



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Principal's Message

As we reach the end of another school year, this is an important time to step back and reflect on the amazing achievements of the Ark Conway community. It is hard to ignore the fact that Covid-19 is still impacting on our lives so greatly, however it fills me with joy to see how resilient our pupils have been and how much they all want to be in school. They have also shown how much they can achieve by working hard, whether in school or during remote learning. For example, **three quarters of the Year 4 class** achieving 24 or 25 out of 25 on the national Multiplication Check or **87%** of pupils in Reception meeting the expected standard in EYFS. In addition to their academic success, pupils have also shown phenomenal confidence and talent through events such as our Poetry Slam and also our Talent Show! Ark Conway pupils, you truly are exceptional human beings!

This week has been a wonderful week to close the school year and also an inspiration for what is to come next year... more parents coming in to Conway! We started the week with our Year 6 graduation and throughout the week have had our **'Move Up Day'** with all of the new Reception families visiting us, the **Year 6 Leavers Party**, the **Reception Mad Hatter's Tea Party**, the **annual Year 2 sleepover** and to top it all off, a **bouncy slide** in school! I think the look of delight on the pupils' faces whilst bouncing down the slide yesterday, perfectly sums up how we have all been feeling this week.

Thank you parents for everything you have done to support these events but also to support the whole school all year. Conway wouldn't be the same without you. Thank you also to every member of staff who has worked tirelessly this year to provide the best possible education for every pupil. Finally, thank you pupils of Ark Conway, your resilience is an inspiration to us all.

I look forward to welcoming you back in September and I wish you all a very healthy and happy holiday.

Dates for Your Diary

Next term...

Wednesday 1st September – Inset Day

Thursday 2nd September – Inset Day

Friday 3rd September – Inset Day

Monday 6th September – First day back at school for all children.

Notices

Summer Checklist Challenge

As you will know, pupils in Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 have now collected their new devices to be used at home! A letter was sent home yesterday sharing our exciting Ark Conway Summer Checklist Challenge; a range of opportunities designed to support pupils to:

- increase their confidence in using the devices,
- progress their learning in a range of areas and,
- provide ideas for having fun!

Do visit your child's Seesaw account to find out more and to get involved!

There will also be **prizes** when we return in September!

Place2Be Parenting Smart

We would like to share a wonderful resource created by Place2Be for parents. This offers practical advice to help you support your child and their behaviours at home. Please use the link below to find out more:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

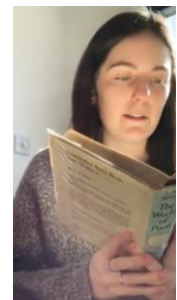


Please take a look at our Facebook page 'Ark Conway Primary Academy'. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway.

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.

A reminder of the year...



Friday 23rd July 2021

