



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Head of School

We are now back into the swing of the Summer Term; the children have come back with a real eagerness to learn. This is testament to the value that is put into their education by you, the parents. In order to support your child's learning at home, you will find the Learning Grids & Curriculum Maps for the topics for this half term, on the website. www.arkbentworth.org

This half term our value is Independence. We are really focusing the children on becoming more independent learners. One skill we are encouraging is to make sure that before any of the children ask for any help if they get stuck on a problem; that they give the problem a try. If the children do get any of their work incorrect, it is a great opportunity to embed new skills and for them to learn from the errors made. We encourage this at home also – discuss any errors with your children especially in Maths and also encourage them to explain what they have read in their reading books to encourage a greater understanding of the text.

I know that we are all aware of the current air quality in our city and the effect that it has on our health and most importantly our child's learning. Today I found out 31% of parents/families in our school use their cars to bring children to the school. An average school is 13%!! We really do need to focus on reducing this level of car use. I am asking you to please think before you use your car to come to school – are you a short distance from the school? Can you walk to school and then return home to get your car afterwards? Let's work together to reduce this figure!

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

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Reception & Year 3 with 100%
Year 6 with 98.8% and
Year 5 with 98.3%.

This week's attendance was a
FANTASTIC... 97.3%.

Let's really work together to make our whole school attendance a lot stronger by the end of this half term!

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

Baraa Al-Hawsawi

100%

Congratulations!

Summer A 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: No birthdays this week
Reception: No birthdays this week
Year 1: Younis Abdullahi
Year 2: No birthdays this week
Year 3: Ali Milad
Year 4: No birthdays this week
Year 5: Zakaria Takarli
Year 6: No birthdays this week

Star Awards

Reception	Mohamed Ahmed
Year 1	Ayman Rahman
Year 2	Zara Hamid
Year 3	Manira Askar
Year 4	Jill Crasnacumar
Year 6	Mia Mitchell-Martin

Well done to all the children!



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 Year 6 SATs

Monday sees the start of the Year 6 SATs. Please do take advantage of bringing your child to the special SATs breakfast club. It is free for our Year 6 children and it is a chance for the children to start the week and the day with their friends in a relaxed way. We wish all the children the very best of luck in these tests – do your very best!

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

Scooter & Bicycles

Can we please remember that all children need to walk their Scooters and Bicycles from the school gate in the morning. Thank you for your co-operation.

Breakfast Club

Please don't forget that you will need to sign up your child/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

SATs Week – Monday 8th May
Half Term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017; school reopens Monday 5th June 2017
Polling Day – Thursday 8th June 2017

