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A message from the Head of School

This week was the Year 6's SATs week. ALL the children worked exceptionally hard in the run up to the tests. They continued the hard work during the week and really applied themselves during the tests. I would like to thank all the parents for their support over the year; the children have really responded well to both the parents and the school working together to make sure they give of their best. Let us all keep our fingers crossed that they have done well!

Last week I touched on the fact that as a school we have an extremely high number of parents/family members using their cars to bring their children into the school. I am certainly aware that many of us travel some distance and at the same time, conscious of getting to school on time. Thank you to the parents who have already indicated to me that they are now walking to school and picking up their car after the school run. I really do appreciate this support. Let's keep this up!

Next week Key Stage 1 will be taking their SATs Tests. Yet again the Year 2 team have worked tirelessly to ensure that the children are prepared to do their very best. I would like to thank Miss Cavallaro & Miss Phu for their commitment. The children in Year 2 are very lucky to have such a great team behind them.

It will be Show Case Week again (week beginning 22nd May 2017). I will send out the dates and times next week so that you can put them in your diary. It will be great to celebrate another half term of learning!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week are...

Reception with 100%
Year 6 with 98% and
Year 5 with 97%.

This week's attendance was **96%**.

Let's really work together to make our whole school attendance a lot stronger by the end of this half term!

This week's 100% Attendance winner of the week is...

Charlie Coughlan

100%

Congratulations!

Summer A Value

Independence

We take responsibility for our learning and we are able to think for ourselves before asking for help.

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Nursery: No birthdays this week
Reception: No birthdays this week
Year 1: No birthdays this week
Year 2: No birthdays this week
Year 3: No birthdays this week
Year 4: Ashley Guihan
Year 5: No birthdays this week
Year 6: Holly Quilligan

Star Awards

Reception	Hamza Ali
Year 1	Taylor Vary
Year 2	Khyra Campbell-Rankin
Year 3	Yunus El-Majdoub
Year 4	Wateen Alshahrani
Year 5	Yasmin Abdalla
Year 6	All of Year 6

Well done to all the children!



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Notices

Year 2 SATs

Monday sees the start of the Year 2 SATs. It is so important that your child comes to school every day next week. The children have worked so hard this year and we know that they will do their very best!

Front Office

The following will be the days that you can order and pay for things in the front office:

Uniform ordering day: Tuesdays

Uniform pick-up day: Thursdays

Dinner money pay day: Mondays & Fridays

Scooter & Bicycles

Can we please remember that all children need to walk their Scooters and Bicycles from the school gate in the morning. Thank you for your co-operation.

Breakfast Club

Please don't forget that you will need to sign up your child/children for Breakfast Club. If you find it difficult to get your child/children to school on time in the morning, please do take advantage of the Breakfast Club. It starts at 8:00 a.m. and your child is guaranteed to be on time for class every day!

Website

You will find all our policies; for example our Behaviour, Curriculum & Safeguarding Policies, on our website www.arkbentworth.org

Key Dates

KS1 SATs Week – Monday 18th May 2017

Half Term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017; school reopens Monday 5th June 2017

Polling Day – Thursday 8th June 2017

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