



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Welcome back to school everybody! What a positive week it has been... the sun is in the sky, spring is in the air and we have found out that we are coming back to school on Monday 8th March! This news has put a smile on all of our faces – we can't wait to see you all back in school. I will of course be in touch very soon with more details around our return to school.

I hope you all were able to find some time to rest over the half term holiday. We have seen children return to their online lessons or Community Classrooms refreshed and using their renewed energy to engage fully in lessons and also to show real dedication to improving their work, based on feedback they have received from teachers.

I would like to thank our parent community for responding so enthusiastically to the survey that we shared with you prior to the half term holiday. We had such a wonderful number of responses and the positivity of those responses meant such a lot to us. It was particularly heart-warming to see that the average rating for the question; 'How would you rate Ark Conway's support for your child's well-being and happiness?' was 8.69 out of a possible 10!

We are also incredibly grateful for the thoughtful and detailed feedback you have given us for how we can improve our academy. They have given us a lot of food for thought and we have already implemented some of the changes!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

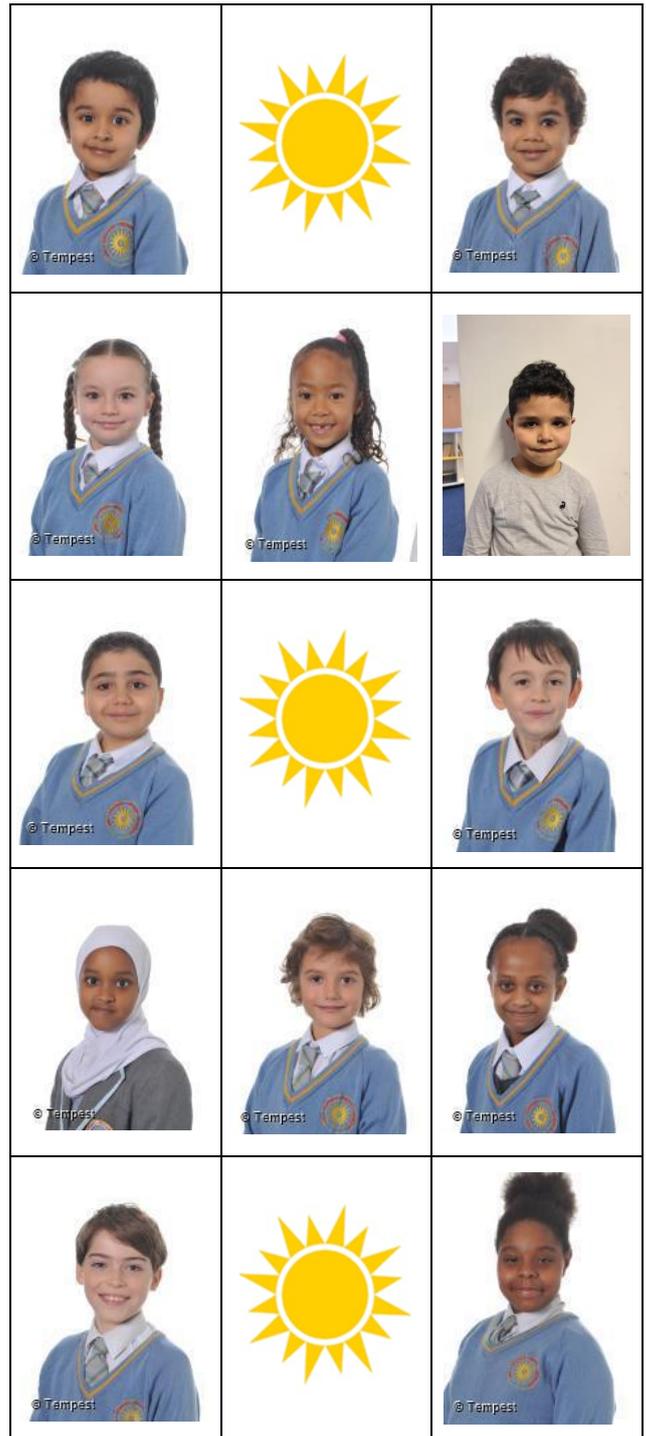
Artist of the Week

This week we are celebrating the perseverance of the artist **David Hockney**, who is still creating masterpieces and learning new techniques (such as creating art using his iPad) at the age of 83!



Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance, our stars of the week are:



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Carroll	97.73%
2 nd	Lewis	96.81%
3 rd	Dickens	94.23%
4 th	Austen	92.47%
5 th	Shakespeare	89.77%
6 th	Dahl	88.00%
7 th	Potter	69.57%

Dates for Your Diary

This term...

Thursday 4th March – World Book Day

Monday 8th March – School reopens to all pupils!

Wednesday 10th March – STEM Day

Friday 19th March – Red Nose Day

Wednesday 31st March – School closes at 1:30pm for the Easter holiday.

Notices

Shining the Spotlight on...



We want to **Shine a Spotlight** on pieces of work that your children are proud of. Lewis Class have been busy sending in some wonderful work this week, which will be

published next week. Next up, we are asking **Austen** class parents to send in some of their child's wonderful work. Please send items over to the office by Friday 5th March.

Caught Being Kind

A student was **caught being kind** when he shared really thoughtful book recommendations with the rest of his class. Thank you for passing on your love of reading! Who could this be? Do you know anybody in your class who would do this?

Riddle of the Week

Each week our Student Council share a riddle. If you think you know the answer to the riddle below, write it down on a piece of paper and share it with your class in your live lesson on Monday!

Which word begins with 'e', ends with an 'e' and only has one letter?

Weekly Assembly Challenge

Capturing nature all around us through our photography challenge:



Next Week's Challenge: Join in with our next challenge of creating a piece of art to represent 'Happiness' and submit it to the Westfield competition via marketing@urw.com

School Lunches

The menu for our school lunches is now available on Wisepay for you to pre-order. Please remember the deadline for ordering is **9am on Tuesday 2nd March**. If you haven't registered your choices by then, your child will automatically receive the vegetarian option.

School Reopening Information

You will find the latest information about remote learning and school reopening by following this link to our website:

<https://arkconway.org/school-closure-and-remote-learning-spring-term-2021>

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.