



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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## A message from the Head of School

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the start of the Spring Term! I hope you all had a good break and are well rested? It was certainly a very busy end to the Autumn Term and thank you to all the parents, carers and members of the extended families of the school that came to the productions hosted by Early Years & Key Stage 1. It was a lovely end to the term.

We are now back into the swing of the Spring Term; we have only been back a few days but 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](http://www.arkbentworth.org) Home Learning Journals will also be sent home with this information. I really am looking forward to seeing all of the children's work that they bring in. A lot of time and effort is put into this and there is always a sense of pride when they show the work. Thank you again for all your continued support.

This half term our value is Generosity. As a community with are extremely generous with both our time and with our donations to both the school and to charities. The Food Bank on the White City benefited from 6 very large boxes of toiletries and food products kindly donated by you. I have now organised with the Food Bank Trust, the Trussel Group for a termly pick up from the school, so a box will now be permanently left in the front office if you would like to donate further. Thank you again for your support on this very worthy cause.

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

*Moirá Cruddas*



## Attendance

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

**Year 5** with a fantastic **95.8%**  
**2nd** was **Year 1** with **95%** and  
**3rd** was **Reception** with **93.7%**.

Wednesday & Thursday's attendance was...  
**90.4%**.

There is going to be a real focus on attendance and punctuality this half term. We hope that the recent coughs, colds and sickness bugs have now gone.

Please can we make sure that you contact the office straight away if your child is going to be off sick or you are running late.

Let's work towards getting nearer our target of 96% attendance!

## Spring A Value

### Generosity

*We share our time, knowledge and things with those around us.*

*Aiming High, Achieving Together*

## Birthdays

**Reception:** No birthdays this week

**Year 1:** No birthdays this week

**Year 2:** Zara Hammad & Chantaye Hughes

**Year 3:** Younus Lechibi; Tariq Mohmmmed;  
Lina Almaroof & Ruby Jennings

**Year 4:** William Ali

**Year 5:** No birthdays this week

**Year 6:** Shanai O'Connor-Lewis &  
Asma Gallul

## Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Omayma Hassan
<b>Year 1</b>	Jayden Campbell-Rankin
<b>Year 2</b>	Suwaida Adan
<b>Year 3</b>	Nalie Shally
<b>Year 4</b>	Sarah Abdillah
<b>Year 5</b>	Nusayba Abdirahman
<b>Year 6</b>	Sukaynah Al-Esia



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## Notices

### Reception Open Days

Please remember we will be holding the third and final Reception Open Day for prospective parents on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from 10:00 a.m. in the school hall. If you know of anyone looking for a place for their child in our Reception next September 2017 please do ask them to come along!

### After School Clubs

We will be opening our offer of After School Enrichment Clubs; please do look out for the letter and sign up if you would like to take part.

### Food Bank Donations

We will have set up in the front office a box for any donations that you would like to give for our local Food Bank on White City. Please no perishable items but tinned food and toiletries would be welcomed. Thank 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](http://www.arkbentworth.org)

### Key Dates

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017** – Reception Open Morning

**Half Term** - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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