



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A Message from the Principal

Welcome back everyone. This is our first official newsletter of the year and as ever there are many dates overleaf that you need to make sure you have in your diary. Please also read the notices – especially regarding school uniform and the days it will be available from the school office.

This new year has certainly started really positively. A massive thank you to all the parents who came along this week to our 'Meet the Teacher' event. It was the best turn out of parents we have ever had. It was a great opportunity for the class teacher's to talk about their expectations for the year ahead regarding learning and behaviour. If you couldn't come along and would like to meet your child's teacher please do feel free to make an appointment over the next week.

One area of learning that we really do need to focus on as a whole school is handwriting. Greater emphasis is being made on the handwriting and presentation of children's work, especially in the SATs years of Years 2 & 6. Handwriting is something that you can also support at home; so please do encourage your child to present their work in their very best writing at all times.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Jeans for Genes event today. We raised a fantastic £112 for the charity. Next week we will be holding our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning – please do join us for the coffee morning on Thursday 27th September 2018 and for our cake sale after school. I know we have some amazing bakers out there, so all donations will be greatly received!

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

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 5 with 100%
Year 3 with 98.9% and
Year 3 with 98.5%.

Well done to you all!!

This week's attendance was a fantastic...
97.3%!!! 😊

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

Naliy Shally & Kyren Staussi

100%

Congratulations!

Autumn A Value

Respect

We value others and ourselves; treating others with kindness, even when they differ from us.

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Nursery: Yusef Latouche; Evie Ayres & Naeem Mahon

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: No birthdays this week

Year 4: Aliyah Sanogo

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: No birthdays this week



Star Awards

Reception	Nancy Khan
Year 1	Anais Staussi
Year 2	Khadijah Osmani
Year 3	Se Scully
Year 4	Zara Hammad
Year 5	Riley Shodeine-Mackay
Year 6	Daisy McKeown



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Notices

School Uniform & PE Kits

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing their full school uniform every day. Children should be wearing black shoes with their uniform and black trainers/plimsolls with their PE Kits.

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

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Please do join us on **Thursday 27th September 2018** for our annual coffee morning and after school for our cake sale to raise money for this fantastic cause. All donations will be greatly received!!

Key Dates

Autumn Half Term – Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October 2018

INSET Day – School Closed Monday 29th October 2018

Ark Network INSET Day – Monday 26th November 2018

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

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