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A Message from the Principal

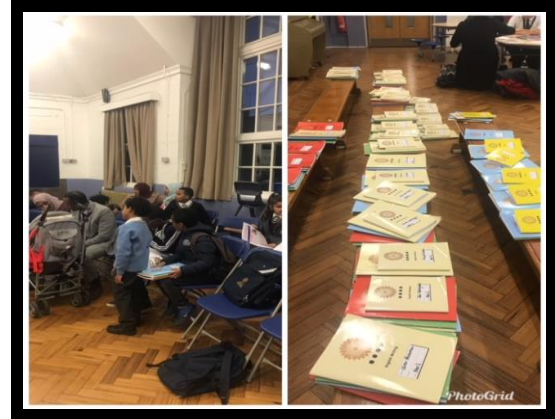
Welcome back to our first official newsletter for this half of the Autumn Term. Last week I sent a letter out with key dates for your calendars and diaries. You will always find the latest newsletter displayed on the Parents' Noticeboard outside the hall so please do make reference to that to keep up yourself up to date.

A massive thank you to all the parents and family members who came to their child's parents evening on Wednesday & Thursday. It is always a pleasure to see so many of you in the school to discuss your child's learning. The partnership between the teacher and parent is a really important factor in your child's development and the progress that they can make in their learning. If you were not able to make this week's appointments, please do make sure that you make one when it is convenient to you as it would be great to get 100% attendance of parents at these events.

Attendance is currently 97.6% which is well above the National Average. We are fast approaching Winter... we know that this means coughs and colds and the usual common winter bugs that descend on us. Just a reminder... the expectation is for you to call us by 9:00 a.m. if your child is going to be absent and medical evidence will need to be seen to authorise any absence.

Finally, if you would like to help at the Christmas Fair or if you would like to have your own stall, please do see Mrs Summers or Mrs Keenan in the office to book your pitch. If you can spare an hour or two to help at the fair, again please let the office know as soon as possible. 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...

Year 4 with 99.3%
Year 3 with 98.3% and
Year 1 with 98.2%.

Well done to you all!!

This week's attendance was a fantastic...
96.4%!!! ☺

Our 100% Attendance winners of
the week are...
Chyna Alleyne-Gaynor & Kayan Safi

100%

Congratulations!

Autumn B Value

Resilience

We always try our best, learn from our mistakes and never give up; even when facing a challenge

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Nursery: No birthdays this week
Reception: No birthdays this week
Year 1: No birthdays this week
Year 2: No birthdays this week
Year 3: **Shai Shodeine-Mackay**
Year 4: **Riley Shodeine-Mackay**
Year 5: No birthdays this week
Year 6: No birthdays this week



Star Awards

Reception	Sophie Alfarone
Year 1	Jonathan Francis
Year 2	Denero Stewart-Andrew
Year 3	Bilal Hemmaz
Year 4	Kane Curtiss
Year 5	Daniella Quiambao
Year 6	Mohammed Alhaj & Amire Banimis



Year 4
Scientist of
the Week!

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Notices

Children In Need Coffee Morning

Next week we have two fundraising events for the Children In Need Charity. Please join us for a Coffee Morning & Cake Sale on Thursday 15th November from 9:00 a.m. It would be great if we could get as many cakes as possible to sell on the day – your donations will be gratefully received... as well as sold and eaten!! 😊

Children In Need ‘Wear Your Spots!’

On Friday 16th November 2018 children will be asked to replace one item of their school clothing with something spotty or reflecting Pudsy Bear/The Children in Need Charity. All we ask for is a donation of £1.00

Food Bank Vouchers

If any of you require food bank vouchers, 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

Ark Network INSET Day – Monday 26th November 2018

Christmas Fair – Thursday 6th December 2018 from 2:00p.m – 4:00p.m.

Last Day of the Autumn Term – Friday 21st December 2018

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 Showcase School

