



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

The pride challenge is truly up and running. The uniforms on show around school have been exceptional just take a look!

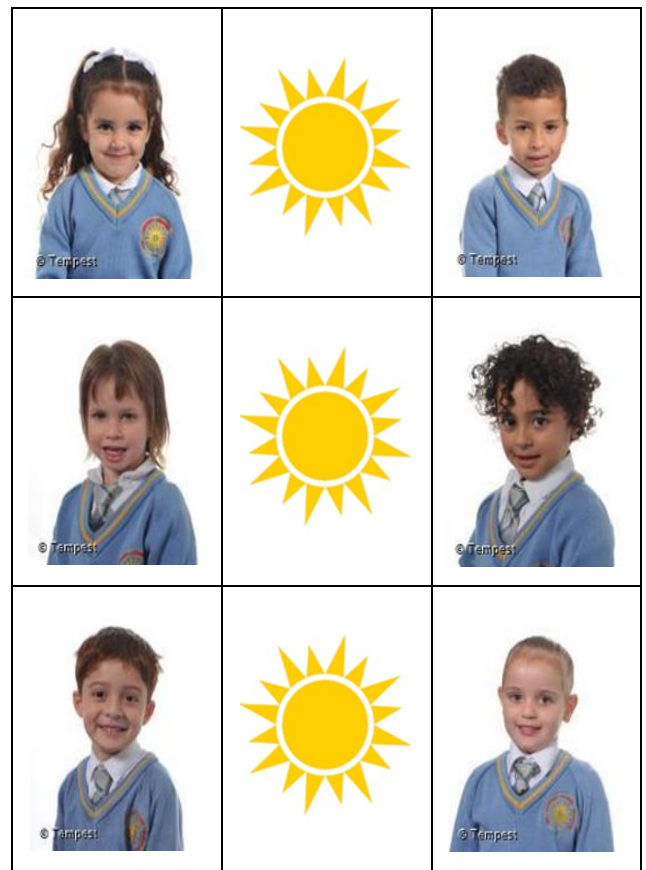


I have also had the pleasure to go around school checking that children are taking pride in their work. We have some outstanding examples of neat and tidy work that is bursting with pride, including: Meeting tales from Y4, RACE answers in Year 5 and independent tasks from Science in Y3. All of which brought a huge smile to my face when I saw them.

Also, we announced the fantastic prize for the one class at Ark Conway who is going above and beyond to meet and exceed the pride challenge. The class that shows the most pride in their work, appearance and classroom environment will be awarded £100 to improve the classroom experience even further. Some ideas the children have had already are: Adding book collections to their classrooms; upgrading their playground equipment and exploring calm lighting to be used when doing extended pieces of writing. These are great ideas to benefit the children's learning. I already know it will be impossible to pick the winner.

## Stars of the Week

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



**This week the attendance figures are:**

|                 |                     |               |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b>Nightingale</b>  | <b>98.59%</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b>Attenborough</b> | 98.46%        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <b>Ali</b>          | 98.03%        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Obama</b>        | 97.32%        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Farah</b>        | 97.22%        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Earhart</b>      | 91.67%        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Angelou</b>      | 91.52%        |

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Y6 Challenge week

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5 and 6 Author visit

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Y5 trip to Museum of London

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Y2 trip to Tower of London.

## Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am for our celebration assemblies on the following dates. *\*\*Parents from all year groups are welcome each week.*

## Composer of the Term

**Our composer for this half term is:**

### Ethel Smyth



## Home Learning

Please share all completed home learning work on Seesaw. You can find more information about Seesaw by following this link: **Seesaw home learning**.

**Reception:** This week in Farah Class, we have been learning about Autumn. Find some things in the environment that show us that it is Autumn.

**Year 1:** We have been looking at interesting adjectives to describe people. Can you think of some adventurous adjectives to describe your favourite character from a book or show?

**Year 2:** Who do you think was more powerful? Henry VIII or Elizabeth the I? Present your work in any way you like.

**Year 3:** We have read up to the end of Chapter 11 of the BFG by Roald Dahl. What can you tell me about the story so far? Think outside the box for how to present this one and upload it to Seesaw or bring your work in to share on Friday.

**Year 4:** What were the positives and negatives of being a legionary in the Roman army? Would you have wanted to join if you were living in the Roman Empire?

**Year 5:** We will be learning about the moon phases in science and your task will be to keep a moon journal for two weeks. Start this week for your home learning by observing the sky each night and using words and sketches to record what the moon looks like. Do you know what phase it is in? If the moon is not visible, be sure to record that!

**Year 6:** What can you find out about the River Nile; why was it important to Ancient Egyptian civilisation? Can you think of a creative way to present your findings? Upload to Seesaw or bring in to school, ready to share on Friday.

## Social Media

Please take a look at our Facebook page 'Ark Conway Primary Academy'. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway or on Instagram (@arkconwayprimaryacademy)

*Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.* Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.