



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Happy Friday Ark Conway!

It has been a joyous week, filled with a community feel throughout. We celebrated our 10-year anniversary on Wednesday with a whole school picnic and it was wonderful to see so many parents, and even some Ark Conway Alumni who were part of our founding cohort in 2011. We look forward to many more celebratory events throughout the year and we will be sure to invite alumni to these too.



We have also been celebrating the arrival of Mrs Faupel's baby girl! Darcey Eva Rose Faupel was born on Monday 6th September and both Darcey and Mrs Faupel are doing well. I am sure you will join me in congratulating the Faupel family!



Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

Mrs Ross-Wood

Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Nightingale	97.92%
2 nd	Angelou	96.67%
3 rd	Attenborough	93.33%
4 th	Obama	93.06%
5 th	Farah	92.67%
6 th	Earhart	91.59%
7 th	Ali	85.53%

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Monday 20th September - Year 5 and Year 6 Parents Secondary School workshop 2:30pm–3:30pm

This term...

Tuesday 28th September – School photographs

Tuesday 28th September – Perform Drama workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Week commencing 4th October – Year 6 Challenge Week!

Monday 4th-Friday 15th October – Year 6 intensive swimming course

Wednesday 6th October – Year 1 trip to Phoenix Farm

Wednesday 13th October – Reception trip to Trinity Park

Friday 15th October – Year 3 trip to the Royal Institute of British Architecture

Friday 22nd October – INSET Day

Week commencing 25th October – Half term holiday

Celebration Assemblies

We are delighted to be able to welcome parents back into school for our weekly Celebration Assemblies. Please join us for our Celebration Assemblies on the following dates and times.

Friday 24th September

- **8:35am** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- **3:15pm** - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Home Learning

Please share all home learning work on Seesaw. You can find more information about Seesaw by following this link: **Seesaw home learning.**



Whole School Home Learning 17.9.21:

As we announced in assembly this week, one way we are celebrating 10 years of Ark Conway is that we are making a change to our school values and will be saying goodbye to our school value of Happiness. This is because we want to make sure pupils understand that they don't need to feel 'happy' every single day; all emotions are important.

Our staff have been voting and have shortlisted four options for our new school value:

- Courage**
- Emotional Intelligence**
- Gratitude**
- Hope**

For this week's home learning, we would like all pupils to:

- **Research these values**
- **Select their favourite**
- **Consider why this should be our new school value and write their reasons down.**

Next week, pupils will have time in class to share their thoughts and try and persuade their friends before voting begins!

Notices

Punctuality

We would like to remind you that the school gates open at 8:20am and the school day begins promptly at 8:30am. Please ensure your child is in their classroom so that they are ready for learning to begin at 8:30am. This is so important in ensuring that they do not miss any key learning.

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.