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A Message from the Principal

It does appear that we have said goodbye to coldness of the winter and that spring is in the air. We have two weeks to go for this Spring Half Term so let's make sure that we make them count...

You all know just how strongly I feel about attendance and there is a very strong correlation between how well your child does academically and their attendance. Attendance is also ensuring a positive work ethic is inbuilt in your child which will be a must when they start looking for jobs when they are older. I am aware that there has been a number of sickness bugs in the air but I am closely monitoring the children who have the 'odd' day off here and there and the patterns of these days off. These 'odd' days do add up and before you know it; your child's attendance will be below 95%. It is assessment week next week and you will receive your child's results. I am also going to send out your child's attendance. If your child's attendance is below 95% or below 90% then you must try your hardest to improve it or please ensure that medical evidence is always provided when your child is unwell.

The latest advice, as doctors' appointments are difficult to get, take your child to the chemist and speak to one of the pharmacists. They will be able to give advice and medication or if the doctor is needed, advise you to see them. This seems very sensible to me... so please do make sure you use them more.

As we nearly come to the end of another very busy half term... please do make sure that you have all the dates in your diaries for our Show Case Events.

Please don't forget to order your summer uniform from the office... It really does make a very positive statement about our school!

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

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 2 with 98.8%
Year 6 with 98.3% and
Year 4 with 97.8%.

Well done to you all!!

This week's attendance was back to its healthy self... **96.1%!!!**

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

***Sabir Fidow &
Khalid Egal***

100%

Congratulations!

Spring B

Honesty

We speak the truth and act in a way we know is right.

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Nursery: No birthdays this week
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: No birthdays this week
Year 5: Layton Brown
Year 6: Kayan Safi



Star Awards

Reception	Osymah Hassan
Year 1	Elliott Brownlee
Year 2	Reynard Lumbantoruan
Year 3	Silver Borbone-Lucien
Year 4	Albie Gardner
Year 5	Abdallah Abdirahman
Year 6	Baraa Al-Hawsawi



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Notices

Summer Dresses

The newly designed Summer Dress is now available to order. We have samples of the dress - which is totally bespoke to Bentworth - in the front office. This dress has taken us over a year to design as we wanted something unique and special for our school. The summer dress is to be worn with the new cardigan and there is also a summer uniform for the boys. Please do place your orders as the summer uniform can be worn from Monday 3rd June 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

Show Case Week – Week Beginning 1st April 2019
Last Day of the Spring B Term – Friday 5th April 2019
First Day of the Summer A Term - Wednesday 24th April 2019
May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed) - Monday 6th May 2019
Year 6 Easter School – Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th April 2019; 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

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Showcase School

