



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A Message from the Principal

Another great week of learning has past us and we are now half way through this half of the term.

There has been a lot of children off this week with coughs, colds and sickness. I am hoping that this sickness bout has run its course and that by Tuesday (the school is closed on Monday) we will have our weekly attendance back to healthier 97%. The weather has also take a chillier turn so please do stock up on school hats that are available from the school office.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you about holidays in term time. It is very tempting to take your children out of school and I am aware of that, but it is your legal responsibility to ensure your child is in school every day. Penalty notices will be issued to families who do take their children out. Thanks again for all your support and understanding on this matter.

Many thanks to all the parents who completed the Parent Questionnaire. Your views of the school are very important to us and I will put together the responses. One area that has been brought to my attention already is Homework. I have brought together a document about our Home Learning Policy and I will be sending this out next week along with our annual Journey to Excellence.

I look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday** and I hope you all have a wonderful longer weekend.

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 5 with 98.3%
Year 1 with 96.4% and
Reception with 97.1%.

Well done to you all!!

This week's attendance is reflective of a week of a lot of sickness... **95.3%!!!**

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

**Elia Caleb-Matilla, Elliott Brownlee
& Amaar Nelson**

100%

Congratulations!

Autumn B Value

Resilience

We always try our best, learn from our mistakes and never give up; even when facing a challenge

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Nursery: Dylan Goggins

Reception: Amber Wild, Sabir Fidow & Mansur Mohamed

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: Leo Brown, Hssa Aljaloud & Oliver McKernan

Year 3: No birthdays this week

Year 4: No birthdays this week

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: No birthdays this week



Star Awards

Reception	Freddie Ball
Year 1	Joey Clara-Murphy
Year 2	Saba Alhaj
Year 3	Daisy North
Year 4	Anaisa De Melo Lemos
Year 5	Macy Strاتفord
Year 6	Gider Alasady



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Notices

Christmas Fair

Please make sure you put Thursday 6th December 2018 in your diary for our Christmas Fair. Tickets for Santa's Grotto are now on sale at £2.00.

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:

- Tuesday 11th December 2018
- Wednesday 9th January 2019

We will also be having an Open Evening on Tuesday 11th December 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

Ark Network INSET Day – Monday 26th November 2018

Christmas Fair – Thursday 6th December 2018 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

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Showcase School

