



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Principal's Message

Last week, our Year 6 pupils showed so many of our school values whilst completing their Key Stage 2 SATs assessments. Their determination was truly inspirational to see as every single pupil tried their absolute best to tackle every challenge they were faced with. In recognition of this, Miss Williams and Miss Bridges planned a very special (and surprise!) trip to ... Legoland! This Monday, Year 6 excitedly set out for a joyous day out. Once again, they showed their wonderful maturity by encouraging each other to step out of their comfort zones, however high the ride!

We have also been able to experience another class exhibition in Celebration Assembly this week. Today, our youngest members of the school, Farah class took to the stage and wowed us all with their performance! Well, done Farah class!

I'd also like to share that one of our pupils, Sohana in Year 4, will be representing Ark Conway at the Young Artists' summer show at none less than the Royal Academy of Arts! This is an exceptional achievement as there were over 21,000 entries! We are so very proud of Sohana and thought we would treat you to a sneak preview of her artwork. If you'd like to see her art in person, it will be shown at the RAA from 19th July to 14th August.



Composer of the Term

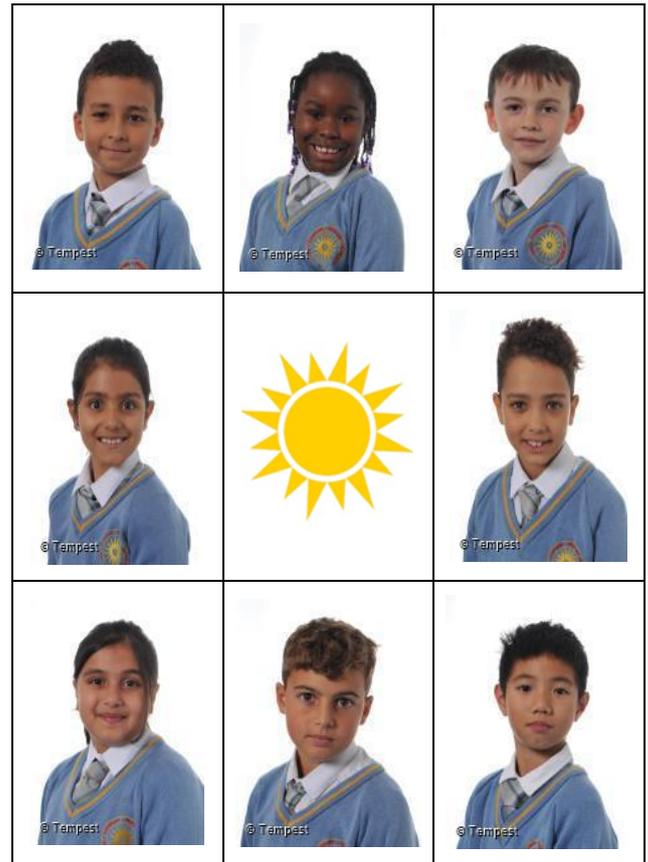
Our composer for this half term is:

Hans Zimmer



Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Earhart	97.67%
2 nd	Farah	95.52%
3 rd	Angelou	94.67%
4 th	Attenborough	93.79%
5 th	Obama	90.34%
6 th	Ali	88.97%
7 th	Nightingale	88.62%

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Week Commencing 23rd May – Reception class swimming lessons every day!

Monday 23rd May – Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday 24th May – Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 25th May – Year 5 trip to Gunnersbury Triangle

Thursday 26th May – Year 3 trip to Gunnersbury Triangle

Thursday 26th May – Year 5 Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday 27th May – Cake Sale at 3:55pm

Next term...

Week Commencing 30th May – Half term Holiday

Monday 6th June – INSET DAY, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 7th June – School re-opens at 8:20am

Week commencing 7th June – Reception class swimming every day

Wednesday 15th June – Sports Day!

Thursday 16th June – Whole Class photographs

Friday 17th June – Talent Show Final

Parent Teacher conferences

Monday 23rd May – Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday 24th May – Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday 25th May – Year 5 Parent Teacher Conferences

Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am for our celebration assemblies on the following dates. *Parents from all year groups are welcome each week.*

Friday 27th May – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 certificates – Queen's Jubilee assembly

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: How quickly can you change into and out of your swimming clothes? Let us know your fastest time and we can see who is the champion in Farah Class!

Year 1: We have started to read a chapter book in class. Can you choose a chapter book to read with your adult at home and, based on the cover, guess what will happen in the book. Keep a reading log as you're reading to keep track of how your predictions change or come true.

Year 2: This week we have been focusing on trying our best. Tell us about a time that you tried your best. What was the result?

Year 3: This week, we have been learning about measuring different capacities. Can you use a measuring container to measure anything at home? Upload a picture to Seesaw or write a summary of what you have measured!

Year 4: What is the same and what is different between the Mayan calendars and our calendars today?

Year 5: Thinking about the Muhammad Ali quote we looked at in class, 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, or whatever creative method you choose.

Year 6: Research Matilda the musical. Have a think about which part you would like to play and why this part would suit you.

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)

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