



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

Term 1 complete! And what a term it has been. This final week of term provides a great summary of what coming to Ark Conway is all about. Firstly, on Monday we held our first RE day of the year. It is so great to see children in our community of different beliefs being so respectful to one another. Then, we had more trips happen, with Reception heading off to Wormholt park and Year 3 venturing to the Science Museum. Talking of Science, we had a visit from the **Royal Institution**. Fire, explosions, and energy being explored for every child at the school was wonderful to watch. We even had a community show in the evening for all our families too.

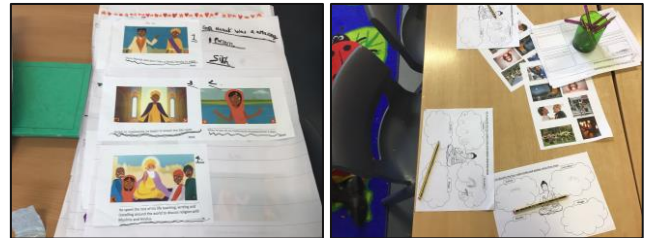
To finish it all off we announced our **Pride Challenge winners**. Yesterday, I requested the support of some other Ark Principles to help me decide because I was finding it impossible! However, we finally reached the decision that **Obama class** had to win, due to their improvement in uniform but what really edged it for them was the pride in being shown in their work. But then came another twist! The positive change that every class has made since the end of September has been extraordinary. So at the very end we simply had to have a runner-up prize for each class too. Make sure you ask at home to find out.



A special shoutout to **Farah class** for being the **best attending and most punctual class** in the whole school. Will another year group be able to challenge them next term?

I look forward to welcoming you back in Term 2 on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. We have much more to look forward to. Have a brilliant well-earned rest and let's see who comes back ready to prove themselves the best learners in our next term.

## RE Day Photos



## Royal Institution photos



Can you see the rocket leaving the tube?

**This week the attendance figures are:**

|                 |                     |               |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b>Attenborough</b> | <b>99.31%</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b>Farah</b>        | 98.97%        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <b>Earhart</b>      | 98.67%        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Obama</b>        | 97.41%        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Angelou</b>      | 97.24%        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Nightingale</b>  | 91.00%        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Ali</b>          | 93.67%        |

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – School closed (INSET DAY)

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – First day back to school

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Term 2 coffee morning!  
(No celebration assembly)

## 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.*

## Composer of the Term

**Our composer for next half term is:**

**Louise Farrenc**



## 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 half-term, we have had some great moments in Farah Class, including reading lots of new books, our trip to the park and even growing turnips! What has been your favourite part of your first half-term? Present your thoughts in any way you would like.

**Year 1:** Next term we will be learning about toys through time. Can you find out facts about a toy that is older than your adults at home?

**Year 2:** Complete the activities in your discovery box about the Great Fire of London. Post a picture of your favourite thing you have done on Seesaw.

**Year 3:** After half term, we will be studying geology (rocks and fossils) in Science. I'd like you to research the word 'palaeontologist' and tell me whatever you like about it! It could be the definition and some sentences; you could research a famous palaeontologist or even have a go at some palaeontology yourself! Whatever you do, remember to upload your home learning to Seesaw, so that we can share it in class.

**Year 4:** Dive into your discovery box and explore the activities related to our topic of Roman Britain. Post your creations or discoveries in any way you would like ... bonus points for the most creative!

**Year 5:** Open your discovery box and complete your new unit activities on the Vikings! Upload a photo of your work on Seesaw.

**Year 6:** Open your discovery box and complete your new unit activities on the topic of *Global Challenges*. Upload a photo of your work to Seesaw.

## 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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