



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Head of School

A HUGE thank you again for your support at the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday. We raised a wonderful £111 for this charity. As a community you are very generous and we all appreciated the hard work and effort you took in making some of these cakes.

It has been lovely to see so many parents attending the celebration assemblies over the last few weeks. Our focus is to ensure that we celebrate the children's learning; both what they are doing in the classroom and present some of the amazing home learning that the children are bringing in to show their further understanding of the topic.

We only have two full weeks left of this half term and it certainly has flown by. As we move towards the second half of the Autumn Term the weather will begin to turn much colder. As we know the children are more prone to coughs and colds as well as other bugs. As part of a new strategy to keep sickness low and attendance up; I am going to send out 'bug alerts' to class groups where there are a number of children off with the same sickness. The aim is to slow down any spread of a cold or even worse a sickness bug and to offer advice. I do hope you find it helpful. Any feedback would be most welcome.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday. Its assessment week next week so I would like to wish all the children the very best of luck and for them to do their best!

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Reception** with **97.9%** and **2nd** is **Year 2** with **97.3%** and 3rd is **Year 5** with **96.8%**.

This weeks attendance was: **96.1%** Let's try and aim for 97% which is our target for the year.

100% Attendance winner of the week is:
Daisy Sinclair-Wegener

Congratulations!

Autumn A Value

The value for this half term is...

Respect

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Reception: No birthdays this week
Year 1: No birthdays this week
Year 2: No birthdays this week
Year 3: No birthdays this week
Year 4: No birthdays this week
Year 5: No birthdays this week
Year 6: No birthdays this week

Star Awards

Reception	Sofia Al-Assam
Year 1	Jaida Shodeine-Mackay
Year 2	Lily Stevenson-Morrish
Year 3	Ruby Jennings
Year 4	Yousef Hadid
Year 5	Surai Ellis
Year 6	Ermal Hasaj



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Notices

Photographer

On Thursday 13th October 2016 we will be having a photographer come to the school to take some new pictures for the prospectus and to promote our new values. These will be displayed around the Academy. We will also be using the photos to promote the school via the website, Twitter and Facebook. If you do not wish your child to be part of this please do let the office know by Tuesday 11th October 2016.

School Uniform

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing their full school uniform every day. The one item that gets regularly misplaced or lost is the school tie. Please do purchase a replacement from the school office at the cost of £3.50.

Reception Open Days

Please remember the first of our Reception Open Days for prospective parents is Tuesday 11th October 2016 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.

Key Dates

Monday 24th October 2016 – 28th October 2016 – Half Term

Monday 31st October 2016 - INSET Day

Tuesday 1st November 2016 - School Re-opens for Autumn B Term for all children

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