



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Principal's Message

Congratulations Ark Conway community on what has been a hugely successful first half term of 2021-2022!

In these past weeks we have started our 10-year anniversary celebrations with a whole school picnic, every single class has been on a school trip, we have changed one of our five school values to 'Courage' and we have also launched our half termly Wonder Days. This is above and beyond the incredible learning that is happening day in, day out in all of our classes.

This half term has certainly been a busy one. We have embraced our important mission of maximising opportunities for parents and guardians to come into school, whether that be for our weekly Celebration assemblies or for the 'Exhibitions' that many classes have shared. Similarly, staff have ensured that pupil progress is at the heart of all that we do, with excellent results.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Place2Be Parenting Smart coffee morning workshop on Wednesday. If you couldn't make it, we will be hosting future coffee mornings and will keep you updated about these dates.



Wishing all of our families a very restorative and fun half term holiday!

## Composer of the Term

Our composer for next half term is:



**Pyotr Ilyich  
Tchaikovsky**

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Angelou</b>	<b>97.63%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Attenborough</b>	95.26%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ali and Earhart</b>	93.75%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Farah</b>	93.33%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Obama</b>	92.92%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nightingale</b>	89.15%

## Dates for your Diary

### Next week...

**Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term holiday

### This term...

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – All pupils return to school for the start of day at 8:30am

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Ark Conway's second Wonder Day!

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November–Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**November** – Year 6 intensive swimming course

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Card order deadline and return artwork to school office

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 trip to see Giselle at the Royal Opera House!

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – INSET Day

## 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:** What happens at night?

**Year 1:** Maddison has a big aspiration to buy a house in the local area. Can you tell Maddison what is your favourite type of house and why? Try to describe the houses using your knowledge of 2D & 3D shapes. Challenge: how could Madison buy a house?

**Year 2:** Keep a food diary over next week and bring it back to school after the holiday.

**Year 3:** What is the Stone Age?

**Year 4:** Who do you think was the greater Roman emperor: Julius Caesar, Claudius, or Hadrian?

**Year 5:** Who were the Vikings? Show your findings in a creative way!

**Year 6:** Whose responsibility is it to care for the environment? Present your findings as creatively as possible.

## Notices

### Site Manager

As you may know, our site manager Mr Fara has not been in school this term as he had a serious accident overseas. I am sure you will want to know that his recovery is progressing well.

Mr Fara has recently decided to leave Ark Conway in order to focus fully on his recovery. Having been at Ark Conway since the very first day, Mr Fara has been an integral member of our community. I am sure you will join me in sending him our very best wishes and we do hope he will visit the school in the near future. Thank you for all that you have done for us Mr Fara!

## 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.