



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A Message from the Principal

As we come to the end of another exceptionally busy but successful term here at Bentworth, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It was great to see so many parents and family members coming to our Show Case events this week. The annual Spring Bonnet Parade from our Nursery & Reception children did not disappoint. The hall was a sea of eggs, feathers, rabbits and chicks. Thank you for all your hard work in producing some amazing bonnets.

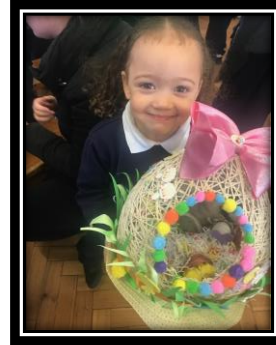
It was Year 2's turn to be architects this week with colleagues from RIBA supporting them in their designing and construction of their castles. I was fortunate enough to spend time in their Show Case event where the children spoke about what they would do if they were the King or Queen for the day. I was touched by some of their responses... "If I was Queen for the day I would make sure everyone had a house" "If I was King for the day I would make sure everyone had food". Such generous and empathetic thoughts from children who clearly want to make a difference... the future is bright! Year 3 Show Cased their fantastic term's learning on Ancient Greece. Their Amphora made for a wonderful exhibition of their work. We are really looking forward to learning about 'Biomes' next half term.

Please don't forget to make sure you have placed your orders for the summer uniform. We want to launch the wearing of the new uniform on Monday 3rd June.

School closes today for the Easter Break on Friday 5th April and I am expecting ALL children to return on **Wednesday 24th April 2019**. Please be mindful of the start date for the new term if you are looking to go on holiday

Have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 24th April 2019.

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 2 with 98.8%
Year 5 with 98.6% and
Year 6 with 98%.

Well done to you all!!

This week's attendance has taken a little dip... **95.9%!!!**

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

**Lerea Abrashi &
Jenae Samuel**

100%

Congratulations!

Next Half Terms Value Independence

We take responsibility for our learning and we are able to think for ourselves before asking for help.

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays



Nursery: Ayoub Hemmaz
Reception: Mostafa Bensalah
Year 1: Khattab Omar & Joey Clara-Murphy
Year 2: Aimee Ryan
Year 3: Yara Ibrahim
George Nolan-French & Daisy North
Year 4: Larsa Mohammed, Albie Gardner
Anaisa De Melo Lemos & Tamia Da Silva-Pierre
Year 5: Shreya Pandya
Year 6: Aliya Nasir & Aryan Ahmed

Star Awards

Reception	Nancy Khan
Year 1	Judy Ibrahim
Year 2	Jack Baker
Year 3	Se Scully
Year 4	Elan Aljuaid
Year 5	Franckie Harwood
Year 6	Aliya Nasir



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Notices

Summer Dresses

The newly designed Summer Dress is now available to order. We have samples of the dress - which is totally bespoke to Bentworth - in the front office. This dress has taken us over a year to design as we wanted something unique and special for our school. The summer dress is to be worn with the new cardigan and there is also a summer uniform for the boys. Please do place your orders as the summer uniform can be worn from Monday 3rd June 2019

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

Key Dates

First Day of the Summer A Term -

Wednesday 24th April 2019

May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed) -

Monday 6th May 2019

Key Stage 2 SATs - Monday 13th May to

Thursday 16th May 2019

Key Stage 1 SATs - Friday 17th May to

Friday 24th May 2019

Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st

May 2019

We are a Microsoft Associate

Showcase School

