



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Happy Friday everybody! I can't quite believe we are already at the end of Autumn term!

What a wonderful term it has been too. I am so incredibly proud of our whole community – pupils, staff and parents, that we have managed to keep all classes open for the full term. This is making such a positive difference to each child's progression so thank you to everyone for your involvement and support for the measures we have put in place to keep everyone safe.



I hope you have all enjoyed the various performances that have been shared by classes over the past few weeks. Children have really enjoyed creating these and sharing what they have been learning in school. Thank you for taking the time to watch these.

In other exciting news, today our Year 1 children sang a Christmas carol live for 'This Morning' on ITV! They were a credit to our whole school and if you weren't watching live, please do catch up on the ITV Hub!

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I wish you all a wonderful, happy and healthy holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 5th September!

Composer of the Term

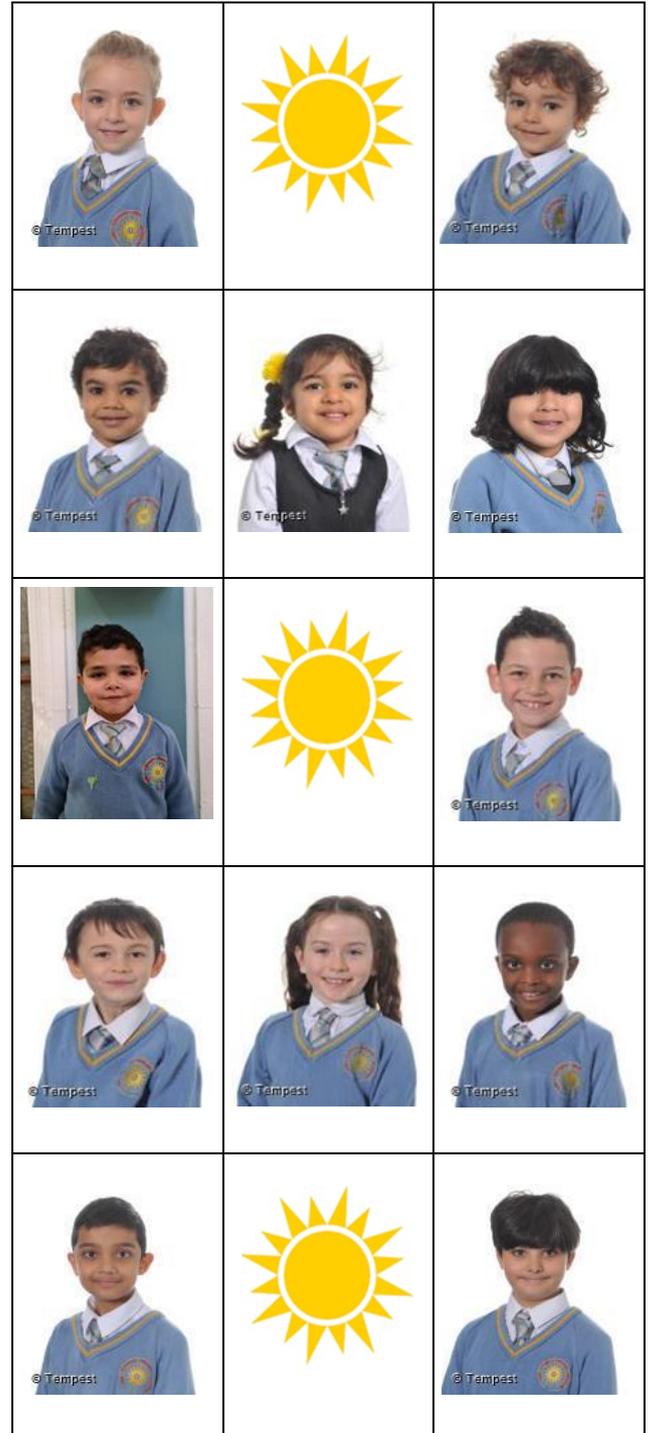
Our composer for Christmas time is:



Johann Sebastian Bach

Stars of the Week

For showing happiness our stars of the week are:



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Dickens	98.75%
2 nd	Carroll	98.28%
3 rd	Lewis	97.32%
4 th	Shakespeare	97.12%
5 th	Austen	96.76%
6 th	Dahl	96.09%
7 th	Potter	95.42%

Dates For Your Diary

Next term...

Monday 4th January – Inset Day – school closed to pupils.

Tuesday 5th January – Pupils return to school at their usual class arrival time.

Home Learning

Reception: What is life like on a farm? Tell me all you know, presenting your findings any way you wish.

Year 1: Can you write and tell us about the toys you played with or received over Christmas? What type of toy are they? What are they made of? (And have a great holiday everyone!)

Year 2: Learn a Christmas or Winter poem off by heart!

Year 3: Open your discovery box and explore our topics for next term!

Year 4: What would it be like to take a trip through the Amazon rainforest? Display your findings in a creative way!

Year 5: Write a recount of your winter holidays. What would you most like your class to know about?

Year 6: What has been the best book you have read this term? Can you write a review for it? Present your learning in any way you would like! Please take a photo of your work and send it to info@arkconwayprimary.org

Notices

Riddle of the Week

Each week our Student Council share a riddle. If you think you know the answer to the riddle below, write it down on a piece of paper and bring it into school after the holidays! We will share the correct answers in class.

I wear a white coat, I have a red hat, the longer I stand, the shorter I am. What am I?

Caught Being Kind

This week a child was **caught being kind** when they received their jammy dodger for excellent behaviour. They decided that they would save it until the end of the day and then share it with their sibling! Their teacher was very impressed when the child did actually manage to split the jammy dodger – a tricky biscuit to break in half!

Can you guess who this is? Send your guesses to Mrs Ross-Wood at info@arkconwayprimary.org

Facebook and Twitter - UPDATE



Please take a look at our Facebook page 'Ark Conway Primary Academy'. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway. This week you will see some great work from Year 2 and also a behind-the-scenes shot of Year 1 performing on ITV 'This Morning'.

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.