



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A message from the Interim Head of School

It has been assessment week this week and the children have kept themselves really focused on doing their very best. Well done to ALL of the children for their perseverance in their work... I am very confident that they have all done exceptionally well.

Next half term I will be holding Parent Meetings to discuss with you the new language of assessment. As a network and as a school we are moving away from whether a child is at a Level in their Reading, Writing & Maths we now refer to their learning as to whether they are at Age Related Expectations. It has been important that we as a staff are confident in our use of the language so that we can talk confidently to you as a community. There has been no change in the quality of teaching and learning; in fact it has enhanced our planning of the next steps in the children's learning even more! I am really looking forward to sharing the new assessment expectations with you and please do come and see me if you have any thoughts on Workshops for Parents in the coming terms.

Just a reminder... the school is closed for the Half Term Break on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016**. Children will return to school on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016** and we will be having a coffee morning **on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016** in the hall from **9:00 a.m.**

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

Best Wishes

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Year 4 Oxford Brookes** with **94.3%. Well done!**

In 2<sup>nd</sup> place is Year 6 Northumbria with 93.9% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place is Year 5 Roehampton with 92.4%.

Our whole school attendance for the week was an incredibly low 88.1%. This week has seen the lowest attendance for the year so far. There has been so much sickness that we hope all the children get well very soon!

100% Attendance winner of the week is:

**Faris Milad**

**Congratulations!**

## Value of the week

Next week our value is...

**Inspiration**

*Aiming High, Achieving Together*

## Birthdays

**Reception:** No birthdays this week

**Year 1:** Kamisiyonna Okechuku

**Year 2:** No birthdays this week

**Year 3:** No birthdays this week

**Year 4:** No birthdays this week

**Year 5:** Basil Al-Hawsawi

**Year 6:** No birthdays this week

## Star Awards

Reception	Se Scully
Year 1	Lailuma Hussain
Year 2	Daniella Quiambo
Year 3	Brooke Miles
Year 4	Cheyenne Francois
Year 5	Fares Ibrahim
Year 6	Erika Evangelista



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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.

### Half Term

School will be closed on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 for Half Term. Children will return on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016. Gates will open from 8:45 a.m.

### Hair Styles

As Half Term approached can we remind you that if you are getting your child's hair cut can you please not get lines or borders or shapes cut into your child's hair. We really appreciate your support on this matter.

### 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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