £1000. This will then be match funded by The Mercer's Company, meaning that over £2000 will be donated to school! This money will be used for a variety of things, such as trips for our pupils, additional books for our library and additional playtime and sports resources.



I'm sure you'll join me in thanking Clare for her commitment to our school and the pupils of Ark Conway!

Composer of the Term

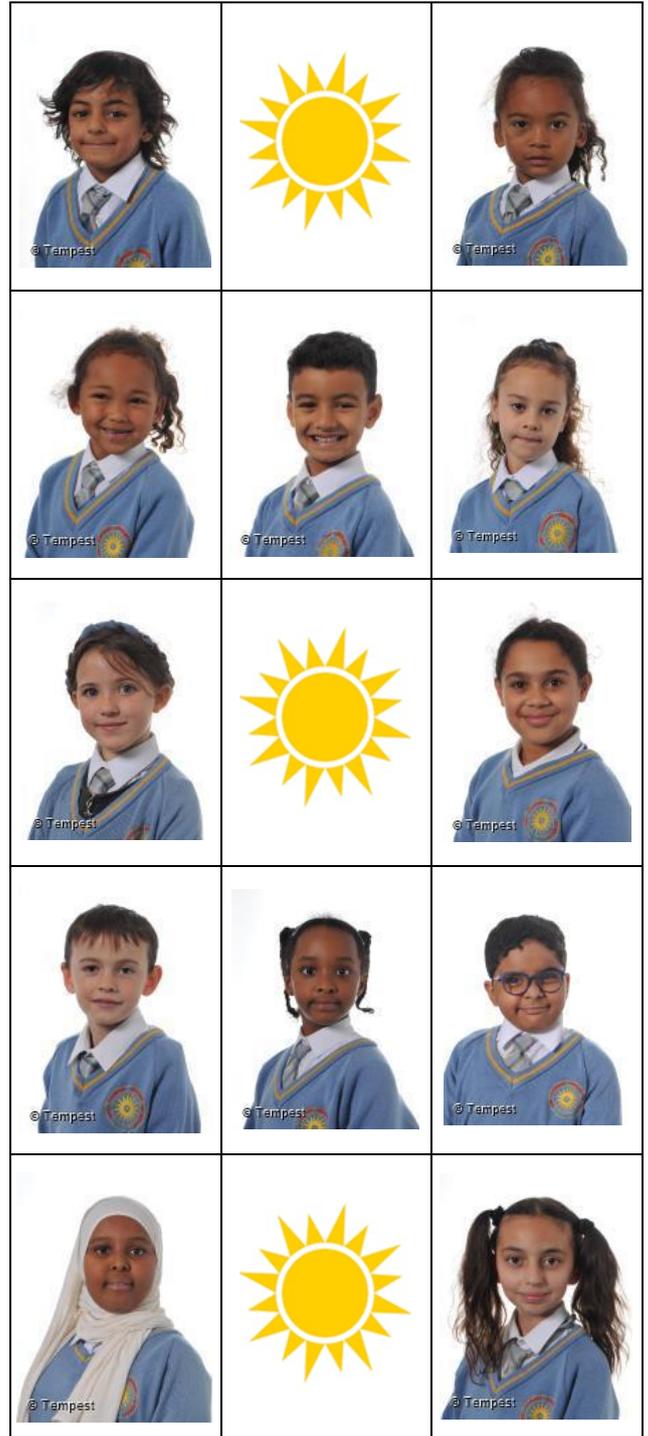
Our composer for this half term is:



*Pyotr Ilyich
Tchaikovsky*

Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Obama	98.75%
2 nd	Ali and Angelou	95.83%
3 rd	Nightingale	95.00%
4 th	Farah	94.58%
5 th	Earhart	92.80%
6 th	Attenborough	90.00%

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Wednesday 17th November – Open Morning for prospective parents

Thursday 18th November – Children in Need day

Friday 19th November – INSET Day

This term...

Friday 26th November – Parent Workshop: RSE curriculum

Monday 29th November - Year 3 Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday 30th November - Year 1 Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 1st December – Year 2 and Year 6 Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday 6th December – Reception and Year 4 Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday 7th December - Year 5 Parent Teacher Conferences

Saturday 4th December – Winter Fair

Friday 10th December – Christmas/Winter Jumper Day

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: Which nocturnal animals can you see out and about at night? What do you know about these animals?

Year 1: Madison would love to meet your favourite toys. Imagine your favourite toy has come to life and is being interviewed for Toy of the Year award. What would they say?

Year 2: Research a London Landmark. Was it here in 1666? Present your work in any way you like.

Year 3: How did life change for people during the Stone Age? Present your work in any way you would like.

Year 4: What are some of the things you might find in a typical Roman British town?

Year 5: Research a Viking god or goddess. Share your findings in a creative way!

Year 6: This week we have marked Remembrance Day. Write a poem that celebrates courage- this could be any type of courage! Upload your poem to Seesaw.

Notices

Winter Fair

We are all looking forward to our Winter Fair, this year more than ever as we weren't able to have it last year! The annual Winter Fair is run by our fantastic community of parents and guardians so if you would be able to help in any way, please use the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FoE4BAAAE2BA2F49-arkconway>

This is a wonderful community event and a brilliant opportunity to all come together to have fun, so we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

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.