



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Interim Head of School

Many thanks to all of the parents who attended the Year 6 information meeting on Tuesday. The focus of the meeting was to discuss the new language of Working at the Expected Standard and Working at Greater Depth. We also presented the new assessment/SATs expectations for May and looked at how we can all support the children. We will be holding a meeting for Year 2 parents on Thursday 10th March 2016 regarding the same topic. Even if you do not have children in Years 2 & 6 and are interested in the new assessment arrangements and expectations, please do come along.

Year 6 have been attending 'Into-University' this week and have experienced lots of different tasks to apply their learning. It has been a fantastic opportunity for them to work together as a team outside of the classroom environment. Year 2 have visited London Zoo this week as part of their Africa Topic. We are all looking forward to reading their accounts of the trip. Year 5 visited City of London Boys School to be taught Science and to take advantage of the facilities there. Like last week – the children of Ark Bentworth are taking full advantage of the broad curriculum opportunities which are planned carefully by their teachers.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and please don't forget we will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 9th March 2016.
I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best Wishes

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Year 6 Northumbria** with **99.6%. Well done!**

In 2nd place is **Year 2 Manchester** with **98.6%** and in 3rd place is **Year 4 Oxford Brookes** with **97.3%**.

Our whole school attendance for the week is **96.7%**.

100% Attendance winner of the week is:

Mohammed Yousef Effendi

Congratulations!

Value of the week

Next week our value is...

Community

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Reception: Robert Martin
Year 1: No birthdays this week
Year 2: No birthdays this week
Year 3: Jill Crasnacumar
Year 4: Zainab El-Madoub
Year 5: No birthdays this week
Year 6: Mascaud Kulmie

Star Awards

Reception	No Star Award this week
Year 1	Lily Stephenson-Morrish
Year 2	Whole Class
Year 3	Daisy McKeown
Year 4	Ayub Isse
Year 5	Abdullah Alsheri
Year 6	No Star Award this week



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Notices

School Photographer

The school photographer will be coming in on Monday 7th March to do the class group photographs. Please ensure your children are all wearing the correct uniform.

World Book Day

There have been so many trips and classes out this week that we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday 9th March 2016**. We invite the children to dress up as their favourite character from a book. It will be a very exciting day!

Year 2 Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Year 2 Parents on Thursday 10th March 2016 at 3:30 p.m. in the hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the best ways to prepare the children for their up and coming SATs. We will also be talking to you about Life after Levels and the language associated with Working at the Expected Standard and Working at Greater Depth.

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 23rd March 2016
- Wednesday 25th May 2016

Positive Play

This week's positive play winners are:
 Year 4: 22 points
 Year 5: 20 points

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