



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

Happy Friday everyone! We have had a week filled with positive news stories. To start us off, we heard the final tally for how much money we collectively raised for Children in Need last week. I am delighted to announce that we raised **£581.67**, which I believe is our school record! Thank you so much for all of your incredibly generous donations.

**Thank  
You**

We also had the school photographer in to take photos of all pupils. It was great to be able to still do this important event and I look forward to seeing all of the photographs in the coming weeks.

This week also saw Parent Teacher Conferences taking place in almost every class. I have heard a lot of positive feedback from both teachers and parents about how well these meetings worked, despite not being able to do these face to face. We are so grateful for your involvement in these and we had fantastic attendance rates!

Finally, we have also had fantastic attendance levels for children this week, with over 97% in all classes! This makes the world of difference to staff being able to support pupils to catch up with any work missed during lockdown last year so thank you very much for your support with this.

Have a great weekend.

## Composer of the Term

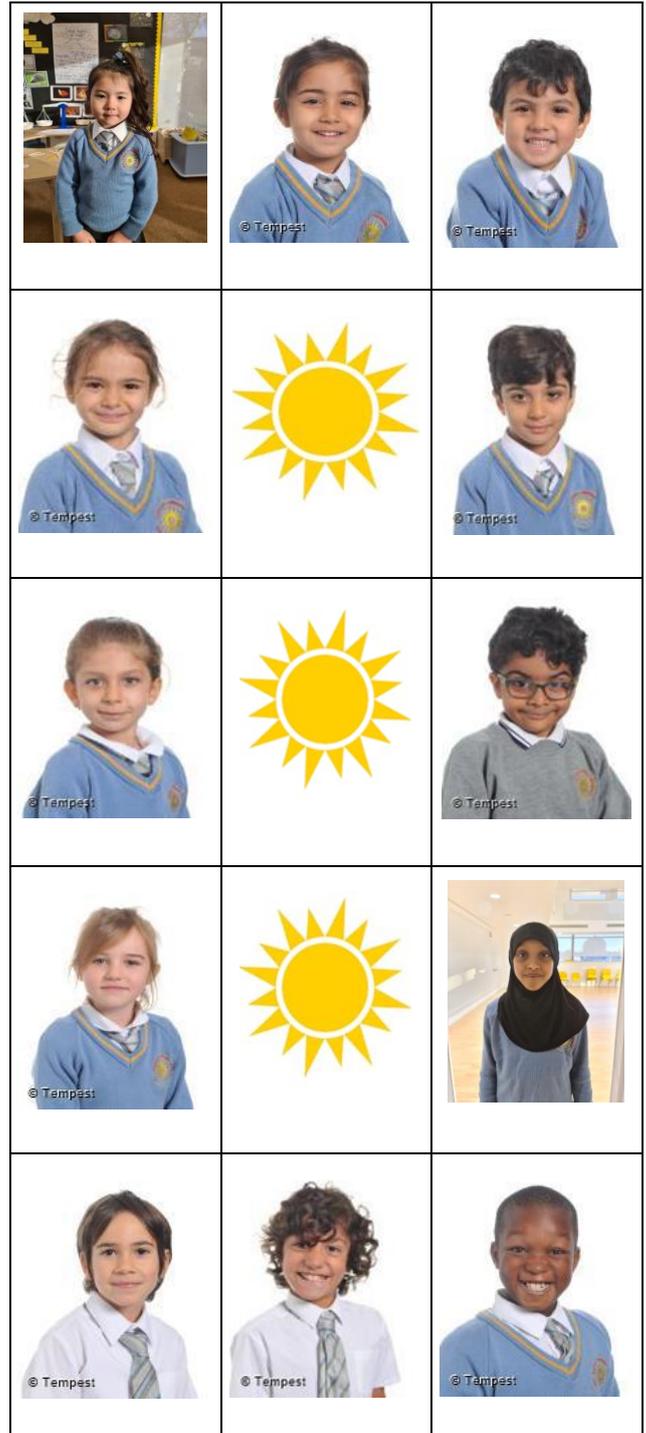
Our composer for this half term is:



*William Grant Still*

## Stars of the Week

For showing honesty our stars of the week are:



This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Austen</b>	100.00%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Dickens</b>	99.58%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Lewis</b>	99.17%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Potter</b>	99.14%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Shakespeare</b>	98.08%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dahl</b>	97.84%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Carroll</b>	97.30%

## Dates For Your Diary

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Year 5 Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

**Further ahead...**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas/Winter Jumper Day!



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term

## Home Learning

**Reception:** This week we have been learning all about shadows. Can you make shadows with different shapes? What light source did you use? What did you use to make the shadow? How could you make the shadow bigger or smaller? Present your findings any way you wish. Remember to do your reading too!

**Year 1:** Can you arrange all the toys in your house from oldest to newest? What do you notice is different between the older and newer toys? Email your submissions to [info@arkconwayprimary.org](mailto:info@arkconwayprimary.org)!

**Year 2:** Which material would be best to make an umbrella with? How do you know? Can you complete an investigation?

**Year 3:** How was the Iron Age different to the Stone Age and the Bronze Age. Present your work in any way you like!

**Year 4:** Research one of the Roman gods or goddesses. Display what you find in a creative way!

**Year 5:** Who is your favourite Surrealist artist? Why have you chosen this artist?

**Year 6:** What are the main food and drink products that the UK exports and imports? Present your learning in any way you would like! Please take a photo of your work and send it to [info@arkconwayprimary.org](mailto:info@arkconwayprimary.org)

## Notices

### Delayed Start to School Today

Thank you all for your kind words and patience following our later start to the school day this morning. We made the difficult decision to delay school opening as one of our fire alarms was ringing. We called the fire brigade in to complete a thorough investigation and to find the root cause. After a long search, they located a faulty light and confirmed that it was safe for us to reopen the school.

### Caught Being Kind

Another tissue-themed moment this week... A pupil was **caught being kind** when they came to speak to their teacher during a lesson and asked for a tissue for his friend. The teacher then watched the pupil take the tissue and go to help their friend to blow their nose, which they had spotted was a little runny!

Can you guess who this is? Send your guesses to Mrs Ross-Wood at [info@arkconwayprimary.org](mailto:info@arkconwayprimary.org)

## Facebook and Twitter



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

### *Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility*

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.