



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Head of School

Welcome back to the start to the Summer Term.

We were very lucky to play host to some colleagues who visited the Academy from South Africa's Western Cape. It was very exciting for us to be able to showcase the work we are doing here at Ark Bentworth and they were very keen to see how we use technology to support the children's learning. They were very impressed with how the children learn and how they interact with each other in the classrooms. They were also very impressed with the quality of the work on the walls. Some very positive feedback to start the new term.

The children have come back to the Academy with a very positive attitude and the summer term always brings a wealth of trips to support this learning. Reception took a trip to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich as part of their 'How to Catch A Star' – a topic on space. Next week Year 5 will be visiting Into University and Year 3 will be going on a Victorian Walk in Hammersmith.

Last half term I sent home to you all the dates for next academic year. Please can you make sure that if you are going on holiday over the summer that you return in good time as all children are expected to return to school on Wednesday 7th September 2016. If you have any questions about the term dates please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

Well done Year 6 for winning the Top Term Attendance for Spring Term with 97.5% attendance. They enjoyed an afternoon at KidZania for their prize.

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Clarke** with **96.2%** and **2nd** is **Northumbria** with **96%** and 3rd is **oxford Brookes** with **94.3%**.

This weeks whole school attendance was: 91.8% Let's try and aim for 97% which is our target for the year.

100% Attendance winner of the week is:
Amire Banimis
Congratulations!

Value of the week

Next week our value is...

Ambition

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Reception: Yara Ibrahim, Frankie Mcelroy

Year 1: Muhammad Ilyas Effendi, Tamia DaSilva-Pierre, George Horne, Larsa Mohmmed

Year 2: Fajr Lafeville

Year 3: Aryan Ahmed, Adil Sahel Yusuf

Year 4: Lano Shally

Year 5: Shannon O'Brien, Abdullah Alshehri, Ermal Hasaj, Mia Martin-Mitchell, Chloe & Ellie Norris

Year 6: Talha Rahman

Star Awards

Reception	Jaida Shoedine-Mackay
Year 1	
Year 2	Karime Jawad
Year 3	Adam Habak
Year 4	Hana Dahir
Year 5	Elijah Gokool-Mely
Year 6	Bailey Zammitt



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Notices

PE & Footwear

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing black trainers or plimsolls for PE. We have noticed that coloured trainers are creeping in - these are not school policy. If you are having difficulties sourcing new black trainers please do not hesitate to speak to the office or Ms Cruddas.

Enrichment Clubs

We are still signing up for the Enrichment clubs. Some clubs are going very quickly so to avoid disappointment please come to the office and sign your child up for a club as soon as possible.

KS1 football: 1 place.

Street dance: 5 places.

Volleyball: 12 places.

KS1 Art: 4 places.

Choir: 16 places.

YR 3&4 Spanish: 3 places.

KS2: Art 10 places.

YR 5&6: Girls football 16 places.

KS2: Basketball 13 places.

YR 5&6 boys' football is now full.

Coffee Mornings

We have set aside a date for our coffee morning. We would like to use this time to consult with you as parents and to gather your views about life in the school, as well as invite speakers in to promote well-being. A great opportunity to come together as a community and to share ideas. It will run from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday 25th May 2016.

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