



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

Hello everyone!

I'd like to start by saying 'well done!'. This week, we have seen a huge improvement in pupils' punctuality levels and we are now very close to 100% of pupils arriving at school on time every day. We really appreciate your support with this as it makes such a difference when all children are here on time and ready to start their learning.

This afternoon marks our first 'virtual' home-school event! Between now and the end of term, each class will be sharing something exciting with parents using online platforms. Year 1's video has been sent out to Year 1 parents today and I am certain that you are going to absolutely love it. It is clear to see just how much hard work they have been doing this term!

In last week's newsletter, I shared about our school raffle, organised by our brilliant Parent Forum. We have been blown away by how many people have taken part so far – we have already raised £500! There is just one week left to enter so if you would like to take part, please use the link below:

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8uF8x6kFmJ>

Finally, our school Student Council have decided to share a **weekly riddle** in these newsletters. Please find this on the next page. The councillors would love to see who can find the right answer!

Composer of the Term

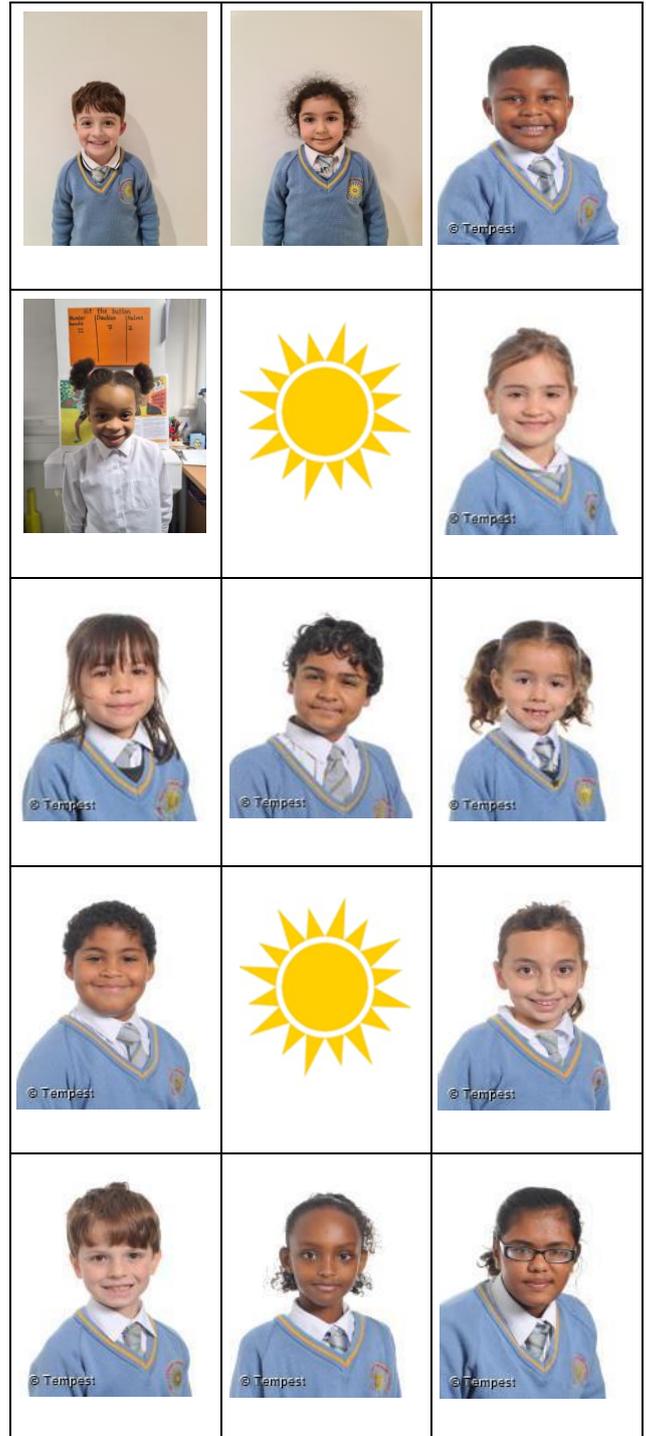
Our composer for this half term is:



William Grant Still

Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration our stars of the week are:



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Austen	99.54%
2 nd	Potter	98.15%
3 rd	Carroll	96.05%
4 th	Shakespeare	95.67%
5 th	Lewis	95.42%
6 th	Dickens	94.17%
7 th	Dahl	87.92%

Dates For Your Diary

Next week...

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!

Further ahead...

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 – see notice regarding early finish times.

Home Learning

Reception: Can you tell me about your weekend using ‘first, next and last’? Present your work any way you wish.

Year 1: Have you noticed the seasons change over the last months? What changes have you noticed in your local area? Email your submissions to info@arkconwayprimary.org!

Year 2: What ingredients can you find around the house to make a marvellous medicine? Can you instruct someone in your family to create it?

Year 3: This term we have been learning about prehistoric Britain. Find out about an ancient civilization from a different part of the world (e.g. Ancient Egypt) and present your work in any way you like.

Year 4: Represent the water cycle in a creative way! So we can share it in class, send your creation to info@arkconwayprimary.org.

Year 5: Design a vehicle that would work well in water, using only materials the Vikings had access to.

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

Notices

Last Day of Term

As you will know, our last day of this term is Friday 18th December. Please find the collection times for your child’s class below.

Year 1 – 1:00pm

Year 2 – 1:05pm

Year 3 – 1:10pm

Year 4 – 1:15pm

Year 5 – 1:20pm

Year 6 – 1:25pm

Reception – 1:30pm

Riddle of the Week

Each week our Student Council will share a riddle. If you think you know the answer to the riddle below, write it down on a piece of paper and bring it into school on Monday! We will then share the correct answers in assembly on Monday afternoon.

I have a thumb and 4 fingers but I am not alive. What am I?

Caught Being Kind

This week, lots of children have been **caught being kind** when they have been holding the doors open for others.

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

Facebook and Twitter - UPDATE



Please take a look at our Facebook page ‘Ark Conway Primary Academy’. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway. This week you will be able to see a photograph from our Year 1 Toy Museum!

Safeguarding is everybody’s responsibility

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.