



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A message from the Principal

Last half term I sent out a parent questionnaire asking for some feedback from you about life here at Bentworth. One of the responses was regarding Homework; 7% of parents felt that their child did not receive appropriate homework from the academy. In response to this I have re-looked at and reviewed the Home Learning Policy for the Academy. Once it comes back from the printers I would like to invite you all to a meeting so that the Policy can be re-launched. I really do appreciate any feedback from you, the parents, as it is this feedback that reinforces the strength and openness of our community.

Many thanks to all the Parents who attended the Year 6 SATs information session on Thursday morning. I will be holding a Year 2 SATs information session on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Please do come along for some top tips and advice on how to support your child in the run up to and during SATs.

Just a reminder that the first of our coffee mornings with our School Nurse & Inclusion Manager will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in our school hall. The focus is on well-being and good health.

Thank you again for all your continued support. I hope you all have a safe weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

*Moira Cruddas*



## Attendance

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

**Year 5** with **98.3%**  
**Year 3** with **97.6%** and  
**Year 6** with **97.5%**.

**Well done to you all!!**

This week's whole school attendance was  
**94.8%**.

This week's 100% Attendance winners  
of the week are...

***Elivs Makaj & Amir Nasir***

**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:** Amir Askar

**Year 2:** No birthdays this week

**Year 3:** No birthdays this week

**Year 4:** Maryam Almontaser; Ashraf Takarli & Sundus Hassan

**Year 5:** Baraa Al-Hawsawi

**Year 6:** No birthdays this week



## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Fatima Almontaser
<b>Year 1</b>	Amire Askar
<b>Year 2</b>	George Nolan-French
<b>Year 3</b>	Larsa Mohmmmed
<b>Year 4</b>	Amir Nasir
<b>Year 6</b>	Radwan Askar

Well done to all the children!



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## Notices

### Year 2 SATs Information Sessions for Parents

Parents/Carers of children in Year 2 are invited to a SATs Information/Preparation Meetings on the following days:

- Year 2: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

**The session will be held in the hall from 9:00 a.m.**

### Food Bank Vouchers

If any of you require food bank vouchers, especially over the holiday period when it can be a strain, financially, 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.

### Parents' Evening

The next two days set aside for Parents' Evening is Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018. They will be from 3:45 – 6:00 on both days. Please do put these dates in your diaries! You will be able to sign up in the office from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

### 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

**Showcase Week:** Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Half Term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**INSET Day:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Spring B Term Begins:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**INSET Day:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Easter Holidays:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

We are a Microsoft Associate

Showcase School

