



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A message from the Head of School

Here at Ark Bentworth, it has been another exciting week, with lots of our classes going out on trips. Nursery and Reception visited the cinema, Year 1 visited the V & A Toy Museum and Year 5 took part in a science lesson at City of London School! All of the classes came back to school having had a wonderful time!

It has been great to see so many children at school in their pyjamas today in support of Children in Need. A HUGE thank-you for your donations; the school has raised £147.45 for the charity. As the children saw in assembly today, the money really does go to good use – helping to provide support to children and their families throughout the UK. As said in the short film we watched, with your donations “Amazing things happen.”

This week has also been anti-bullying week. At Ark Bentworth we have been exploring the idea of ‘Power for Good’ and how we can ensure that our school a bullying free place. Bullying can take many forms and it is extremely important that our children not only feel safe but that they also feel they have someone in school that they trust.

A small reminder again that the weather is now getting very cold. If your child isn’t currently bringing a coat to school, please do think about sending them in with one next week. School scarves can also be purchased at the front office.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

*Moira Cruddas*

**Autumn B Value**

The value for this half term is...

**Resilience**



## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this  
Week is...

**Year 4** with a fantastic **99.0%**  
**2nd** was **Year 5** with **97.9%** and  
**3rd** was **Year 2** with **97.5%**.

This week’s attendance was: **96.4%**.  
Let’s try and aim for 97% ... we are nearly  
there!

This week’s 100% Attendance winner of the  
week is:

**100%**

**Congratulations!**



*Aiming High, Achieving Together*

## Birthdays

**Reception:** Leo Brown, Sofia Al-Assam, Chelsea James

**Year 1:** No birthdays this week

**Year 2:** Myia Ball

**Year 3:** Daisy McKeowen, William McKeowen

**Year 4:** No birthdays this week

**Year 5:** No birthdays this week

**Year 6:** No birthdays this week

## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Aimee Ryan
<b>Year 1</b>	Nevaeh Ismael
<b>Year 2</b>	Ilyas Effendi
<b>Year 3</b>	Layton Brown
<b>Year 4</b>	Adam Habak
<b>Year 5</b>	Radwan Askar
<b>Year 6</b>	Shannon O'Brien



## Notices

### Front Office

From Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 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

### Choir

School choir is open to Years 3 – 6 and rehearses on a Tuesday after school, from 3.30 – 4.30pm. The choir is free to join and if you would like your child to take part, please sign up at the front office

### After School Clubs

After School Club is now being run by QPR; please do sign your child up in the office. There has been a slight increase in prices - £4.00 per child, per day or £7.00 for two children per day

### Anxiety Research

Please remember to return your questionnaire to the school office by next Friday. The school receives £1 for every returned questionnaire so your help is invaluable.

### 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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Assessment Week

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016** – Reception Open Morning

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016** – INSET Day

**Christmas Fair** – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**Last Day of the Autumn Term** – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016

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