



Principal's Message

Welcome back to school Ark Conway! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and managed to make the most of the glorious sunshine. We would also like to say Ramadan Mubarak to our many families who have started Ramadan during the school holidays.

We took great pleasure in welcoming parents into school this morning for our parent and staff coffee morning. Thank you to everyone who attended and I hope you enjoyed having a little longer to chat to each other and to staff! Thank you to Chef Henryk for the lovely breakfast snacks!

I'd like to introduce you all to our new site supervisor, Carlos Smith. Carlos joins us from another Ark school, Ark Putney and has already got off to a flying start this week. Please do say hello if you see him in the playground.

This week, Year 5 started their QPR lessons, as part of their 'Move and Learn' project. Each week this half term, Year 5 will be joined by a representative from QPR, who will teach them a theory lesson and also a practical lesson, where they will be able to pick up new football skills! It is great to be able to rebuild our links with the community in this way.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Composer of the Term

Our composer for this half term is:

Hans Zimmer



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Angelou	96.19%
2 nd	Earhart	92.34%
3 rd	Farah	91.94%
4 th	Attenborough	91.22%
5 th	Nightingale	89.72%
6 th	Ali	87.38%
7 th	Obama	86.41%

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Friday 29th April – Online Safety Parent Workshop at 9:10am – 9:40am (after Celebration Assembly)

Friday 29th April – Year 2 Cake Sale at 3:55pm

This term...

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday – school is closed

Friday 6th May – Year 4 class assembly at 8:35am

Friday 6th May – Year 4 Parent Workshop – Multiplication Check preparation 9:10am – 9:40am (after Celebration Assembly)

Wednesday 11th May – Perform Drama workshop for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children

Friday 13th May – Year 1 class assembly at 8:35am

Friday 20th May – Reception class assembly at 8:35am

Week Commencing 23rd May – Reception class swimming lessons every day!

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.*

Friday 29th April - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 certificates

Friday 6th May - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 certificates - Year 4 class performance

Friday 13th May – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 certificates - Year 1 class performance

Friday 20th May – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 assembly – Reception class performance

Friday 27th May – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 certificates – Queen’s Jubilee assembly

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: What kind acts can you do around your home to help your family?

Year 1: Spring is full of special festivals and events all celebrated here in the UK from many different cultures. Can you teach Madison about a special event that is celebrated in Spring and Summer?

Year 2: Should we protect the environment? Present your opinion in any way you like and be prepared to talk about it in class.

Year 3: Which climate zone do you think would be the best to live in and why? Get ready to present your ideas to the class as part of a debate!

Year 4: What was daily life like for the Ancient Maya? How is this different to daily life in the Roman civilisation that we learned about in Autumn?

Year 5: Choose a vertebrate and research its life cycle. Display your research in a creative way and be ready to teach your class about each step!

Year 6: How many different types of maps can you find? What is the same or different between them? Bring in any examples you can ready for our lesson on Monday.

Notices

Online Safety – Parent Workshop

On Friday 29th April, we will be hosting a parent workshop for all parents in our school. This workshop will share guidance on how to keep your children safe online. It is clear that children of all ages are using more technology than ever before and we want to support you to ensure that you feel well-prepared for each stage of your child’s journey with technology. Please do join us and there will be time for you to ask any questions you may have too.

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.