



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

We've been keeping it cool at Conway this week as the temperature has been dropping. Year 1 braved the weather and headed off to the Transport Museum! The children loved finding all of the different railway vehicles in the museum some of which are over 100 years old. Not only that but they also enjoyed being transported to the museum on the Central line and comparing their train to the ones in the museum itself.



This week there has also been a big focus on our **Oracy skills**. During assembly on Monday, we discovered how important talking is to us as humans and how lucky we are to be born with this super powered communication. We have always prided ourselves in talking with full sentences at Conway but by improving our oracy skills we also want to be able to express ourselves fluently to the best of our abilities. That is why we have offered a new opportunity to the children whilst they are enjoying their family dining experience in the new hall. As they enter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays they will be greeted by oracy cards like the one below. They will then be able to have a fun discussion and express their opinions with children in other classes as well as the friends and adults they are sat with!



Would you rather have spaghetti for hair,

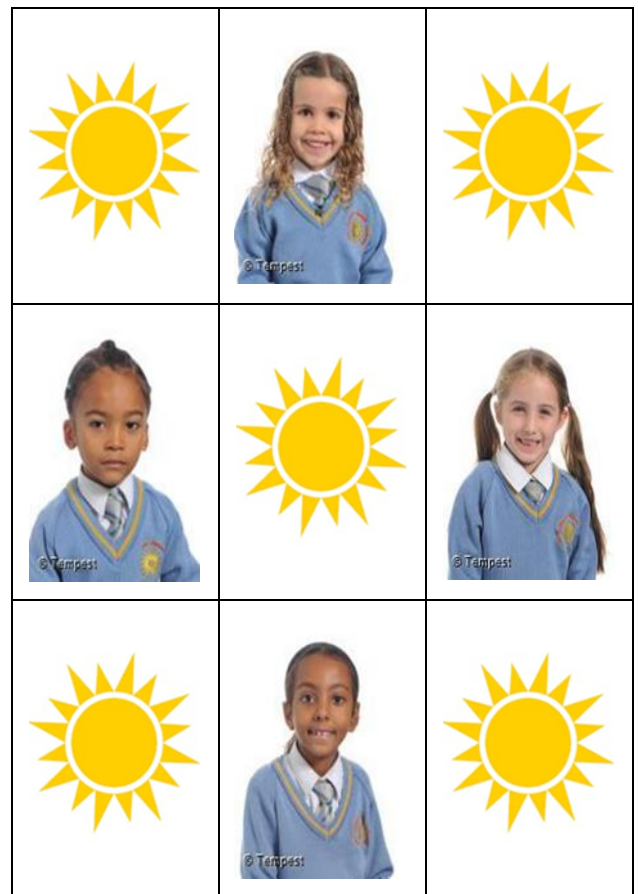


or grapes for toes? Why?

If you would like to answer this one send me an email at info@arkconwayprimary.org **there may even be some prizes awarded for the best answers.**

Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Ali	95.17%
2 nd	Angelou	94.83%
3 rd	Nightingale	94.67%
4 th	Obama	92.29%
5 th	Farah	93.67%
6 th	Earhart	93.33%
7 th	Attenborough	93.00%

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th January – Athlete in School Day

Tuesday 31st January – Year 2 trip to Science Museum

Tuesday 31st January – Year 4 trip to the Design Museum

Wednesday 1st February – Ark Network Day (school closed).

Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 7th February – Year 3 trip to Royal Observatory

Wednesday 8th February – Year 5 trip to V&A museum

Wednesday 8th February – Year 6 trip to RAF museum

Friday 10th February – Last day of term

Parent forum Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 31st January – Movie night! (see below)

Movie Night Tickets on Sale now! The Parent Forum presents Movie Night featuring Disney's 'Encanto' (PG): Tuesday 31st January, Main School Hall, doors open 5.30pm, movie starts 6pm. Children's tickets £5 (including popcorn & drink), adults go free (1 adult per 2 children). Spaces are limited so purchase your tickets now to avoid disappointment!
<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/959120699>

Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am for our celebration assembly. ****Parents from all year groups are welcome each week.**

Composer of the Term

Our composer for next half term is:

Rachel Portman



Home Learning

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

Reception: This week in Maths, we have been practicing our Number Bonds to 10. Can you practice these at home using things around your house? I have uploaded an example for you.

Year 1: We are making a Book of Playground Games for the whole school. Can you research a game you would really love to play with your classmates?

Year 2: This week we learnt about the five oceans. Choose an animal that lives in one of the oceans and find out as much as you can about it. Present your work in any way you like!

Year 3: This week we have started writing our newspaper articles about Harmony from the Queen's Nose finding the magic 50p. Can you use the same event to create a different type of news report? This could be a web article, a radio or TV report or any other type of news report you can think of! Spellings will also resume again this week.

Year 4: Choose a South American country, can you come up with two amazing facts and one convincing lie about that country. Can you trick the rest of our class?

Year 5: What is a border? What would a world without any borders be like?

Year 6: Choose an animal to research. How has this animal adapted over time to help it survive in its current environment? Present your findings with both written and visual work.

Social Media

Please take a look at our Facebook page 'Ark Conway Primary Academy'. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway or on Instagram (@arkconwayprimaryacademy)

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.