



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

This week we have been taking part in Mental Health Awareness week by spending more time outside to connect with nature. Year 4 especially enjoyed having their lunch outside in the Conway garden! We hope that you will all be inspired to spend even more time outdoors, showing gratitude for nature, as part of your daily habits in the future.



We have also hosted the much-anticipated semi-finals of the Ark Conway Talent Show! Seeing these performances compiled together highlight the true level of professionalism! We are awaiting the finals next week with bated breath!

After half term we will be holding our first International Week! We are looking for parents who would be happy to share their backgrounds with the children, for example the country you were born in or the languages you speak or the food that is a key part of your culture. Please email the school office if you would be able to help in any way! Thank you!

Finally, to all of our Conway community who celebrated the end of Ramadan this week, we wish you much health and happiness. Eid Mubarak!



Composer of the Term

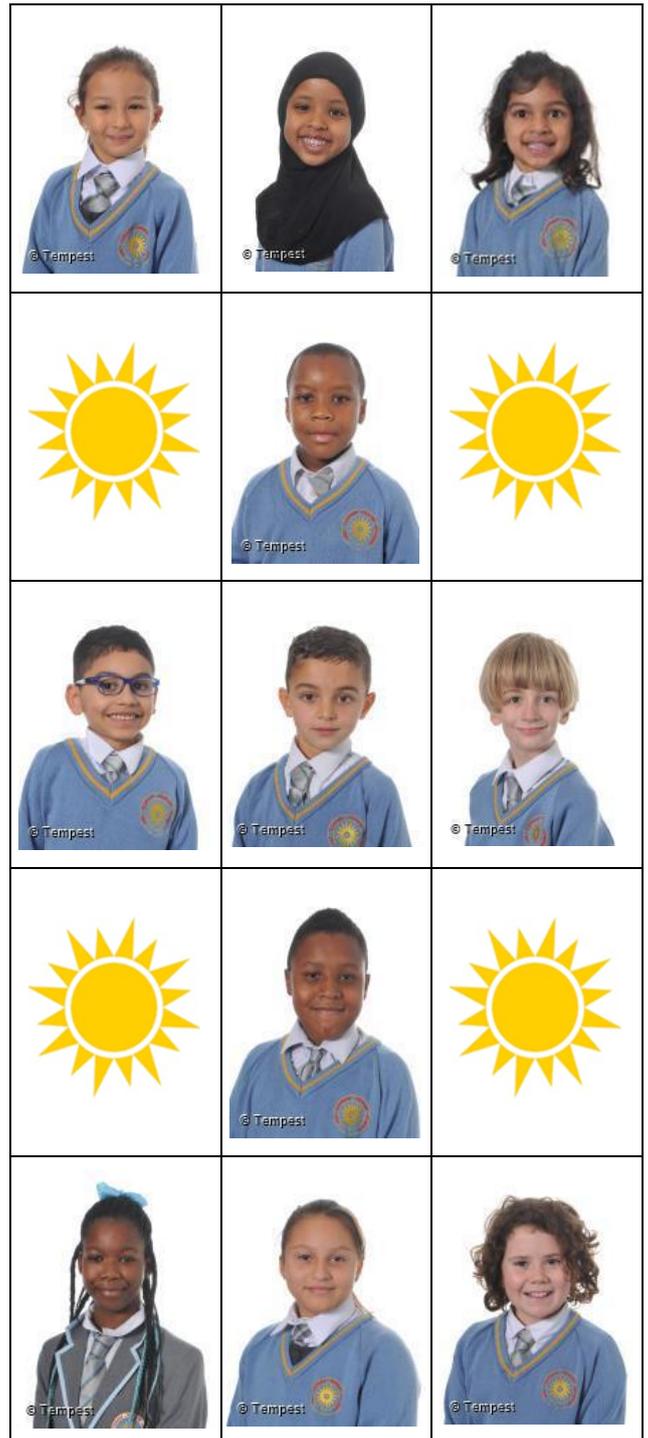
Our composer for this term is:



Sally Beamish

Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Carroll	98.89%
2 nd	Austen	98.26%
3 rd	Dickens	95.98%
4 th	Dahl	95.93%
5 th	Lewis	93.86%
6 th	Shakespeare	92.53%
7 th	Potter	88.24%

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

Ark Conway Talent Show winners will be announced!

Monday 17th May – Deadline for handing in Stamp Design Entries to class teachers

This term...

Monday 24th – Friday 28th May – Year 6 swimming lessons

Monday 31st May–Friday 4th June – Half term holiday

Friday 11th June – International 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: What would the world be like without pollination? Present your findings however you wish and upload to Seesaw.

Year 1: Can you create a leaflet encouraging people to visit England? Try and include pictures of famous English landmarks! Upload leaflets to Seesaw.

Year 2: How have you saved electricity in your home this week? Can you upload some photos or pictures to Seesaw?

Year 3: Choose any wild animal. Explain which biome it is found in and how it is adapted to live there. Present your work in any way you like and upload a photo to Seesaw.

Year 4: Imagine you have travelled back in time, and you are living in the Ancient Maya civilization. What is your daily life like? Display your work however you would like!

Year 5: Inspired by the Muhammad Ali quote (check Seesaw), can you write your own recipe for what you are made of? You can go above and beyond and present this using video, art, writing, presentation, baking or whatever creative method you choose. What would a teaspoon of generosity look like? Or a pint of happiness taste like? Would you stir, blend or chop up a medley of values?

Year 6: What is the difference between a series circuit and a parallel circuit? Present your ideas in any way you like and upload to Seesaw ready for sharing next Friday!

Notices

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

We're delighted to be taking part in the #HeroesStampDesignCompetition, to honour the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. The children will think about who their heroes are and design a stamp in their honour. Entries must be handed in to class teachers by next Monday 17th May.

Class Topic Webs

You can find this term's topic webs for each year group on the Ark Conway website, under 'Curriculum' and 'Curriculum by year group'. Please do take a look at these as they explain the key learning your child will be completing in school and how you can support and extend their learning at home.

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.