



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Head of School

Many thanks to all the parents and family members who joined us in celebrating yet another half term of learning during this week's Show Case Week. The children as well as all the staff members have worked exceptionally hard this half term to ensure learning is enjoyable and progress is continued to be made. Thank you again for all your support.

When we return after half term, we will have 7 weeks left of this academic year. It is important that we all come back ready to make that final push with our learning, but also get prepared for the following year. We will have the Summer Fair to prepare for, reports will be going out and we will be saying goodbye to members of staff as well as to our Year 6 pupils. When we return after half term we must be mindful that many of our community will be observing Ramadan and we are fully committed to supporting some of the children who will be fasting in preparation for Eid.

One change that will be significant is that Mrs Francis will be leaving us today to take her maternity leave. Mrs Francis has been teaching Year 3 since September and she has firmly established herself as a valued member of the school team. We wish her all the best and look forward to hearing all about her new baby! Miss McKenzie will be returning from her maternity leave to cover Year 3 during the Summer Term. We welcome her back to Bentworth!

I hope you all have a peaceful and restful half term break. School will re-open on Monday 5th June and we look forward to seeing you all then.

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 5 with 100%
Year 2 with 97.4% and
Year 6 with 97.1%.

This week's attendance was **95.4%**.

Let's really work together to make our whole school attendance a lot stronger by the end of this half term!

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

Daisy McKeown

100%

Congratulations!

Summer B Value

Happiness

*We smile on the inside and the outside;
knowing we are valued and cared for.*

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Nursery: No birthdays this week
Reception: No birthdays this week
Year 1: No birthdays this week
Year 2: Darcie Jennings!
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	The whole of Reception!
Year 1	Bilal Hemmaz
Year 2	The whole of Year 2!
Year 3	The whole of Year 3!
Year 4	Sharaia Lovell & Ellie Curtiss-Smith
Year 5	Ridwan Sanogo
Year 6	Evie Greene

Well done to all the children!



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Notices

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

Summer Fair

We are now preparing for our Summer Fair which will be held on the afternoon of Friday 14th July 2017. We would really welcome some help in getting Raffle Prizes! We would love to be able to have an International Food Fair... so please do make yourself known to the Office if you will be able to bake cakes and cook some delicious dishes. Thank you so much

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.

Website

You will find all our policies; for example our Behaviour, Curriculum & Safeguarding Policies, on our website www.arkbentworth.org

Key Dates

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017;

School reopens Monday 5th June 2017

Polling Day: Thursday 8th June 2017 – the school will be closed

Summer Fair: Friday 14th July 2017

End of the Academic Year
Friday 21st July 2017 – 1.30pm

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Showcase School

