



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Happy Friday Ark Conway!

I am delighted to say that the attendance across the whole school has been even higher than the amazing attendance we saw last week. We even had one day where every single pupil was in school! Let's keep up the great work.

You may have seen our recent letter regarding our visit from Ofsted. They visited our school to find out more about how schools are managing the return to full education, following last year's closure. It was such a positive day and once again made me feel very proud of the fantastic work taking place in Ark Conway.

Talking of fantastic work, our Parent Forum have been exceptionally busy already this year. They have been thinking creatively to see how we may be able to raise money for the school, despite us not being able to hold our usual school Winter Fair. As such, they have launched the Ark Conway Raffle! Tickets are now available for purchase at: <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8uF8x6kFmJ> and there are only 14 days left to buy them before the raffle closes. With the money raised from this raffle, we hope to be able to buy new equipment for the pupils such as school laptops!



Have a great weekend.

Mrs Ross-Wood

Composer of the Term

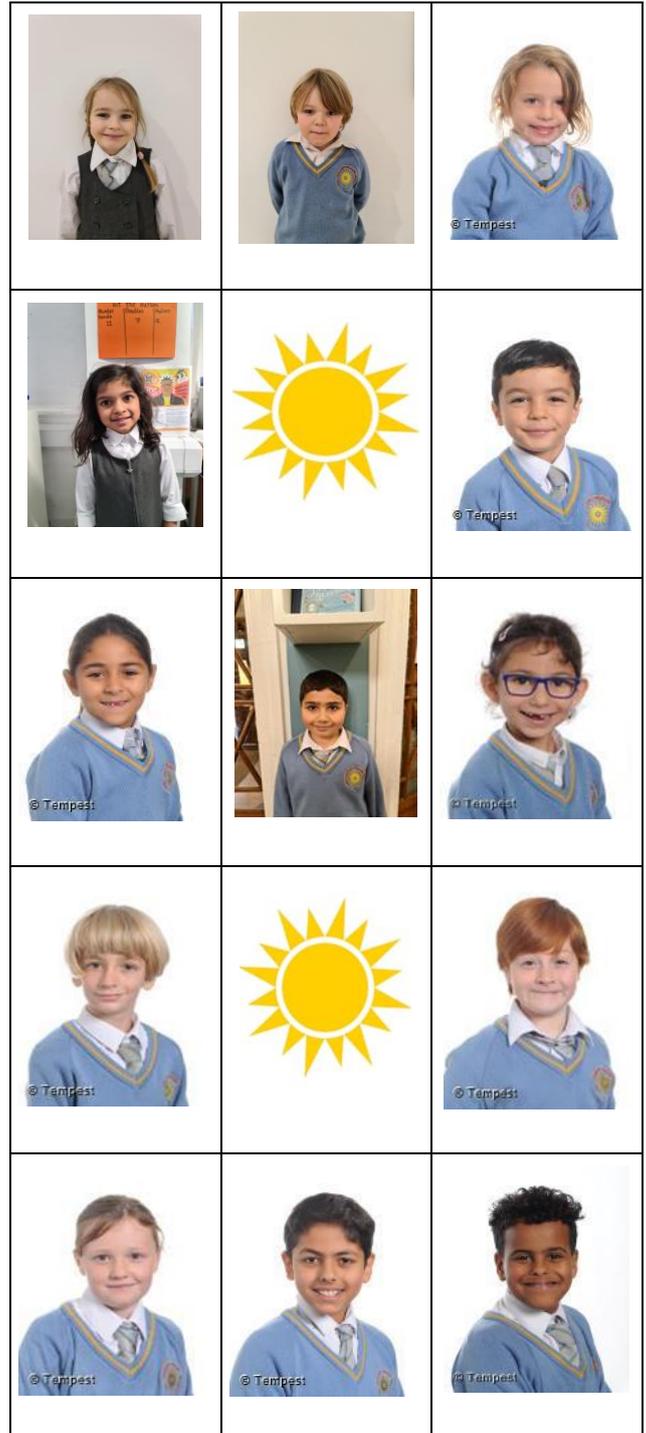
Our composer for this half term is:



William Grant Still

Stars of the Week

For showing respect our stars of the week are:



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Austen	100.00%
2 nd	Potter	99.58%
3 rd	Carroll	99.55%
4 th	Dickens	99.17%
5 th	Lewis	99.04%
6 th	Dahl	98.33%
7 th	Shakespeare	97.60%

Dates For Your Diary

Next week...

Friday 4th December – Year 1 Virtual Toy Museum Tour video will be shared!

Further ahead...

Week commencing 7th December – Year 6 will share a recorded showcase of their work!

Wednesday 9th December 2pm – Year 1 Live Q+A event following their Toy Museum Tour.

Friday 11th December – Year 2 will share their song via video!

Friday 11th December – Year 3 will present a virtual assembly via recorded video!

Friday 11th December – Christmas/Winter Jumper Day!

Week commencing 14th December – Reception class Nativity video will be shared!

Wednesday 16th December – Year 5 will share their Epic Retelling of a Norse Myth!

Thursday 17th December – Year 4 will release their video essay!

Friday 18th December – Last day of term.

Home Learning

Reception: What do you know about the moon? Present your findings any way you like and email to info@arkconwayprimary.org so that we can share them on Friday.

Year 1: Which outdoor toys did your grandparents used to play with? What about your parents, and what about you? Email your submissions to info@arkconwayprimary.org!

Year 2: Why did the Great Fire of London spread so quickly?

Year 3: What can you find out about Stonehenge? Present your work in any way you like!

Year 4: Imagine how our society would be different if nobody could read or write. Display in a creative way!

Year 5: Create a fact file about the most EPIC Viking battle in history.

Year 6: What does it mean to live sustainably? Present your learning in any way you would like! Please take a photo of your work and send it to info@arkconwayprimary.org

Notices

Food Bank Donations

As you will have seen from the Parent Forum letter, we will be collecting donations for our local food bank, starting on Monday (30th November). The box will be available at the school gate each morning and afternoon. We would be very grateful for any donations you could make.

Punctuality

Whilst there has been an improvement in punctuality recently, there are still a small number of pupils who are arriving late to school in the morning. I would like to remind you that we will be keeping a record of any pupil who arrives late and will be arranging meetings with parents where this happens on more than one occasion.

Reception – 8:30am

Year 1 – 8:35am

Year 2 – 8:40am

Year 3 – 8:45am

Year 4 – 8:50am

Year 5 – 8:55am

Year 6 – 8:55am

Caught Being Kind

This week, one of our pupils was **caught being kind** when they helped their friend who had found the maths work tricky. They explained the strategy that they had used with such respect and care, that the other pupil ended the partner work feeling very successful.

Can you guess who this is? Send your guesses to Mrs Ross-Wood at info@arkconwayprimary.org

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.