



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A Message from the Principal

I would like to start off by thanking all the parents and family members for their very generous donations of both cake and money for our MacMillan Coffee Morning. We had over 20 members of the Bentworth community at our coffee morning on Thursday. We were able to also gather ideas for future coffee mornings... so please do keep an eye out for the next coffee morning date. We raised over £160 for MacMillan Cancer Research. You are incredibly generous... thank you!

Last week I touched on the fact that we are really focusing on Handwriting this term. Over the years we have become even more reliant of using a computer or mobile phone to write letters through emails or convey messages through text. We do need to ensure that Handwriting is a skill that is kept at the forefront of a child's piece of learning. Neatness is important as well as legibility, but it is the importance of building strength in the hands that will support the children to write for longer periods of time. If you would like some ideas on how you can help at home, please do contact me and we can support you with this.

Thank you to the parents who came to the Phonics Training with Mrs Felix & Miss Wilkins. Phonics is such an important skill as it really helps the children learn how to read. Once the reading starts we can really focus on the understanding. If you weren't at the meeting on Wednesday, please do make an appointment with Mrs Felix and she will offer advice on how to support the learning of Phonics at home.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

*Moira Cruddas*



## Attendance

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

**Year 2 with 99.3%**  
**Year 3 with 98.9%** and  
**Year 1 with 98.6%.**

**Well done to you all!!**

This week's attendance was a fantastic...  
**97.3%!!! ☺**

Our 100% Attendance winners of  
the week are...

***Mohammed Ahmed & Jay Patel***

**100%**

**Congratulations!**

## Autumn A Value

### Respect

*We value others and ourselves; treating others with kindness, even when they differ from us.*

*Aiming High, Achieving Together*

## Birthdays

**Nursery: Tamara Benoit**

**Reception: No birthdays this week**

**Year 1: Fatima Almontaser**

**Year 2: Millie Putman & Hamza Ali**

**Year 3: No birthdays this week**

**Year 4: No birthdays this week**

**Year 5: Glory Panzout**

**Year 6: Husayn Al-Esia**



## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Ayoub Latouche-Athill
<b>Year 1</b>	Mourad Abdulgader
<b>Year 2</b>	Leo Brown
<b>Year 3</b>	Nevaeh Ismael
<b>Year 4</b>	Haytham Mohamed
<b>Year 5</b>	Shreya Pandya
<b>Year 6</b>	Aliya Nasir



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## Notices

### School Uniform & PE Kits

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing their full school uniform every day. Children should be wearing black shoes with their uniform and black trainers/plimsolls with their PE Kits.

### Food Bank Vouchers

If any of you require food bank vouchers please do contact Ms Cruddas. If you do require support from the vouchers please know that this matter will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. We are here to help and support you.

### 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

### Website

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

### Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Mr Nieto & Mr Wilson on officially graduating from their Ark Teacher Training! We are incredibly lucky to have them both here teaching at Bentworth! Well done to you both!

### Key Dates

**Autumn Half Term** – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**INSET Day – School Closed** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Ark Network INSET Day** – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Last Day of the Autumn Term** – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 – 1.30pm finish

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