



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Principal's Message

Happy Friday Ark Conway!

As we reach the mid-point of this half term, it is brilliant to see the knowledge and skills that all pupils are developing in all areas of their learning. This learning is brought to life even further by the trips that pupils experience. This week, Year 2 developed their Science knowledge during a local walk where they hunted for the many different types of materials they had learnt about. Similarly, Year 1 are learning about seasons and where better to do this than outside at Holland Park!

It isn't just Science that pupils gain real-life experience in. Next week, pupils across the school will be given the very real mission of putting their art skills to use, in order to decorate our whole school in time for the Winter Fair! We hope there will be stars and snowflakes galore by the time you all come to the fair. Additionally, there will be an exciting art feature on the door of every classroom so do keep your eyes peeled!

We are looking forward to seeing you all in school over the coming days for Parent Teacher conferences and also the Winter Fair on Saturday 4th December!

Composer of the Term

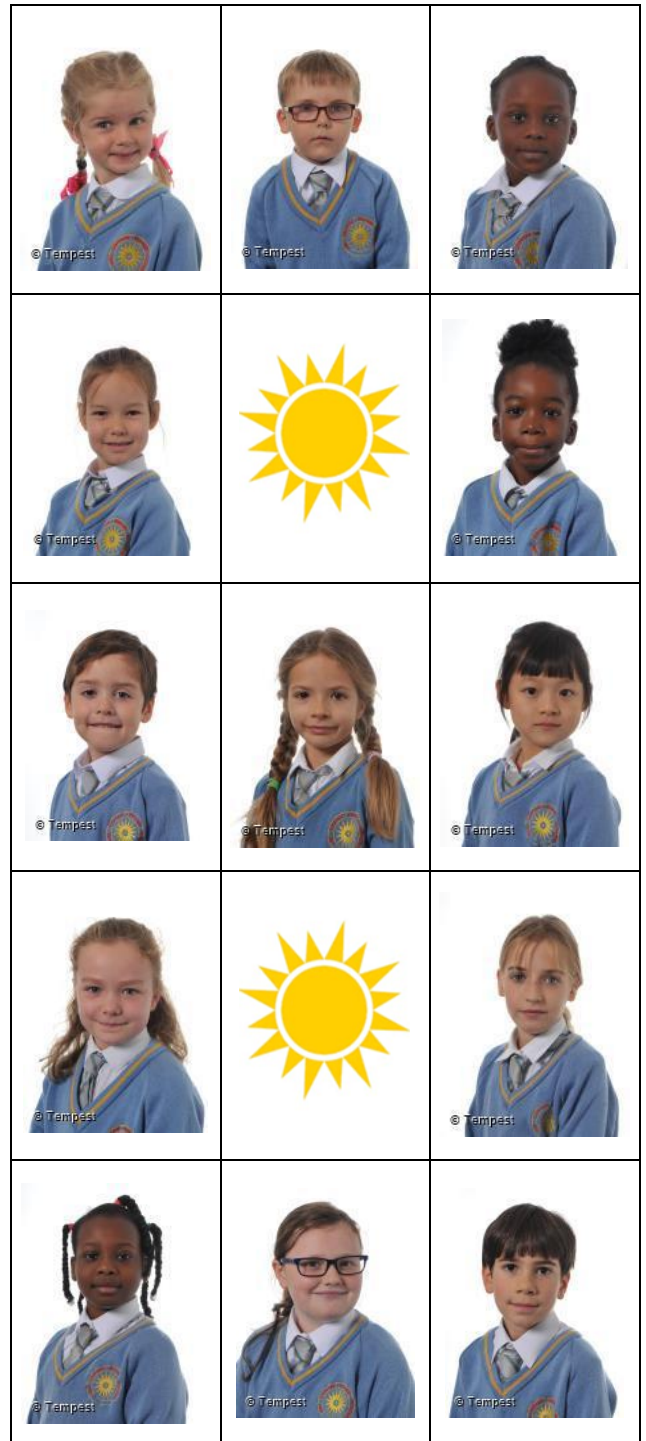
Our composer for this half term is:



*Pyotr Ilyich
Tchaikovsky*

Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

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| 1 st | Angelou | 99.05% |
| 2 nd | Ali | 95.83% |
| 3 rd | Obama | 95.00% |
| 4 th | Farah | 94.58% |
| 5 th | Attenborough | 94.17% |
| 6 th | Nightingale | 92.02% |
| 7 th | Earhart | 88.56% |

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Monday 29th November - Year 6 trip to the Houses of Parliament

Monday 29th November - Year 3 Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday 30th November - Year 1 Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 1st December – Year 2 and Year 6 Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday 3rd December – Year 1 and 2 parent workshop on Reading 9:15am – 9:45am

This term...

Monday 6th December – Reception and Year 4 Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday 7th December - Year 5 Parent Teacher Conferences

Saturday 4th December – Winter Fair

Friday 10th December – Year 6 Performance in Celebration Assembly

Friday 10th December – Year 3 trip to the Science Museum

Friday 10th December – Christmas/Winter Jumper Day

Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Carols

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 3rd December

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

Home Learning

Please share all home learning work on Seesaw. You can find more information about Seesaw by following this link: [Seesaw home learning](#).



Inspire Excellence

Reception: Please learn your lines for the Nativity.

Year 1: Madison has really enjoyed learning French with Ali Class and even got to use some on his recent trip to France. Can you teach Madison more about the different languages you know?

Year 2: This week in Science we went on a material hunt in our local area. Have a look around your home. What materials can you find and what are they used for? Present your findings in any way you like!

Year 3: What were the positives and negatives of living in Stone Age Britain. Answer any way you like!

Year 4: What can you find out about the currency and coins the Romans used? What type of goods did they buy?

Year 5: What can you learn about air resistance? Can you demonstrate its effect?

Year 6: We are going to the Houses of Parliament on Monday. Can you find out what happens here, and who would be involved? Present your findings any way you'd like.

Notices

Parent Teacher Conferences

A final reminder to book in your meeting with your child's teacher as these are beginning next week. We look forward to having an opportunity to share more about how your child is developing in school.

Winter Fair

The annual Winter Fair is run by our fantastic community of parents and guardians so if you would be able to help in any way, please use the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FoE4BAAAE2BA2F49-arkconway>

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.

