



Message from the Associate Headteacher

19th September 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's good to see children have fully settled into the routine of their new classes and are now making progress and developing through lots of interesting learning opportunities. As I walked around school this week I have seen children in Reception learning to form their first letters, children in key stage 1 developing their understanding of larger numbers through handling concrete materials, and children in key stage 2 taking part in exciting science experiments involving miniature canons!

As many of you will know, one thing we are very passionate about at ARK Bentworth is teaching children to read and to develop a lifelong love of reading. On Tuesday next week we will be holding a reading and phonics workshop for parents at 9am in the hall. Everyone is welcome, whether you are new to the school or not, to find out more about how we teach children to read at ARK Bentworth and what you can do to support and encourage children to read at home.

Another reminder also about our parents coffee morning next Friday taking place after the celebration assembly at 9am. Children will be selling biscuits to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care and it will be a great opportunity for parents to meet and talk. We would love to see as many of you there as possible!

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend,

Gemma Grierson

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Key messages to parents

If your child/children choose to wear a tee-shirt under their school shirt please could you make sure that it is a white tee-shirt and not a coloured one.

Any children that attend an enrichment club must be collected at 4:30 even if they have a sibling who is attending a later club.



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Reading and Phonics Workshop

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**FREE BOOKS
FOR THOSE
WHO
ATTEND!**

Exciting learning taking place in Reception Class this week!



Children in Reception class enjoyed meeting a real life tiger after reading the story 'A Tiger Came to Tea'!



Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon
Community

Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Manchester** with 99.3% **2nd** was **Centenial** and **Sheffield** with 98.7% and 3rd is Northumbria with 98.1%. Our whole school attendance for the week is **97.4%**. 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!



Kayan Safi



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STAR AWARDS



Reception	Soraya Al-Assam
Year 1	Tariq Mohammed
Year 2	Jack bran
Year 3	Joshua Engele
Year 4	Daisy Sinclair-Wegener
Year 5	Rahmin Safi
Year 6	Ismail Raflay

Birthday wishes to :

Year 2: Brian
Year 3: Fatima
Year 5: Schuyler

Staff Birthday wishes to:
Valerie Shepherd
Julie Brent

