



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Head of School

We come to the end of the first half term of the Academic Year and this week has seen many of the classes show casing their work from their topics. Over the week we have had over 70 parents and family members in the Academy looking at work and listening to the children share their learning. Let's aim for **ALL** the classes next half term to show case their work. It is such a fantastic way for the whole community to come together to celebrate learning. It was lovely to see so many of you here.

As you are all aware, there will be some changes to staffing after the half term break. We will be saying goodbye to some of our Teaching Assistants; Mrs Kennedy & Mrs Brent; to our Midday Meal Supervisors; Mrs Austin, Mrs Raraty; Mrs Bamgbose; Mrs Kebell; Mrs Smith; Mrs Best; Ms Canning; to our Learning Mentor Ms Yasui and to Mrs Walker our admin assistant. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs McKenzie who after 34 years in the school will be retiring. All of these people have dedicated their time to supporting the learning of the children in Bentworth. I would like to say a HUGE thank you on behalf of the Bentworth community for all their hard work and commitment to the school. We wish you well in your new journeys that lie ahead.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 1st November 2016.**

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Reception** with **100%** and **2nd** is **Year 2 & 3** with **98.89%** and 3rd is **Year 6** with **97.94%**.

This week's attendance was: **97.72%** Let's try and aim for 97% which is our target for the year.

Last week's 100% Attendance winner of the week was:

Ruby Jennings

100%

Congratulations!

Autumn B Value

The value for next half term is...

Resilience

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: Lerea Abrashi

Year 4: No birthdays this week

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: No birthdays this week



See you on

Tuesday 1st November 2016



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Notices

Front Office

From Tuesday 1st November 2016 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

School Uniform

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing their full school uniform every day. The one item that gets regularly misplaced or lost is the school tie. Please do purchase a replacement from the school office at the cost of £3.50.

After School Clubs

We will be opening our offer of After School Enrichment Clubs; please do look out for the letter and sign up if you would like to take part.

Walking Bus

After half term there will be no Walking Bus Service for the children. If you have any queries regarding this, please do come and speak to Miss Cruddas.

Website

You will find all our policies for example our Behaviour, Curriculum & Safeguarding Policies on our website www.arkbentworth.org

Key Dates

Monday 24th October 2016 – 28th October 2016 – Half Term

Monday 31st October 2016 - INSET Day

Tuesday 1st November 2016 - School Re-opens for Autumn B Term for all children

Reception Open Day – 6th December 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

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