



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A message from the Principal

Another very busy week at Ark Bentworth. Year 6 spent the week at IntoUniversity where they were able to enjoy a focused week of Science Teaching & Learning. They spent the day at the London Wetland Centre to look at the natural habitats of some of our more common animals. The children also had a workshop with ZooLab this morning where they are learning about animals and their adaptations for their habitats. They handled a gecko, a snake, a hermit crab and different types of beetles. Very brave indeed!

Year 1 had a fantastic opportunity on Monday afternoon – they took the first of their three walks in the Local Community and Year 5 went to see Jack & The Beanstalk at The Lyric on Thursday morning. So proud that our children are representing the school in their local community.

One thing that has been noticed this week is the amount of children coming into the Academy without a coat. The weather is noticeable colder and we need to make sure the children are wrapped up. The Academy Hat & Scarf is available from the school office and it would be lovely to see all the children sporting our colours in the winter.

Finally, please don't forget that we are preparing for our Christmas Fair. If you would like to help or if you would like to have your own stall, please do see Mrs Summers or Mrs Keenan in the office to book your pitch. We are looking for tombola and raffle prizes also so any donations will be greatly received.

One final reminder is that the Academy will be closed on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017** for Network Wide Training. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday; have a safe weekend.

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

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

**Year 3 with 97.4%**  
**Year 1 with 96.9%** and  
**Year 6 with 96.7%.**

**There have been a lot of coughs and colds.. but well done on the class attendance this week!!**

This week's attendance was **93.9%**.

This week's 100% Attendance winners of the week are...

***Kamsiyonna Okechuku &  
Jill Cransacumar***

**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:** No birthdays this week  
**Reception:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 1: Oliver McKernan**  
**Year 2: Taylor Vary**  
**Year 3:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 4:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 5:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 6: Radwan Askar**



## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Thai Kozemiakin
<b>Year 1</b>	Omayma Hassan
<b>Year 2</b>	Nevaeh Ismael
<b>Year 3</b>	Chloe Cross
<b>Year 4</b>	Suhaib Adan
<b>Year 5</b>	Husayn Al-Esia
<b>Year 6</b>	Mahdi Bekere

**Well done to all the children!**



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## Notices

### 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 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. on the following dates:

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**We will also be having an Open Evening on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 6:00p.m to 7:00p.m.**

### 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

### School Uniform

Please can we be reminded that we have very high expectations when it comes to the wearing of the school uniform. Please be reminded that school shoes need to be black and ties are expected to be worn at all times. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Scooter & Bicycles

Can we please remember that all children need to walk their Scooters and Bicycles from the school gate in the morning. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Website

You will find all our policies; for example our Behaviour, Curriculum & Safeguarding Policies, on our website [www.arkbentworth.org](http://www.arkbentworth.org)

### Key Dates

**Christmas Fair:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Christmas Holidays:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 1.30pm finish – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

**Spring A Term Begins:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

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