



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A Message from the Principal

Another half term has come to an end and I would like to thank you, you the parents and the wider community, for your continued support over the past 6 weeks. It has certainly been an incredibly busy half term.

Last week I highlighted the need to ensure that we are keeping our children safe online. As we enter half term there is a greater tendency for children to be given more screen time. One game I would encourage your children to play is *Mathletics*. Not only is it educational it is really good fun and the children really enjoy receiving certificates on a Friday assembly when they reach Bronze, Silver or Gold. I am not averse to gaming at all... I am just very keen to make sure that we keep an eye on what they are playing, who they are playing against (especially if there is a chat facility) and also what they are watching on YouTube. Here are two links that you may find supportive and useful if you want any further information about keeping safe online...

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that school starts again on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. I am hoping this half term will give them children a well-deserved rest, will give them a chance to recharge their batteries and return healthy and fit and ready for another 6 weeks of learning. We need to raise our attendance next half term and I know that I will have your full support, as always.

Finally, thank you to all the parents and family members who attended the show case events over the week. An amazing turn out in every class. We have such a wonderfully supportive community. I hope you all have a wonderful half term break. We all look forward to welcoming you back on the Tuesday.

*Moira Cruddas*



## Attendance

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

**Year 2 with 98.8%**  
**Year 6 with 98.7% and**  
**Year 5 with 98.6%.**

**Well done to you all!!**

This week's attendance was back to its healthy self... **96.8%!!!**

Our 100% Attendance winners of the week are...

***Mourad Abdulgader & Leo Brown***

**100%**

**Congratulations!**

## Next Half Term's Value...

### Honesty

*We speak the truth and act in a way we know is right.*

*Aiming High, Achieving Together*

## Birthdays

**Nursery: Jax Sancaster-Scill**

**Reception: No birthdays this week**

**Year 1: Anais Staussi**

**Year 2: No birthdays this week**

**Year 3: Sahar Ahmed**

**Year 4: No birthdays this week**

**Year 5: Asmaa Bakr &**

**Yunus El-Majdoub**

**Year 6: Micah McLeod**



## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Dahabo Abukar
<b>Year 1</b>	Sabrina Raucci
<b>Year 2</b>	Millie Putman
<b>Year 3</b>	Nyhiem Lewis
<b>Year 4</b>	The Whole of Year 4!
<b>Year 5</b>	Sundus Hassan
<b>Year 6</b>	Husayn Al-Esia



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## Notices

### Summer Dresses

The newly designed Summer Dress is now available to order. We have samples of the dress - which is totally bespoke to Bentworth - in the front office. This dress has taken us over a year to design as we wanted something unique and special for our school. The summer dress is to be worn with the new cardigan and there is also a summer uniform for the boys. Please do place your orders as the summer uniform can be worn from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

### Food Bank Vouchers

If any of you require food bank vouchers, please do contact Ms Cruddas. If you do require support from the vouchers, please know that this matter will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. We are here to help and support you.

### 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

### Website

You will find all our policies; for example, our Behaviour, Curriculum & Safeguarding Policies, on our website [www.arkbentworth.org](http://www.arkbentworth.org)

### Key Dates

**INSET Day** - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**First Day of the Spring B Half Term** -

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**World Book Day** - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Ark Network Day (School Closed)** -

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Show Case Week** – Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

**Last Day of the Spring B Term** – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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