



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Courage has been flowing through Conway everyday this week. The children in Year 1 to Year 6 have been pushing into the tougher parts of their writing lessons getting ready to create their first independent pieces of extended writing soon. Also our Y6's took on their first attempt at End of Key Stage 2 assessments at this early point in Year 6.

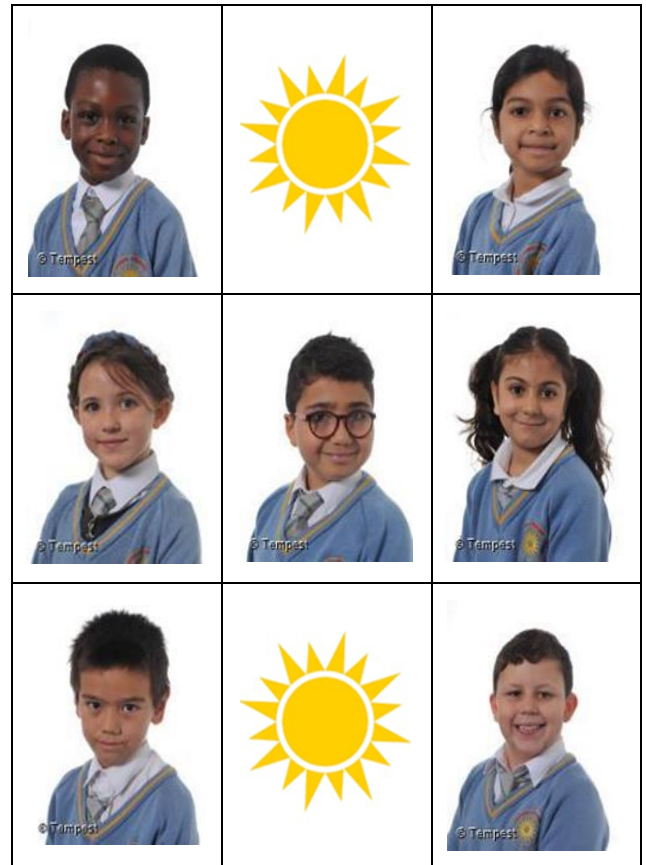
As mentioned in assembly we will also need to show **courage** next week, that we will need to **persevere** with until the October half term! **I challenge every class at Ark Conway to show pride in everything they do.**

I showed you three clues in assembly today to start you guessing on what this whole school challenge could be. The challenge consists of three parts some of which you may have guessed already! Firstly, showing *pride in ourselves* and our uniform, from our shoes to our ties. Your teachers will help to check you are looking smart throughout the day to support you. Secondly, showing *pride in our classrooms*. We spend a lot of time working in our classrooms and if they are treated with respect I know that the quality of work produced in those rooms and the amount of learning will soar! The final part of this challenge is *pride in our work*. Our teachers know this quote well but it's one I would like to share with you all. "No matter what page you open in any of your books you use for learning you should be able to look at that page and feel like you are bursting with pride." So I challenge you all to present every piece of work to the highest standard, something that again all the adults at school will be able to assist you with.

In the final week of this term, before our first holiday of the year, we will declare one class at Ark Conway the winners of this challenge. This class will all feel so proud of their achievements and will receive a prize as well. **The prize will be revealed in Monday's value assembly**, so make sure you are there.

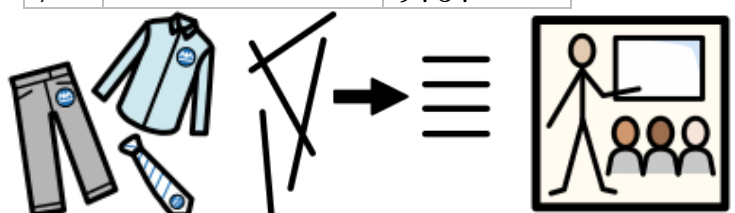
Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Attenborough	98.11%
2 nd	Angelou	97.96%
3 rd	Farah	97.92%
4 th	Ali	96.98%
5 th	Obama	96.88%
6 th	Nightingale	94.61%
7 th	Earhart	94.54%



Dates for your Diary

Week Commencing 26th September

Monday 26th September – ‘Pride in everything’ challenge begins! See head’s message above for details.

This term

Thursday 29th September – Individual school photographs

Monday 10th October – Y6 Challenge week

Thursday 13th October – Y5 trip to Museum of London

Friday 14th October – Y2 trip to Tower of London.

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 this half term is:

Ethel Smyth



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 week we have been learning about different families. Can you tell me about your family? What special things do you do together?

Year 1: We have been exploring different materials in science. Can you take pictures/bring in of objects that are made of - paper, rock, water, plastic, cloth, metal & wood.

Year 2: What do you know about Queen Elizabeth II? What else can you find out? Present your work in any way you like.

Year 3: What can you tell me about the bones in your body? Present your findings as creatively as possible. This could be something written or drawn or even a performance! Bring your work in or post it on Seesaw.

Year 4: What was life like in tribal Britain, before the Romans invaded?

Year 5: What can you find out about the daily life of the Anglo Saxons? Write a diary entry, create a presentation, or show your findings in any other creative way you can think of!

Year 6: Write a diary entry of your first 3 weeks of Year 6. How many of our new techniques can you use? Upload 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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