



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A Message from the Principal

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term. The change in the weather has certainly put a spring back in everyone's step and the children have come back with a real eagerness to learn. This is testament to the value that is put into their education by you, the parents. In order to support your child's learning at home, you will find the Learning Grids & Curriculum Maps for the topics for this half term, on the website. www.arkbentworth.org

This half term our value is Independence. We are really focusing the children on becoming more independent learners. One skill we are encouraging is to make sure that before any of the children ask for any help if they get stuck on a problem; that they give the problem a try. If the children do get any of their work incorrect, it is a great opportunity to embed new skills and for them to learn from the errors made. We encourage this at home also – discuss any errors with your children especially in Maths and also encourage them to explain what they have read in their reading books to encourage a greater understanding of the text.

We will be conducting our formal travel survey over the next few weeks. Last year we had an alarming 31% of parents/family members using cars to travel to school over very short distances! Now that the weather is a lot brighter and warmer can I please urge you to consider your travel options. Not only is it healthier to walk but let's think of the air quality and our environment. Many thanks for your continued support on this matter.

Have a wonderful weekend won't you and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Years 4 & 5 with 98.9%
Reception with 98.3% and
Year 1 with 98%.

Well done to you all!!

This week's attendance was **96.5%**

This week's 100% Attendance winner of the week is...

Gider Alasady & Adil Sahel Yusuf

100%

Congratulations!

Summer A Value

Independence

We take responsibility for our learning and we are able to think for ourselves before asking for help.

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Nursery: No birthdays this week

Reception: **Joey Clara-Murphy**

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: **George Nolan-French**

Year 3: **Anaisa De Melo Lemos & Teddie Murphy**

Year 4: **Shreya Pandya & Jaskaran Dosanjh**

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: **Nusayba Abdirahman**



Star Awards

Reception	Jonathan Francis
Year 1	Omayma Hassan
Year 3	Khyra Campbell-Rankin
Year 4	Jaskaran Dosanjh
Year 5	Aryan Ahmed
Year 6	The Whole of Year 6!

Well done to all the children!



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Notices

School Uniform & PE Kits

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing their full school uniform every day. Children should be wearing black shoes with their uniform and black trainers/plimsolls with their PE Kits.

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

Year 6 Graduation

Please put Monday 9th Jul 2018 in your diary.

The graduation ceremony will be held at City of London School for Boys and will be at 1:00 p.m.

More details will follow this half term.

Key Dates

Polling Day: Thursday 3rd May 2018

May Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018

First Day Back for Children: Monday 4th June 2018

Summer Fair: Thursday 12th July 2018

Last Day of the Academic Year: Friday 20th July 2018

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