



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A Message from the Principal

This week we had parents evening and as ever it was great to see so many of you in the school to discuss your child's learning. If you were unable to attend, please do make sure you make an appointment with the teachers... it is important that we have these meetings to support the learning journey of the children.

On Monday I attended some training with fellow Principals and colleagues and the subject of mobile phones and conversations between parents and children came up... one school has a poster up on their school gate saying, 'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile'. It got me thinking about the value of communication; it is a very important part of our everyday life. If we thought about the amount of different conversations we have over the course of the day with the range of people, we would be quite amazed. I will not be going down the road of putting up posters on the school gate as I am struck by the discussions you have with your children and with each other as a community as well as the communication you have with the staff. I mentioned this to colleagues - mobile phones are not in use by parents/carers or family members on pick up; they do talk to their children and that is why we have positive communication as a school and as a community. Communication is fundamental to children's development; children need to be able to understand and be understood. Communication is the foundation of relationships... that is why we have a very healthy community of learners. Thank you.

Finally, we had a fantastic Red Nose Day; raising money for this worthwhile charity. The school was a sea of red! Thank you for your support... we raised a fantastic.... £114.50

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

*Moira Cruddas*



## Attendance

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

**Year 4 with 99.55%**  
**Year 2 with 99.02% and**  
**Reception with 97.12%.**

**Well done to you all!!**

This week's attendance was back to its healthy self... **96.44%!!!**

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

**Amir Askar & Mostafa Bensalah!**

**100%**

**Congratulations!**

**Spring B**

**Honesty**

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

*Aiming High, Achieving Together*

## Birthdays

**Nursery:** No birthdays this week  
**Reception: Samarthana Sankar**  
**Year 1:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 2:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 3:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 4:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 5: Genevieve Francis**  
**Year 6:** No birthdays this week



## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Tegan Dalson</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Ahmed Nur</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Zachariah Benoit</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Nyhiem Lewis</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Haytham Mohamed &amp; Kyren Staussi</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Eyad Adam Omar</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Jill Crasnacumar</b>



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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

**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  
**First Day of the Summer A Term** - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
**May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
**Year 6 Easter School** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019; 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

We are a Microsoft Associate

Showcase School

