



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Head of School

Thank you to all the parents who attended this week's parents evening. It's always a pleasure to see so many families in the Academy. If you were not able to attend the two nights, please do make an appointment with your child's class teacher to meet with them over the next week.

I am very pleased to report that it appears that we have gotten over the serious cases of sickness that has plagued the Academy over the last half term. I cannot stress the importance of making sure that you contact the office if your child is off sick. If your child is off for more than two consecutive days, medical evidence will be required in order to authorise the absence.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. The Academy came to life with characters from a wide variety of books. Reading is not only essential for our children in order for them to get ideas for their own stories, to broaden their vocabulary as well as teach them lots of interesting facts; it is also an enjoyable past time. The more children read, the better they become at reading. The more enjoyable or interesting the things they read are, the more they will stick with them and develop the reading skills that they will need for full access to information in their adult lives. Please do continue to encourage your child to read but also please do read with your child.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

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

1st was Year 5 with 99.1%
2nd was Year 4 with 98.6% and
3rd was Year 1 with 96.5%.

This week's attendance was: **95.5%**.
Year to Date Attendance is: **96.7%**

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

Brooke Miles

100%

Congratulations!

Spring B Value

Honesty

We speak the truth and act in a way we know is right.

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Nursery: No birthdays this week

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: Alexia Moraru

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: Manira Askar & Nalie Shally

Year 4: Sharaia Lovell, Jill Crasnacumar & Bobby Whiteside

Year 5: Zainab El-Majdoub

Year 6: No birthdays this week

Star Awards

Reception	Amara Kwakye
Year 1	Bilal Hemmaz
Year 2	Mia Ball
Year 3	Chayma Hemmaz
Year 4	Mohamed Alhaj
Year 5	Tia Noel
Year 6	Tia Patterson

Well done to all the children!



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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. Black trainers need to be worn for PE & Black shoes with the regular uniform. Thank you.

Scooter & Bicycles

Can we please remember that all children need to walk their Scooters and Bicycles from the school gate in the morning. We have noticed that there are a number of children riding them around the Academy. Thank you for your co-operation.

Breakfast Club

Due to an increase in demand, from Monday 13th March 2017 can you please now sign up your children for Breakfast Club. We have had such a huge response that we need to keep an eye on the numbers from a safeguarding point of view. If you have not booked, and your child just turns up you will be charged £1.00 per child. Please sign up with the office.

Website

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

Key Dates

INSET Day – Friday 17th March 2017

Easter Holidays – Monday 3rd April –

Tuesday 18th April 2017; school reopens

Wednesday 19th April 2017

We are a Microsoft Associate

Showcase School

