



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A message from the Interim Head of School

Another busy week here at Ark Bentworth.

Many thanks to all of the parents of Nursery & Reception children who attended our Phonics & Tapestry workshop. Mrs Tajeddin & Mrs Walsh enjoyed presenting to you all and providing you with strategies to support the learning of your children at home.

Parents are always the first educators and it is so important that we keep you up to date with how to support you child at home. I would like to offer some more workshops in the second half of the Spring Term. Let me know what workshops you would like... be it Maths, Literacy or more Phonics! I look forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions!

I was privileged to have the opportunity to spend the day at Ark Rose in Birmingham on Wednesday. It was a real pleasure to spend time with fellow colleagues in another part of the country and see the good work Ark schools are doing to improve the life chances of our children.

Next week is Assessment Week and I am confident the children will produce their very best work. All the staff work exceptionally hard to ensure the children are at or exceeding Age Related Expectations.

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

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

Well done Year 6 for winning the Top Term Attendance for the Autumn Term with 97.5% attendance. They enjoyed an afternoon at KidZania for their prize.

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Cumbria** with **98.6%** and **2nd** is **Oxford Brookes** with **98.2%** and 3rd is **Northumbria** with **96.1%**.

This week's attendance was: **94%** let's try and aim for 97% which is our target for the year.

100% Attendance winner of the week is:  
Sarah Abdillah  
**Congratulations!**

## Value of the week

Next week our value is...

**Friendship**

*Aiming High, Achieving Together*

## Birthdays

**Reception:** No birthdays this week

**Year 1:** No birthdays this week

**Year 2:** Tory Barr-Levy

**Year 3:** No birthdays this week

**Year 4:** No birthdays this week

**Year 5:** Shay Mallon

**Year 6:** No birthdays this week

## Star Awards

Reception	Subair Adan
Year 1	Larsa Mohmmmed
Year 2	Ruby Jennings
Year 3	Amire Banimis
Year 4	Mahdi Bekere
Year 5	Evie Greene
Year 6	Talha Rahman



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## Notices

### PE & Footwear

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing black trainers or plimsolls for PE. We have noticed that coloured trainers are creeping in - these are not school policy. If you are having difficulties sourcing new black trainers please do not hesitate to speak to the office or Ms Cruddas.

### Wise Pay & School Dinners

It is important that all parents book their child's lunches by Wednesday at 7pm. This will ensure your child gets the lunch that they want. If you have any issues please come to the office where we will endeavour to help you in any way we can.

### School Uniform

We have on sale the school scarf & new beanie hats.... the scarves are £3 and the beanie hats are £6. We have now sold out of the Beanie hats, but we have ordered more from the suppliers.

### Coffee Mornings

We have set aside some dates for our coffee mornings. We would like to use these times to consult with you as parents and to gather your views about life in the school, as well as invite speakers in to promote well-being. A great opportunity to come together as a community and to share ideas. They will run from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016

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