



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Interim Head of School

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term!

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent's Evening this week. Not only was it a great opportunity for the teachers to discuss progress and targets for this term, it was also great to see so many parents spending time looking through their children's books and talking to one another. There was a real sense of community over the two evenings. It is the children who benefit from us all working together.

Next week is national Anti-Bullying Week. The focus this year is 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. It is a chance for us as a school and wider community to take action against bullying – whether it is happening to a child personally, to another child; whether it is happening to them face to face or online.

Online safety is of paramount importance to us all and as a community we all need to be aware of how to keep our young people safe as we live in such a technology rich society. To launch Anti-Bullying Week in our school we will be holding an assembly on E-Safety on Monday. There will be lots of activities to raise awareness. I would also like to invite parents to an E-Safety Workshop at on Thursday 26th November 2016 at 9:10 a.m. I will give you more information next week; but we all need to be aware of how we can enjoy the internet and how it can support our learning but at the same time be safe.

It was lovely to see so many children 'Show their Spots' in support of Children In Need this Friday. The cake sale was yet another success – I am sure we have raised a lot of money for a very worthy cause. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Clarke** with **97.3%** and **2nd** is **Northumbria** with **96.8%** and 3rd is **Roehampton** with **95.1%**.

Our whole school attendance for the week is **95.3%**. 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 is:
Mariam Lehchibi
Congratulations!

Value of the week

Next week our value is...

Inspiration

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Reception: Jada Shodeine-Mackay
 Year 1: No birthdays this week
 Year 2: Riley Shodeine-Mackay
 Year 3: Daisy McKeown & William McKeown
 Year 4: Dante Abrashi
 Year 5: Ilyas Hisbani
 Year 6: No Birthdays this week

Star Awards

Reception	Aya Almaroof
Year 1	Noor Ibrahim
Year 2	Ashraf
Year 3	Ellie Curtiss-Smith
Year 4	Ayub Isse
Year 5	Abdiaziz Ali
Year 6	Maghfira Bekere



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Notices

Reception Open Day

The second Reception Open Day is on Wednesday 2nd December 2015 at 10am. We are still taking bookings in the office.

Mobile Phones

We have noticed some children are beginning to bring in their mobile phones into school. Could parents please ensure that your child does not bring in their mobile phone? This is an Ark safeguarding policy, which ensures your child's safety.

Enrichment Clubs

There are still some places left for the Enrichment clubs. If you would like your child to join any of the clubs please come to the office to register your child.

- Arabic: 6 places Ks1/2
- Sewing: 3 places Ks2
- Choir: 12 places Year 4/5/6
- Drama: 7 places Year 1/2
- Multi skills: 4 places Ks2
- Crochet: 2 places Year 3/4/5
- Samba drumming: 12 places Year 3/4/5/6

Safeguarding

If you need to have your child collected by another adult can you ensure that the office staff are informed at all times. The office staff will generate a password with you so the adult collecting your child can use this to collect them from their class.

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