



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Interim Head of School

This week was Anti-Bullying Week. This is such a good week to raise awareness and for the children to reflect on how to be good friends, to share and how to work together to make our community an even more positive learning environment. We launched Anti-Bullying week with a whole school assembly about how to keep safe online. This is an area that we can never ignore or tire of learning more about as technology is forever changing on a day to day basis.

Please do come along to the **E-Safety parent's workshop at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday 26th November 2015** in our hall. I have run this workshop before for parents and it proved to be an invaluable insight into how to keep our young people much safer as they access and use the internet for both their learning and leisure.

We welcomed the NSPCC this week into our Academy; they brought along their mascot 'Buddy' and worked with Years 5 & 6 on how to keep safe. They really enjoyed the workshops.

It's always so pleasing to see our children go out on class trips and represent the Academy in the wider community. Year 5 & 6 have been attending Science Lessons at the City of London Boys School and Reception visited the Fire Station. We will share pictures and experiences on Facebook & our Website.

Please don't forget that our Christmas Fair & International Food Fair will be on Thursday 17th December 2015. Please do let the office know if you are able to help in any way – we are looking for raffle prizes, help on the day and help to prepare for the day. It would be great to have the whole community come together to celebrate a wonderful Autumn Term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Northumbria** with **99.2%** and **2nd** is **Oxford Brookes** with **99.1%** and **3rd** is **Manchester** with **97%**.

Our whole school attendance for the week is **95.6%**. At Ark Bentworth Primary Academy we are aiming to exceed this target. Please support us in achieving this goal by ensuring that your child is at school by 8.45am each morning and attends every day.

100% Attendance winner of the week is:
Saalah Mahamed
Congratulations!

Value of the week

Next week our value is...

Determination

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Reception: No birthdays this week
 Year 1: Myia Ball
 Year 2: No birthdays this week
 Year 3: No birthdays this week
 Year 4: No birthdays this week
 Year 5: No birthdays this week
 Year 6: Tala Fallatah

Star Awards

Reception	Omar Elkerwash
Year 1	Aliyah Sanogo
Year 2	Tariq Mohmmmed
Year 3	Brian Eavis
Year 4	Hafsa Dahir
Year 5	Whole Class
Year 6	Schuyler Audley-Williams



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Notices

Reception Open Day

The second Reception Open Day is on Wednesday 2nd December 2015 at 10am. Bookings are still being taken in the office.

Safeguarding

If you need to have your child collected by another adult can you ensure that the office staff are informed at all times. The office staff will generate a password with you so the adult collecting your child can use this to collect them from their class. If your child goes home on their own please do encourage them to go straight home first. Please do make sure that you have completed the Home Alone Consent form for the office.

School Dinners -Wisepay

Please can Parents make sure that you select your child's meal by 7:00 p.m. on a Wednesday For the week ahead? If you haven't made any choices it will choose the vegetarian option for your child. We are encouraging all our children to eat a varied diet and one that will sustain concentration for the afternoon.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair is on the 17th December and we are looking for a few more volunteers to help run a stall. Please come to the office if you would like to help out or be involved. If you are able to donate any toys, prizes for the raffle, Christmas decorations, cakes and food this would be very much appreciated.

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