



Message from the Associate Headteacher

10th October 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable day on Monday. Staff at ARK Bentworth were working hard to create an inspiring new Art Curriculum to be delivered as part of our Arts afternoons that take place every week. The curriculum is based on famous pieces of art that are on display in London galleries and are able to be seen by children for free! Teachers spent the morning visiting 5 different galleries and generating thoughts and ideas for children's learning. They then met in the Tate Modern and gathered their ideas, converting them into some exciting plans! Each half term children will be looking critically at a famous painting, sculpture or piece of design and learning practical skills to create their own piece of art. We will keep you updated with which pieces of art are being explored so that you may visit the gallery and see the picture in person with your child if you wish.

As many of you will know one of the things we are very proud of in our school is our family dining lunchtimes. I wanted to share with you how impressed I have been with how the children are improving at trying new and interesting flavours. The older children are acting as excellent role models for our new Reception children and modelling the expectation that we all try at least one vegetable and one type of salad with our meal. Please make sure you talk to your child about their meal selections when making choices on Wise Pay as we want all children to enjoy their lunchtime experience and eat a healthy balanced meal.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Gemma Grierson



Reminder for Parent/Carers

This is a reminder to all parents

To ensure you book your child's meals on-line no later than **1pm on a Friday**.

Below are the points you need to follow to help you do this.

- [Log on to www.arkbentworthprimary.org](#)
- [Click onto curriculum then school day](#)
- [Click onto the Wisepay link](#)
- [Enter your child's username and password \(this is case sensitive\)](#)
- [Click onto choose meals.](#)
- [Choose your meals and then submit your order.](#)

Request to parents

Old Adult Shirts For Art



We are looking for any old adult shirts all sizes and colours.

If you have any old shirts you no longer use please bring them into the front office. The shirts will be used to cover the children's school uniform when painting.

Up and coming events

Parents Evening is on November the **12th between 3:30—5pm and November 13th between 3:30—7pm**. We will be taking bookings from the 4th November in the hall. Please come in and sign up to meet with your child/children's teacher.





We are very excited that Ruth Miskin, the head of RWInc has been so impressed with the phonics teaching in our school that she wants to create some short films of the lessons being taught. These films will be used for training purposes, to share with other schools learning to use the programme, but also to teach parents about the phonics programme on her website and Facebook page.

If your child is in a RWInc group you will find a letter in their book bag today for you to give permission for your child to be in the films. Not all children will be selected to be filmed but please return your form to the school office or class teacher as soon as possible so we know if you would like them to be a part of this opportunity. The filming won't cause any disruption to children's learning as it will just be a part of their normal lessons. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to Gemma Grierson the Associate Headteacher who will be happy to help.

Year 3 Visit

On Friday 3rd October, Year 3 travelled back in time to explore Victorian Vehicles when they visit the London Transport Museum.



They had great fun exploring trains, buses and cars, and had the chance to dress up and take on the roles of the Victorian transport officers!



Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

Ambition

Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Cumbria** with **99.8%** and **2nd** was **Manchester** with **97.5%** and 3rd is York with **96.9%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **95%**. At ARK Bentworth Primary Academy we are aiming to exceed this target. Please support us in achieving this goal by ensuring that your child is at school by 8.45am each morning and attends every day.

STAR AWARDS



Reception	Qais Hadid
Year 1	Layton Brown
Year 2	Maryam Hersi
Year 3	Ridhwan Sanogo
Year 4	Aliyah Osman
Year 5	Jana Ibrahim
Year 6	Ismail Raflay

Uniform/PE Kit Important Reminder

It has been noticed that there are still several children not wearing the correct uniform and P.E. kit. As from Monday we will be listing all the children who are not wearing the correct uniform or P.E. kit and will be making a call to the parent.

Birthday wishes to :

Year 1: Suhaib Adan
Year 4: Aliyah Osman

Staff Birthday wishes to:
Kim Raraty

