



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Head of School

We started the week with our assembly on our value of Determination. The children all said in unison that they will strive to do their best.... And they certainly have demonstrated that this week

This week saw the end of this half term's assessment week. I was struck by how seriously our children take their assessments – they want to do their best; they want to show us all how well they are applying their learning and this is something we should all be very proud of. They certainly have all done their best – well done to them all!

We were lucky to have our Governors visit the school on Wednesday afternoon; they took a learning walk around the school and visited each class to talk to the children about their learning. They were all struck by how engaged the children were. We look forward to welcoming our Governors into the school again soon.

Next week is the last week before we break up for the half term. On Monday Year 6 will be joining pupils from Ark Swift on a trip to the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. What an exciting opportunity to listen to some real expert musicians. We have two competitions next week... On Tuesday our Debating Club will be taking part in the Ark Great Debate at Dartmouth House. On Thursday I will be judging the Nursery's Rocket Competition. We wish all of our children the very best of luck and I am sure we will have a lot to celebrate!

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

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is: **Cumbria** with **98.28%** and **2nd** is **Oxford Brookes** with **97.28%** and 3rd is **Clarke** with **95.84%**.

This week's whole school attendance was: **95.67%** Let's try and aim for **97%** which is our target for the year.

Well done to Year 6 who celebrated their Top Term's Attendance for the Spring Term with a trip to KidZania!

100% Attendance winner of the week is:

Se Scully
Congratulations!

Value of the week

Next week our value is...

Ambition

Birthdays

Reception: Ibrahim Abshir, Jayden Campbell-Rankin

Year 1: Mohammed Gallul.

Year 2: Abdallah Abdirahman, Karime Jawad.

Year 3: No birthdays this week.

Year 4: No birthdays this week.

Year 5: No birthdays this week.

Year 6: No birthdays this week.

Star Awards

Reception	Jabir Dahir
Year 1	Shadin Fallatah
Year 2	Abdallah Abdirahman
Year 3	Ashley Guihan
Year 4	Dante Abrashi
Year 5	Shanai O'Connor-Lewis
Year 6	Ikran Abshir



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Uniform

Now the weather is starting to change we have PE shorts and school caps for sale. Shorts are £4.50 and the caps are £4.00. Please come to the office if you would like to purchase them.

Summer Fair

Ark Bentworth are planning to host our summer fare on the 15th July 2016. We are looking for volunteers to help out on the wonderful stalls that we plan to have. A letter will be sent out shortly with more information. We will also be making plans for the summer fair at our coffee morning on the 25th May.

Key Dates

Wednesday 25th May –Coffee Morning
9.00am-10.00am

Thursday 26th May 2016- Nursery Rocket competition

HALF TERM – Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2016

Monday 6th June 2016 – School will be closed for INSET DAY.

Thursday 23rd June 2016 – School closed for Polling Day & INSET Day.

Wednesday 13th July & Thursday 14th July 2016 – Parents Evening from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Friday 15th July 2016 – Ark Bentworth summer fair.

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