



Head's Message

Happy Friday everyone. As has become customary, I'll start with a brief update on the current health situation. Ark Conway has no reported cases of Coronavirus and all children and staff are being asked to follow the guidance from Public Health England. I am monitoring the situation extremely carefully and am acting on all of the available guidance as it becomes available.

It's been another busy week this week with both STEM week and Sport Relief going on in school.

Our children had a great learning experience on Wednesday when they split into mixed age groups to learn about different aspects of STEM. The children learned how some animals deploy clever camouflage and had the chance to express this artistically. Seed germination was also a hot-topic and hopefully all of our children will get to watch their seeds grow over the coming weeks. There was some great work about structural strength and children experimented with building houses and shopping bags that could withstand different forces. They also learned about the structure of the Earth by modelling in plasticine. There were also two slightly messier activities that required children to build buoyant craft to support as much weight as possible and a chance to learn about being environmentally responsible by looking at the effects of oil in our waterways. Wow!

Sport relief also provided a very exciting Friday – with dance workshops and a very Zen meditation experience for all children. The even better news is that the children managed to raise **£118.08** for charity through their efforts.

Have a very happy weekend.

Composer of the Term

Our composer for this half term is: *Rebecca Clarke*



Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week for honesty are:



Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Lewis	97%
2 nd	Carroll	96.33%
3 rd	Shakespeare	96.21%
4 th	Austen	96.15%
5 th	Dickens	95.56%
6 th	Potter	95.17%
7 th	Dahl	93.79%

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

Friday 20th March – Year 1 cake sale

Further ahead...

Friday 3rd April – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Easter bonnet parade

Friday 3rd April – School finishes at 1.30pm

Monday 20th April – Children return to school
at 8.30am

Friday 24th April – Year 2 cake sale

Friday 8th May – Bank holiday

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half-term

Monday 1st June – Inset day

Monday 15th June – Class photos

Monday 29th June – Thursday 2nd July –
Year 6 trip to France

Friday 3rd July – Inset day

Monday 13th July – Year 6 graduation

Wednesday 15th July – Thursday 16th July –
Year 4 trip to Bath

Thursday 16th July – Reception graduation

Thursday 16th July – Year 6 leavers disco

Monday 20th July – Year 2 overnight stay

Tuesday 21st July – School finishes at 1.30pm

Home Learning

Whole School: Take part in the British Science week poster competition. Please see the competition letter which has all the details and pictures of last year's winners!

Sport Relief



STEM Week



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