



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A message from the Head of School

This week has been a real celebration of learning here at Ark Bentworth.

On Tuesday, members of the Debating Team went to Dartmouth House; home of the English Speaking Union. They took part in Ark's Great Debate. This is something new for our children and I was immensely proud of the way that they immersed themselves in learning how to debate – it is a real art! Well done to Team Bentworth! You have set a very high standard for new up and coming members of the debate team!

On Thursday Nursery presented the rockets that they had made as part of their Home Learning on Space. A huge thank you to all the parents for their support on this project. We have some very talented and creative families and the rockets were all so individually planned and made. All the children should be proud of their efforts. They were all winners.

We are nearly at the end of a very busy academic year. Reports are being written, assessments have been carried out and SATs are now over and we eagerly await the results. I would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL of the staff – teachers, support staff, the admin staff and the kitchen staff – for all their hard work and commitment to the Academy. I would also like to thank all of you – the parents and carers in our community – for all your support. We do aim high here at Bentworth and we all succeed together.

I hope you all have a peaceful half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – gates open from 8:45 a.m.**

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is: **Cumbria** with **99.66%** and **2nd** is **Oxford Brookes** with **97.39%** and **3rd** is **Prairie view** with **97.14%**.

This week's whole school attendance was: **96.67%** let's try and aim for **97%** which is our target for the year.

100% Attendance winner of the week is:  
**Sabirin Hersi**  
**Congratulations!**

## Value of the week

We will be starting the new term with...

**Community**

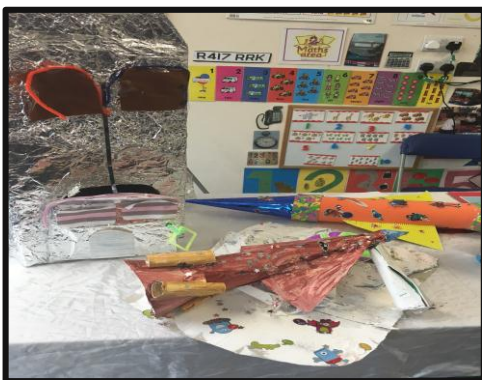
*Aiming High, Achieving Together*

## Birthdays

**Reception:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 1:** No birthdays this week  
**Year 2:** No birthdays this week  
**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	Yara Ibrahim
Year 1	Shadi Fallatah
Year 2	Whole Class
Year 3	Adam Habak
Year 4	Yanique Adjei-Mensah
Year 5	Stanley Fitton-Buckingham
Year 6	Aflah Mahad Ali



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## Uniform

Now the weather is starting to change we have PE shorts and school caps for sale. Shorts are £4.50 and the caps are £4.00. Please come to the office if you would like to purchase them.

## Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Coffee Morning on Wednesday. Some fantastic ideas have been passed onto Miss Cruddas and she is very keen to ensure that we start some of the ideas in the next half term.

## Summer Fair

Ark Bentworth are planning to host our summer fare on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016. We are looking for volunteers to help out on the wonderful stalls that we plan to have. A letter will be sent out shortly with more information. We will also be making plans for the summer fair at our coffee morning on the 25<sup>th</sup> May.

## Key Dates

**HALF TERM – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016** – School will be closed for INSET DAY.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016** – School closed for Polling Day & INSET Day.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016** – Parents Evening from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016** – Ark Bentworth summer fair.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016**- last day of term

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