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Head's Message

Happy Friday Ark Conway!

This week we have been amazed to see your Poetry Slam 2021 entries pouring in. They are of a higher quality than ever before and we are delighted that we have been able to continue this annual tradition, even during Remote Learning. We announced the finalists in our Celebration Assemblies today and we are all looking forward to the final next week!

Not only have we been celebrating poetry this week, we have also been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week, through a variety of activities such as making rainbow food feasts and 'dress to express'! Please do have a look at our Twitter and Facebook pages, where Mrs Phipps and Mrs Faupel have been uploading a huge amount of content, including videos from staff about their favourite hobbies for expressing themselves! Do 'like' or comment on the posts too!



Our children in the community classroom have been doing some gardening this week in our school garden and our parent

volunteer is also making sure we have some vibrant potatoes growing in the near future!

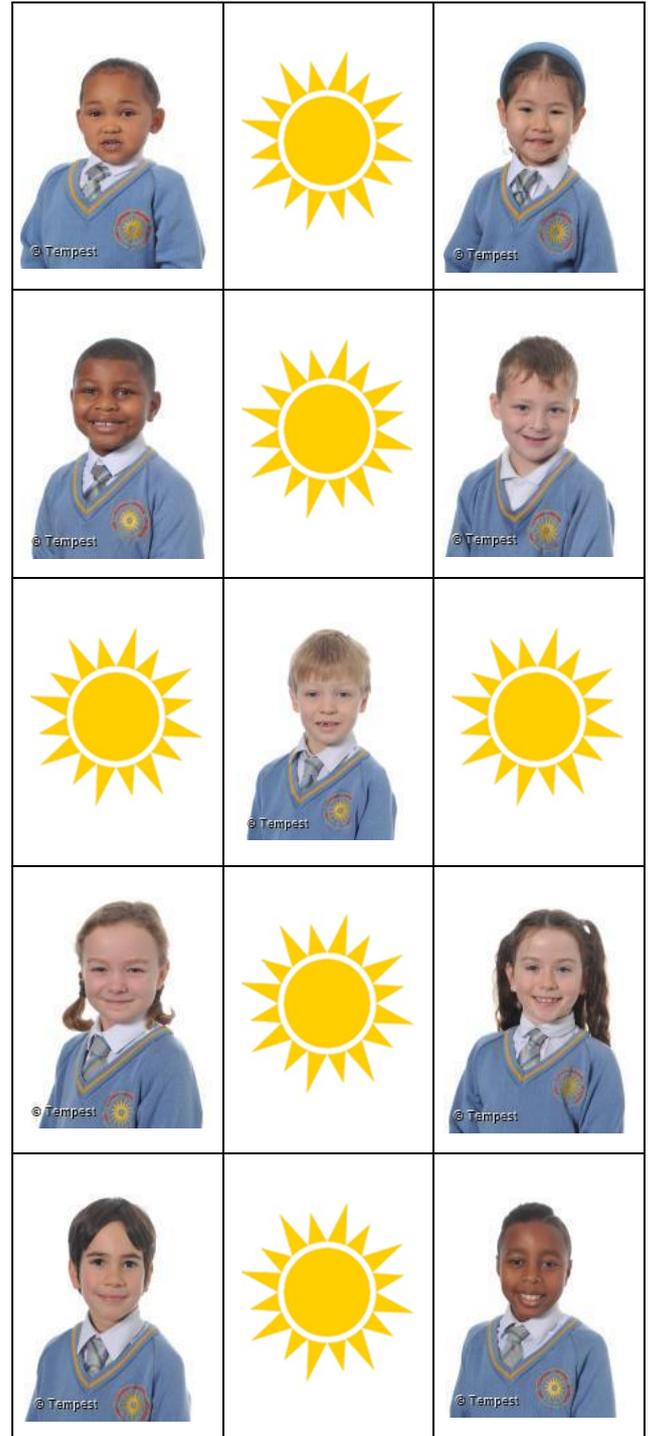
Artist of the Week

This week we are celebrating an artist called Abby Hobbs. Next week, we are very excited to 'virtually' welcome Diana Muendo, who wrote 'Big Hair Parade' and Abby Hobbs, who illustrated this book, in one of our live lessons with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils!



Stars of the Week

For showing happiness, our stars of the week are:



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Carroll	96.92%
2 nd	Lewis	94.93%
3 rd	Dickens	93.13%
4 th	Dahl	93.06%
5 th	Austen	88.64%
6 th	Shakespeare	82.54%
7 th	Potter	78.08%

Dates for Your Diary

This term...

Wednesday 10th February – Live Reading of ‘Big Hair Parade’ by Diana Muendo (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) at 11:30am. Diana will even be joined by illustrator Abby Hobbs!

Thursday 11th February – Poetry Slam Final!

Friday 12th February – Inset Day – there will be no remote learning and school will be closed for all children, including those in the Community Classroom.

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February – School closed for half term holiday.

Monday 22nd February - Inset Day – there will be no remote learning and school will be closed for all children, including those in the Community Classroom.

Notices

Shining the Spotlight on...



We want to **Shine a Spotlight** on pieces of work that your children are proud of. Dickens Class have been busy sending in some wonderful work this week, which will be published

online and in the newsletter next week. Next up, we are asking **Shakespeare** class parents to send in some of their child's wonderful work. Please send items over to the office by Thursday 11th February

Caught Being Kind

This week a pupil was **caught being kind** by welcoming a new pupil into their class and letting the new pupil know that if they had any questions at all, they could ask him! Well done for continuing the Conway community spirit, mystery pupil!

Weekly Assembly Challenge

Creating rainbow food for Children’s Mental Health week:



Riddle of the Week

Each week our Student Council share a riddle. If you think you know the answer to the riddle below, write it down on a piece of paper and share it with your class in your live lesson on Monday!

David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle, and _____?

School Closure Information

You will find the latest information about school closure and remote learning by following this link to our website:

<https://arkconway.org/school-closure-and-remote-learning-spring-term-2021>

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.