



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A Message from the Principal

It has certainly been a very long half term. The children have shown true resilience and have battled through coughs, colds, the 'flu and other sickness bugs to complete the half term on a massive high. The children have all done exceptionally well in their assessments and have made good progress. As ever our doors are always open if you feel the need to discuss your child's progress. We will always strive to make sure all the children do their very best!

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members at our EYFS Nativity and the Key Stage 1 performance of 'Christmas Around the World'. All of the children performed with confidence and passion. I was so proud of all the children for learning their lines by heart and all the songs. It was a lovely community event and as ever, thank you for your support.

Looking forward to the Spring Term I would like to invite the parents of both Years 2 & 6 to come to a SATs information meeting. Year 6 parents your meeting will be on Thursday 17th January and Year 2 on Thursday 24th January 2019. There will be a meeting at 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend the sessions please do make an appointment with me as I am more than happy to meet with you on a 1:1 basis. The sessions are aimed at informing you about the SATs requirements for May 2019 and how best we can support the children in order for them to do their very best!

We have had a very poorly half term and I really am hoping the two week break will see off many of the viruses. I hope you all have a very happy and peaceful break and thank you all again for all your support. School reopens on **Tuesday 8th January 2018** and I look forward to seeing you all then.

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 2 with 100%
Year 6 with 97.8% and
Year 2 with 95.3%.

Well done to you all!!

This week's attendance has been a slightly healthier... **94.4%!!!**

Our 100% Attendance winners of the week are...

Kayen Sutherland &
Reo McPherson-Thomas

100%

Congratulations!

Spring A Value

Generosity

We share our time, knowledge and things with those around us.

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Nursery: Ikhlas Abshir

Reception: Weeam Almontaser & Zmarai Hussain

Year 1: Fatmata Kamara & Ilyas Diini

Year 2: Omayma Hassan

Year 3: Neveah Ismael & Bilal Hemmaz

Year 4: Elan Aljuaid, Chantaye Hughes
Kyren Staussi, Eesa Osmani
& Lily Stevenson-Morrish

Year 5: Kelsey Channer

Year 6: William Ali, Ellie Curtiss,
Gider Alasady, Mohamed Alhaj



Star Awards

Reception	Zhanae Mead
Year 1	Anwar Jawad
Year 2	Naba Alhaj
Year 3	Saha Ahmed
Year 4	Mark Bigland Awa
Year 5	Fajr Lafeville
Year 6	Yousef Hadid



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Notices

Reception Open Mornings

It's that time again to think about applications for Reception Places for September 2018/2019. Our Open Mornings will be from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. on the following dates:

- Wednesday 9th January 2019

Deadline for making your application is Tuesday 15th January 2019

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

Key Dates

Last Day of the Autumn Term – Friday 21st December 2018

First Day of the Spring Term – Tuesday 8th January 2019

Year 6 SATs Meeting for Parents -

Thursday 17th January 2019 @ 9:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Year 2 SATs Meeting for Parents -

Thursday 24th January 2019 @ 9:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Online Safety Awareness Coffee Morning

- Thursday 31st January 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.

Time to Talk Coffee Morning - Thursday 7th February 2019

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Showcase School

