



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A Message from the Principal

It has certainly been an incredibly busy start to the half term.

As you are all aware, we welcomed Ofsted into the school on Wednesday. Many thanks for your support and completing the Parent View Online Survey. The report will be published in the next 3 to 4 weeks, and I am looking forward to sharing the outcome of their visit with you.

Many thanks to all the Year 6 parents who came along to the SATs Information Meeting, on Thursday. I have sent home a booklet to those of you who were unable to attend. If you would like to meet with me, to discuss ways to support your child in the run up to SATs, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am more than happy to meet with you on a 1:1 to basis.

I will be running the same meeting for Year 2 parents on Thursday 24th January 2019. Again there will be two meetings: one at 9:00 a.m. and the other at 2:30 p.m. I am well aware that some of you may not be able to attend, so again please do feel free to make an appointment to meet with me separately from this date. It is important that we are able to support all of our children during the run up to SATs.

Many of you may remember that we ran an Online Safety Day for parents, children and staff last year. I would like to invite you all to another session that will be run again by ex-Detective Teresa Hughes. There will be a meeting for parents at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Please do come along.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday - it's going to get cold next week so please do make sure your child is wrapped up warm!

*Moira Cruddas*



## Attendance

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

**Year 6 with 97%**  
**Year 2 with 96% and**  
**Year 5 with 92%.**

**Well done to you all!!**

This week's attendance was still reflective of the sickness bug... **90.1%!!!**

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

**Ruby Jennings &**  
**William Ali**

**100%**

**Congratulations!**

## Spring A Value

### Generosity

*We share our time, knowledge  
And things with those around us*

*Aiming High, Achieving Together*

## Birthdays

**Nursery:** No birthdays this week  
**Reception:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 1:** Mia Daley  
**Year 2:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 3:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 4:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 5:** Maryam Almontaser & Sundus Hassan  
**Year 6:** Baraa Al-Hawsawi



## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Atheela Santos
<b>Year 1</b>	Chael Holder
<b>Year 2</b>	Jessalina Adnam
<b>Year 3</b>	Ayman Rahman
<b>Year 4</b>	Issiah Stewart-Martin
<b>Year 5</b>	Ali Milad
<b>Year 6</b>	Faris Milad



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## Notices

### Year 2 SATs Information Meeting for Parents

Just a reminder that there will be a parent information session regarding the Year 2 SATs on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019. There will be two sessions: one at 9:00 a.m. and the other at 2:30 p.m. Both sessions will be in the Hall. If you are unable to make either of the meetings please do make an appointment with Ms Cruddas as she will have a 1:1 meeting with you. It is very important to attend this meeting as it is about how we can support our children and their learning.

### 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

**Online Safety Awareness Meeting for Parents** - Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.

**Last Day of the Spring A Half Term** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

**First Day of the Spring B Half Term** - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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