



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

Good afternoon Conway! I want to start by congratulating everyone on a hugely successful half term. It has been inspiring to see how hard pupils are working and they have been making wonderful progress in all areas as a result. This week has seen Year 6 children completing daily swimming lessons and I know that they have loved doing a trip outside of the school gates!

Next half term will be filled with trips for other year groups, including swimming in Year 1, a trip to Wormwood Scrubs in Year 3, Forest school in Reception and a trip to Gunnersbury Triangle Nature Reserve for Year 6, to name just a few! In other exciting news, we will also all be taking part in Sports Day once more! We also hope to host the all-important Conway summer fair! We will take all of the necessary measures to ensure that these events are safe and in line with government guidance.

Today though, we welcome a new Headteacher for the day...

## Mr Amir's Message

Amir has been our headteacher for the day today because he won the Conway Talent Show! Mr Amir has a special surprise for you all next half term...

*I have planned that you can wear your own clothes for the whole day on a Sunday... just joking, on a Tuesday – 15th June 2021. I hope you all have fun!*

Our Year 6 band who won the KS2 Talent Show have also been involved in this surprise as they thought it would be a good idea to use the own clothes day to raise money to buy a treat for the school. They have put their heads together and decided that we can use the money raised to buy items for the playground. Depending on how much we raise together, we will either buy mini trampolines or even purchase a school den that we can make cosy and welcoming!

Have a lovely half term everyone!

## 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:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Austen</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Shakespeare</b>	99.57%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Carroll, Potter and Lewis</b>	95.00%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dickens</b>	94.58%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dahl</b>	93.33%

## Dates for Your Diary

### Next week...

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May–Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Half term holiday

### This term...

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – School reopens for all pupils

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>–Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 swimming lessons

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>–Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Languages Week

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 trip to Wormwood Scrubs

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – International Day

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>–Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 swimming lessons

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception Forest School

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sports Day:

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – morning
- Year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6 - afternoon

## Home Learning

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



**Reception:** In preparation for our next topic, we'd like you to research an Olympic sport. Present your findings any way you wish! Be ready to talk about this when we return to school!

**Year 1:** What is the closest seaside town to Ark Conway? Can you make a short fact file about our local seaside?

**Year 2:** What do you know about Kenya? Present your learning in any way you want to.

**Year 3:** Post a picture of an activity you have completed from your discovery box!

**Year 4:** After half term, we will take the Multiplication Tables Check! Please practise all your multiplication tables every day using this

link: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>. Your goal is to answer each question in only 6 seconds! Can you beat your previous score each day of half term break?

**Year 5:** Imagine someone is writing the biography of your life after you've become a great success. What would that biography look like? You can be anything you want, accomplish anything you want, as long as it is written as a biography.

**Year 6:** What can you find out about the human circulatory system? Present your findings in any way you like. Upload to Seesaw ready for sharing after half term!

## Notices

### Travelling To and From School

We would like to remind everyone to walk, cycle or scoot to school wherever possible – the benefits for our health and our environment are endless. If it is vital that you drive, please remember that you must not park just outside of the school gates as this is extremely dangerous when children are entering or leaving school. Thank you for your support.

### Playground Safety

Next half term, as restrictions around COVID-19 are being lifted by the government, we will trial removing the one-way system in the playground, meaning you can enter and exit from both gates. Please ensure that you continue to maintain social distancing at all times. Thank you.

### Get Involved – International Day!

We are looking for parents to share more about their backgrounds via a short one-minute video that will be shared with the children. If you are interested and would like to know more, please email the school office.

## 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.