



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Principal's Message

Today we have been raising money for children who need it the most. Throughout the week I have been talking to pupils about Children in Need and have been impressed by their understanding of the



challenges that some children face. To celebrate the courage of these children, the theme for our day was to dress up in clothes that make us feel courageous! It was great to see the range of ideas across the school!

On Monday, I visited the Year 2 and Year 3 PE lessons, following the PE training our staff received earlier this term, and it was wonderful to see the level of activity! What was also brilliant to hear was that the pupils knew the purpose of why they were doing these activities and the benefits of raising their heart rates!

Have a lovely long weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Mrs Ross-Wood

Composer of the Term

Our composer for this half term is:

*Pyotr Ilyich
Tchaikovsky*



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Farah	98.33%
2 nd	Angelou	97.92%
3 rd	Nightingale	96.25%
4 th	Earhart	96.19%
5 th	Obama	95.83%
6 th	Ali	95.42%
7 th	Attenborough	94.17%

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Tuesday 23rd November – Year 1 trip to Holland Park

Friday 26th November – Year 2 trip to the Museum of London

Friday 26th November – Parent Workshop
9:15am: RSE curriculum

This term...

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

Celebration Assemblies

We invite all parents and guardians to join us for our Celebration Assemblies on the following dates and times.

Friday 26th November

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

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: Can you make any shadows at home? Can you spot any shadows at night-time?

Year 1: Madison wants to know more about an old toy his grandfather knew called Mr Potato Head. Research the history of Mr Potato Head ready for our non-chronological report. Can you make a classic Mr Potato Head?

Year 2: This week we have been learning about the events of the five days of the Great Fire of London. Retell the events in a creative way!

Year 3: Draw a picture of one of the characters in our poem to display alongside our final work. Use any materials you would like!

Year 4: Can you research and make a presentation about one Roman god or goddess?

Year 5: How does friction work in the world around us? What would a world without friction look like?

Year 6: We have been working on persuasive techniques in writing this term. Create a persuasive piece (this could be an article, video or anything else) to persuade parents to send their children to Ark Conway. Try and use the techniques we have been focussing on: rhetorical questions, hyperbole, imperatives, quotes and recommendations, and varied sentence structure. Mrs Ross-Wood may even use the best ones for our upcoming open days!

Notices

Parent Teacher Conferences

We are pleased to see that many parents have already booked their Parent Teacher conferences. If you haven't already booked yours, please do contact the school office via email as soon as possible to ensure that you can book in a time that works well for you. These meetings will take place as face-to-face meetings in school, also giving you a chance to look at some of the work your child has completed so far this year.

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.

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Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.