



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A Message from the Principal

We certainly have got back to normal this week... who would've thought we had snow and sub-zero temperatures last week? Let's hope Spring is now on the way!

On Wednesday we held another coffee morning with the focus on nutrition. We were very lucky that one of governors, Yalda Alaoui, came along to present. Thank you to Yalda and to all the parents and family members who attended. We will be continuing our series of coffee mornings on Wednesday 21st March 2018 – the focus will be on local activities that will engage your children over the Easter Holidays. All are welcome!

Now that the snow and the extreme weather has gone, I must return the focus to attendance. I cannot reinforce the importance of regular attendance to school. Please can we all make a massive effort from now until the holidays to be in school regularly and most of all – on time! Let's make every second count in our learning!

We finally were able to celebrate World Book Day today. It was wonderful to see all the children in their costumes, celebrating their favourite characters from books. Thank you to the parents who came along at the end of the day to read with their child. It is always a pleasure to see parents and family members in the school. It was a great day – thank you everyone for supporting it!

Just a reminder that the Academy will be closed on **Friday 16th March 2018**. It is an Ark wide Network Training Day.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and thank you again for all your support! See you all on Monday!

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

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

Year 6 with 96.3%
Year 1 with 96% and
Year 3 with 95.3%.

Well done to you all!!

This week's attendance was **93.9%**

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

Aimee Ryan & Hussien Ali

100%

Congratulations!

Spring B Value

Honesty

We speak the truth and act in a way we know is right.

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Nursery: Zhanae Mead

Reception: Sabrina Raucci

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: Miss Cox

Year 3: No birthdays this week

Year 4: Amir Nasir

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: Ayub Isse



Star Awards

Reception	Chael Holder
Year 1	Oliver McKernan
Year 2	Sahar Ahmed
Year 3	Tamia Da Silva-Pierre
Year 4	Nalie Shally
Year 5	Nadine Banimis
Year 6	Ayub Isse



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Notices

Scooter & Bicycles

Class Photos will be taken on Thursday 15th March 2018. It would be so lovely if all the children could be in that day in order for the photo to be taken.

We will also be taking individual photos of Year 6 only for their Year Book.

School Uniform & PE Kits

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing their full school uniform every day. Children should be wearing black shoes with their uniform and black trainers/plimsolls with their PE Kits. Any problems with any items of uniform please do come and speak to us!

Food Bank Vouchers

If any of you require food bank vouchers, especially over the holiday period when it can be a strain, financially, 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

INSET Day: Friday 16th March 2018

Spring B Show Case Week: Week beginning Monday 26th March 2018

Easter Holidays: Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April 2018

We are a Microsoft Associate

Showcase School

