



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A message from the Head of School

Here at Ark Bentworth, it has been another exciting week. It was Year 6's turn to travel to City of London School to take part in a Science Lesson and Nursery visited the Ambulance Station. The rest of the school are busy getting ready for their Show Case week – information to follow very soon – as well as getting ready for their assessments. Keep up the good work everyone!

I am very conscious of the amount of paper that we are using each week to print letters and this newsletter. Today will be the last time that a printed newsletter will go out to every child in the Academy. The newsletter will be made available on Twitter and you are also able to access it through the website. If you would like a printed newsletter then please do come to the school office where you will find copies. It will also be posted on the Parents Noticeboard outside the school hall. I am sure you will agree that we need to be a little more conscious of the paper that we are using and also wasting.

Today Ms McKenzie leaves us today to take her maternity leave. We wish Ms McKenzie all the very best and we look forward to hearing the news about her new born baby! We welcome Mrs Peerwani who will be covering Ms McKenzie's maternity cover. Mrs Peerwani is a highly experienced teacher and I am confident that the progress the children have made thus far this year will continue!

A little reminder that the Academy is closed for Ark Network Training on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016**. I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this  
Week is...

**Reception** with a fantastic **99.1%**  
**2nd** was **Year 6** with **98.5%** and  
**3rd** was **Year 1** with **94.5%**.

This week's attendance was: **94.5%**.

There has been a lot of tummy aches and sickness this week. Please watch out for the 'Bug Alerts' and the advice given to stop the spread of germs. Let's hope we have gotten over the worse this week!

This week's 100% Attendance winner of the  
week is:

**Faris Milad in Year 4**

**100%**

**Congratulations!**

## Autumn B Value

The value for this half term is...

**Resilience**

*Aiming High, Achieving Together*

## Birthdays

**Reception:** Oliver McKernan

**Year 1:** Taylor Vary

**Year 2:** Haytham Mohamed

**Year 3:** No birthdays this week

**Year 4:** No birthdays this week

**Year 5:** Radwan Askar

**Year 6:** No birthdays this week

## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Naba Alhaj
<b>Year 1</b>	Aya Almaroof
<b>Year 2</b>	Soraya Al-Assam
<b>Year 3</b>	Lina Almaroof
<b>Year 4</b>	William McKeown
<b>Year 5</b>	The Whole Class
<b>Year 6</b>	Mohamed Hadid



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## Notices

### Front Office

From Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 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

### Choir

School choir is open to Years 3 – 6 and rehearses on a Tuesday after school, from 3.30 – 4.30pm. The choir is free to join and if you would like your child to take part, please sign up at the front office.

### After School Clubs

After School Club is now being run by QPR; please do sign your child up in the office. There has been a slight increase in prices - £4.00 per child, per day or £7.00 for two children per day.

### Year 6 SATs Support Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 2:45 p.m. for parents of Year 6 pupils.** The session is designed to show how we can all work together to support the children in the run up to their SATs.

### 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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Assessment Week

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016** – Reception Open Morning

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016** – INSET Day

**Christmas Fair** – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**Last Day of the Autumn Term** –

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 at 1:30 p.m.