



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Principal's Message

It was a delight to host our Parent Forum AGM this morning, both in person and online. Thank you so much to all parents who attended and also to those who shared their feedback about our school in advance of the meeting. This feedback helps us to know what you love about Ark Conway so that we can continue to do this. Please see below for a few of these areas that parents shared with us:

- The community spirit, we feel part of the school
- Informal chats with teachers in the playground
- 'Great Behaviour Time' has really improved and the children know they have to go above and beyond to achieve this

It was also so useful to hear what you would like to be improved about our school:

- Involving pupils more in selecting a new lunch menu for each half term
- Clarifying the different channels used for parental communication
- Increasing the range of after school clubs available

We discussed these areas in more detail in the AGM and we will be sharing the PPT slides from this meeting with you all in due course.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

## Composer of the Term

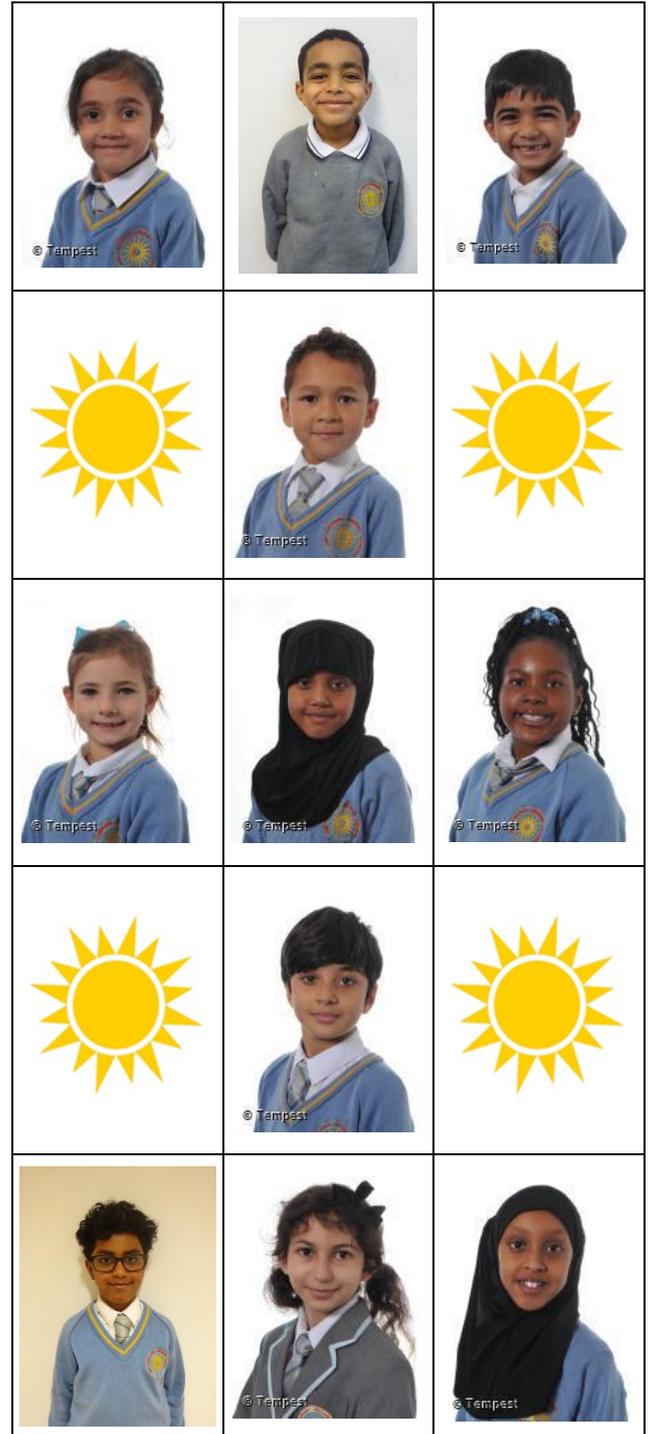
Our composer for this half term is:



**Unsuk Chin**

## Stars of the Week

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



*Inspire Excellence*

## Dates for your Diary

### Next week...

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January – 9:10am** – Parent Workshop – Home Learning in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (after assembly)

### This term...

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** – Year 2 Exhibition

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 3 trip to National Gallery

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 6 Wasted Workshop

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 2 trip to Sealife

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – Reception Class Exhibition

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET Day

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February inclusive** – Half term holiday

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February** – INSET Day

## Celebration Assemblies

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

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January

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

## Parent Workshops

Workshops take place on **Fridays at 9:10am – 9:40am.**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Home Learning Workshop: how you can support your child at home (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents).

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 3:15pm to 3:45pm** – RSE (Relationship, Sex and Health Education) workshop. If you have attended our previous workshop you do not need to attend this one.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Home Learning Workshop: how you can support your child at home (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 parents).

## 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 retell the story of the Three Little Pigs at home?

**Year 1:** Madison loves reading comics because instead of speech marks they use speech bubbles. Can you create your own comic with interesting speech that shows different emotions? Challenge: Can you transcribe your comics into a script or narrative?

**Year 2:** Choose one of the five oceans and research what plants and animals you might find in it. Present your work in any way you like.

**Year 3:** Research a man-made landmark in Europe, such as Big Ben, Charles Bridge or the Parthenon. Show your findings in any way you would like.

**Year 4:** Our topic is all about the Amazon Rainforest in South America, but what other rainforests are there across the world? Can you research another rainforest and create a presentation about it?

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

**Year 6:** Next week we will be using extracts from Anne Frank's diary as evidence to find out how Jews were treated in Nazi Germany. Please DON'T research Anne Frank in advance! However, please look into other famous diaries and how they have informed us about the past. A good starting point would be Queen Victoria or Samuel Pepys.

## Notices

### Parenting Coffee Mornings

Sharon Hall, the Family Practitioner at Place2Be, is looking forward to meeting you at two Parenting Coffee mornings. These will be held on:

**Tuesday 1 February 2022** at 08:30am – 09:00am (Giving Clear Instructions)

**Tuesday 8 February 2022** at 08:30am – 09:00am (Boundaries and Consequences)

Attending both weeks will benefit parents because the topics are linked. For parents and carers who cannot attend the coffee morning, please go to [place2be.org.uk/parentingsmart](http://place2be.org.uk/parentingsmart) for practical advice for managing behaviour and supporting your child.

## Facebook and Twitter



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.