



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

This week we were visited by the MindUp team, who are supporting us on our journey towards shaping a mindful learning environment for all children. The children demonstrated how they could use the language of neuroscience to describe how their brain functions and also described the value of brain breaks. Thanks to those parents, who attended the MindUp workshop, if you were unable to attend further information regarding the framework is available from the MindUp website: <https://mindup.org/u-k/> or alternatively, speak to your child's Class Teacher, who will be able to share strategies they are using in class.

This academic year we are excited to begin a partnership with West London Zone (WLZ), who will be identifying children who may benefit from extra support through partnerships with local charities. Their work will be coordinated by our Link Worker, Eleanor Brown. It will begin with the completion of a short survey, which is detailed in the attached letter. Please ask if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

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| 1 st | Potter Class | 98.93% |
| 2 nd | Carroll Class | 98.77% |
| 3 rd | Shakespeare Class | 98.93% |
| 4 th | Lewis Class | 97.67% |
| 5 th | Austen Class | 96.91% |
| 6 th | Dickens Class | 95.93% |
| 7 th | Dahl Class | 92.67% |

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:

Johann Sebastian Bach



Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration, our stars of the week are:

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| Margot | Ava | Kayden |
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| Ornest | Ellis | Clemmie |

Website

You will find all our policies, including those relating to behaviour, curriculum & safeguarding on our school website - arkconway.org

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 26th September at 3:30pm – Reception

Wednesday 27th September at 3:30pm – Years 3&4

Thursday 28th September at 3:30pm – Year 1

Friday 29th September- Information workshop for Secondary School Admissions.

Thursday 12th October– Curry and Bingo night

Inspire Excellence

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Friday 17th November – Children in need
Saturday 2nd December- Christmas Fair
Friday 15th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday 6th November—Reception and Y5
Tuesday 7th November—Y1 and Y4
Wednesday 8th November—Y3
Thursday 9th November—Y2 and Y6

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 29th September – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.
Friday 6th October -Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Friday 13th October – Shakespeare Class Assembly. Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.
Friday 20th October – Dahl Class Assembly. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Friday 3rd November - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.
Friday 10th November - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Friday 17th November- Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.
Friday 24th November- Potter Class Assembly. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Friday 1st December- Austen Class Assembly. Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.
Friday 8th December- Lewis Class Assembly. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Friday 15th December-- Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at Conway. Reception at Bentworth.

Secondary School Admissions Information Workshop

An information workshop regarding the secondary school admissions process will take place on Friday 29th September, straight after Celebration Assembly. This will predominantly be aimed at parents and carers with children in Year 6, however parents of children in Year 5 are welcome to attend if they wish.

Home Learning

Reception: Explore your different senses! What do you like to feel, touch, taste, smell and see?

Year 1: Draw or paint Peter Rabbit at the North Pole! Can you use all the primary and secondary colours? What are they?

Year 2: Practise your shoelace tying and record any new words you learn from your reading book this week.

Year 3: Listen to the news on the radio. Can you spot the Who, What, When, Where and Why?

Year 4: List everything you use water for on a weekend day. Could you estimate how much you use in total? Second week on spelling list (double consonants) we'll have a test next Friday.

Year 5: Plan a fundraising event for The Rainforest Foundation UK. How would you raise money? How would you encourage people to attend?

Spelling (to be tested on Wednesday next week rather than Monday) Words containing a 'double r' before a suffix (e.g. preferred) plus two 'mystery words' from the NC Spelling list.

Year 6: Draw me a map representing your route to school. How many of the Ordnance Survey map symbols can you include? **Spelling (to be tested on Wednesday next week rather than Monday)** Words containing a 'double r' before a suffix (e.g. preferred) plus two 'mystery words' from the NC Spelling list.

Curry and Bingo Night – date change!

Parents and carers are invited to attend a curry and bingo night on **Thursday 12th October**.

Please note the date change. Tickets will be on sale soon!

Uniforms

If you need to order any uniform for your child, please ensure that orders reach us (either via Wisepay or at the office) by: 28/9/17; 12/10/17; 02/11/17; 23/11/17 and 14/12/17 (the final order this term). In addition to this there will be a uniform workshop held on Wednesday 27th September between 9.30am-3pm and 4.00pm-5.00pm if anyone wishes to try on sizes.