



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Head of School

It has been an exceptionally busy week for the Academy. On Tuesday we welcomed Venessa Willms, OBE; Director of Primary Education for Ark to the Academy. Ms. Willms was able to see the children at work as well as spend some time with them at lunchtime. It was a privilege to show her around the school with Mr. McBeath and show them both the great learning that is going on in the Academy. The previous week we hosted 4 Ark Heads for the afternoon and they were able to see the great learning that goes on in the afternoon. Its always a pleasure to show people around the school. Please do make an appointment with me if you wish to have a tour and please do make sure that you come in during Show Case Week to see your child's learning. Dates/Times for Show Case week will be shared next week.

Next week is assessment week for the children. This is a great opportunity for the children to demonstrate what they have learnt this half term. There are many things that can be done at home which reinforces the basics with the children – practising their times tables, making sure they are learning their spellings and giving the children opportunities to read out aloud or quietly to themselves.

Many parents have approached me about buying extra books from shops to support Arithmetic and Reading Comprehension. Please do come and speak to me or the teachers as we will give you lots of advice about how to support the learning process at home. Thank you though to you all for the support that you are giving at the moment. It really does make a difference.

I hope you all have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all Monday.

Moirra Cruddas



Attendance

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

1st was Year 2 with 94.1%
2nd was Year 4 with 91.3% and
3rd was Year 5 with 90.5%.

This week's attendance was: **90.4%**.
Let's hope that the recent cold weather has gotten rid of all the nasty viruses!

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

Kane Curtiss-Smith

100%

Congratulations!

Spring A Value

Generosity

We share our time, knowledge and things with those around us.

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Nursery: Anwar Jawad
Reception: No birthdays this week
Year 1: No birthdays this week
Year 2: No birthdays this week
Year 3: Tori Barr-Levy
Year 4: No birthdays this week
Year 5: No birthdays this week
Year 6: No birthdays this week

Star Awards

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| Reception | Zachariah Benoit |
| Year 1 | George Nolan-French |
| Year 2 | Darcie Jennings |
| Year 3 | Glory Panzout |
| Year 4 | Jill Crasnacumar |
| Year 5 | Zakaria Takarli |
| Year 6 | Ellie Ryan |

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

School Uniform

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing their full school uniform every day. The one item that gets regularly misplaced or lost is the school tie. Please do purchase a replacement from the school office at the cost of £3.50.

After School Clubs

Please do sign your child up in the office for QPR's After School Club. Prices are - £4.00 per child, per day or £7.00 for two children per day

Food Bank Donations

We will have set up in the front office a box for any donations that you would like to give for our local Food Bank on White City. Please no perishable items but tinned food and toiletries would be welcomed. Thank you.

Fund Raising

We are looking to get a group of parents together to form the Bentworth Fund Raising Team. If you are interested please do see Nicola or Keelie in the office. Your help would be gratefully received.

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 13th February – Friday 17th February 2017

