



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A message from the Interim Head of School

It has been an incredibly busy half term for all the staff and the children at Ark Bentworth. The rain this week didn't deter the photographer who came in to take some photos of the children for our new prospectus. We were also joined by children from Arks Swift & Conway.

These joint photographs won't be used in the prospectus but will be used to highlight the partnership work between the three academies. Our children talked to their guests with pride about our school and I will share all the photos as soon as we receive them.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 presentation afternoon yesterday. As you know we have new Linx Tablets and the children were able to demonstrate their growing skills in oral presentation through their PowerPoint slides. Their presentations demonstrated their skills of planning their very own class trip into London. It gave them an idea of the meticulous planning that staff have to do in order to make a trip educationally successful.

Next half term Miss Thompson will be teaching Year 6 how to use Sway - another presentation application. These celebration of learning afternoons is something I wish to develop across the school more. It is so important that we all share in the children's learning process and celebrate their new skills.

Many thanks to you all for your support this half term and could you please put Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015 in your diary - we will be having a cake sale to raise money for Children In Need.

Please don't forget that the children come back on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November and I look forward to working with you all again next half term.

Have a safe and happy half term break!

*Moira Cruddas*



## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Northumbria** with **100%** and **2nd** is **Manchester** with **97.9%** and 3rd is **Prairie View** with **97.5%**.

Our whole school attendance for the week is **95.8%**. At Ark Bentworth Primary Academy we are aiming to exceed this target. Please support us in achieving this goal by ensuring that your child is at school by 8.45am each morning and attends every day.

100% Attendance winner of the week is:  
**Nada Bensalah**  
**Congratulations!**

## Value of the week

Next week we will be focusing on  
**Community**

*Aiming High, Achieving Together*

## Birthdays

Reception: No birthdays this week  
 Year 1: No birthdays this week  
 Year 2: Lerea Abrashi  
 Year 3: Faris Milad  
 Year 4: No birthdays this week  
 Year : Elijah Gokool-Mely & Mohamad Hadid  
 Year 6: Ikran Abshir

## Star Awards

Reception	Frankie McElroy
Year 1	Abdulrahman Alshiri
Year 2	Saida Mahad-Ali
Year 3	Charlie Coughlin
Year 4	Fatima Said & Ayub Isse
Year 5	Abdullah Alshehri
Year 6	Whole Class



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## Notices

### Permission Slips

Please could all parents ensure that any permission slips that are sent home are returned by the given date. This will enable the school to collate numbers and order any required packed lunches in time. Thank you

### Reception Open Day

The second Reception Open Day is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 at 10am. We are now taking bookings in the office.

### Mobile Phones

We have noticed some children are beginning to bring in their mobile phones into school. Could parents please ensure that your child does not bring in their mobile phone? This is an Ark safeguarding policy, which ensures your child's safety.

### Parents Evening

Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm-5pm and Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm-7pm. We will be taking bookings from Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> in the hall and the front office.

### PE Uniform

Please can you ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit on the days that they have PE? Thank You.



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