



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Happy Friday Ark Conway!

Despite it being just the second week of term, we have had a very busy week in school! On Monday, most classes took part in Perform Drama Workshops, covering a range of topics including Black History Icons and A Midsummer's Night Dream. It was brilliant for the children to get involved in drama once more and a perfect opportunity for building confidence.

This week has also seen the return of our much loved After School Clubs! Pupils have signed up for a variety of activities, such as Arts and Crafts, Zumba and also Magic lessons! There are still a few places remaining so if you would like to sign your child up for one of these, please do contact the school office via info@arkconwayprimary.org.

We also held Parent Teacher Conferences this week and teachers have said how appreciative they are of how engaged Ark Conway parents are. Thank you for putting the time aside to attend these meetings to find out how else you can support your child at home, as well as how they are doing in school.

Next week is another exciting week as we see the first round of our Virtual Talent Show! Do speak to your child's class teacher if you'd like to find out more about how to submit a video on Seesaw.

I hope you all have a lovely long Bank Holiday weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday morning!

Composer of the Term

Our composer for this term is:

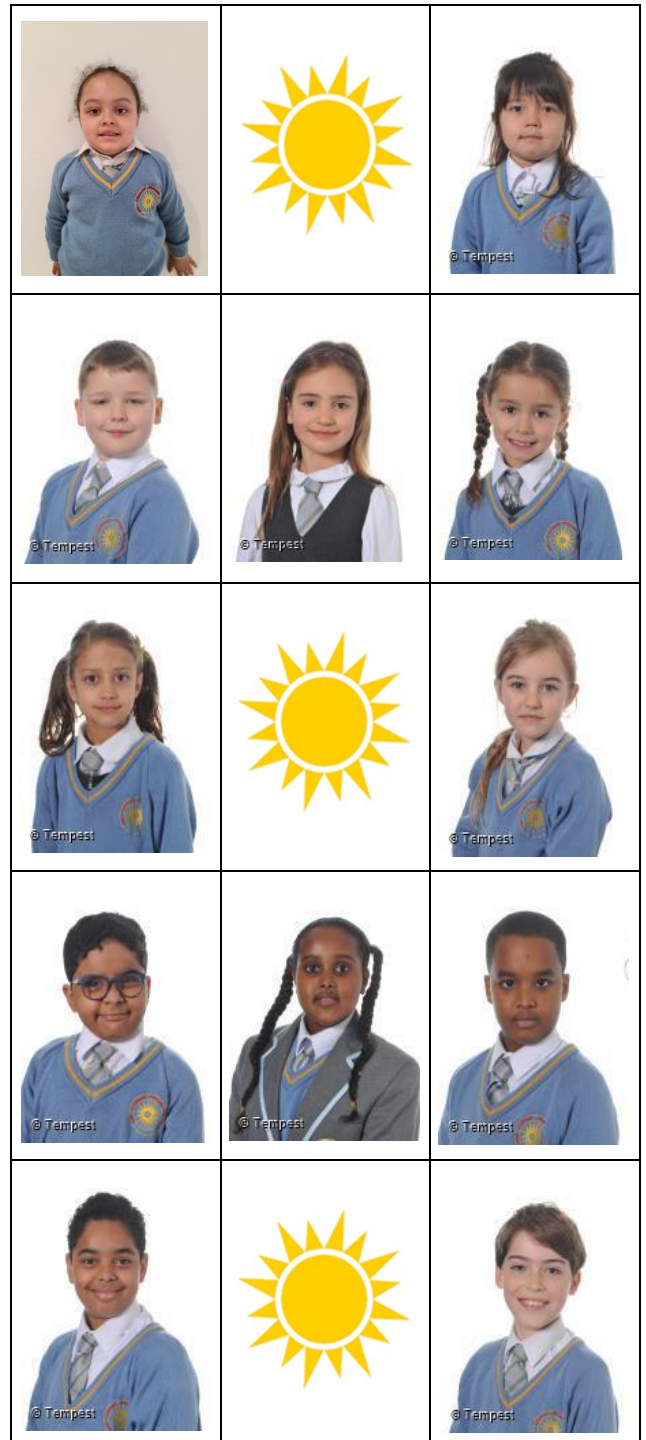


Sally Beamish

Inspire Excellence

Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Austen	100%
2 nd	Carroll	97.92%
3 rd	Dahl	97.51%
4 th	Potter	97.50%
5 th	Dickens	97.08%
6 th	Shakespeare	96.12%
7 th	Lewis	93.33%

Dates for Your Diary

Next week...

Monday 3rd May – Bank holiday (school closed)

Wednesday 5th May – Whole Class Photographs

Wednesday 5th May – Upload Talent Show submission to Seesaw!

Friday 7th May – Talent Show Round 1 – Class

This term...

Friday 14th May – Talent Show Final – Key Stage

Monday 31st May–Friday 4th June – Half term holiday

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: Which flowers do bees like best? Show me what you find out on Seesaw, so you can share it with the rest of the class!

Year 1: Can you sketch a rough map of Wales and draw on the main attractions of the country? Post this to Seesaw!

Year 2: How does your local area recycle?

Year 3: Choose one of the biomes we have learnt about this week. What flora and fauna can be found there? Present your work in any way you like and upload a photo to Seesaw.

Year 4: Create your own piece of music! You can use an instrument you have, make your own instrument from materials around the house, use your voice or body, or create a song virtually. Then, tell us about HOW the sounds are being made.

Year 5: Design your own city based on our lesson on how the city of Baghdad was built and why.

Year 6: Investigate the different symbols of an OS map. Can you work out what they all mean? Present your findings in any way you like and upload your work to Seesaw ready for sharing on Friday (7th).

Notices

Ark Conway Talent Show!

We are launching the first ever virtual Ark Conway Talent Show, taking place this term! Please see the letter sent home last term for more information. The first stage is for all pupils to record and upload their act to Seesaw by Wednesday 5th May! They can perform alone, in pairs or as part as a group. We can't wait to see the shows!



COVID-19 Safety

You will find the latest information about how we are keeping pupils and staff safe at school, by following this link to our website:

<https://arkconway.org/returning-school>

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.