



Message from the Associate Headteacher

12th September 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a brand new school year at ARK Bentworth! We have had a fantastic start to the term with high levels of attendance and children arriving at school looking smart and professional in their uniforms. Thank you parents for helping to prepare children correctly. We will be monitoring uniforms through out the school year so please have a look at the back of the newsletter for reminders on what is appropriate.

We would like to welcome all parents and carers at the start of the school year and especially those who are new to our school. To give everyone a chance to meet and catch up or get to know each other we will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 26th September. This will take place at 9.30am after the celebration assembly. Everyone is welcome! The coffee morning is to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care and the children in Year 3 will be decorating biscuits to sell to go along with your teas and coffees.



After school clubs will begin again next week. Please sign up if you haven't already. We are delighted that this year 'The Whole Picture' will be running a special extended club until 5pm for both Years 1,2 & 3 and Years 4, 5 & 6. Brought to us by the same team that organises our fantastic summer club there promises to be lots of exciting drama, sports and art activities for children to enjoy.

On a final note I will finish with some exciting news: ARK Bentworth have won a special award for our innovative work with eTargets. Mr McBeath and Mrs Osborne received the 'Learning Technologist of the Year Team Award' last week at a special award ceremony!



Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

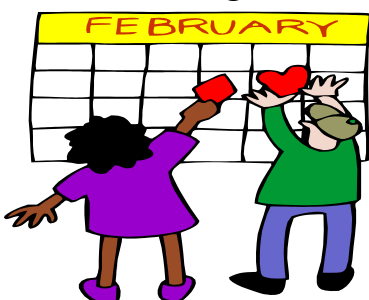
Gemma Grierson

Associate Headteacher

Key dates for your diary

Half Term is:-

October 27th—31st
November 3rd & 4th
school is closed for staff
training.



Inspirational Science

Teachers in Key Stage 2 have had an exciting start to the term learning how to delivery our innovative new science curriculum.

Children will taking part in a whole range of interesting experiments and hands on learning over the course of the year. With a focus on developing their investigative skills. Children will experience activities such as rocket making (just as the teachers are enjoying in these photographs) and learn how to accurately carry out a fair test.



Uniform

We are really proud of our uniform at ARK Bentworth and it was great to see so many children starting the term looking smart and professional.

Don't forget:

- Black shoes
- Black pumps or completely black trainers for PE
- Navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts for PE
- White socks for girls, grey socks for boys
- Compulsory blazers in Years 5 and 6
- No jewellery
- Hair bands or clips should be navy blue



Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon
Inspiration

Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Clarke** with 98.9% **2nd** was **Roehampton** with **98.7%** and 3rd is **Oxford Brookes** with **98%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **97%**. At ARK Bentworth Primary Academy we are aiming to exceed this target. Please support us in achieving this goal by ensuring that your child is at school by 8.45am each morning and attends every day.

100 % Attendance winner of the Week!



Mohammed Hadid, Y4



STAR AWARDS



Reception	Chloe cross
Year 1	Manira Askar
Year 2	Joumana Bourihane
Year 3	Fatima Siad
Year 4	Dana Makki
Year 5	Kacie Smith
Year 6	Samuel Mendoza

Birthday wishes to :

Rec: Abrirsha, Soraya Chloe
Yr1: Breyanna Santina Amin
Yr2: Mariam Charlie
Yr5: Razia Sumeya Erika Hyba
Yr6: Samuel U Ziyad Ahmed

