



Message from the Associate Headteacher

11th July 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a week where I think a lot of staff, children and parents have felt proud to be members of the ARK Bentworth community. On Monday our School Choir and Samba players took part in the ARK Schools Music Gala at the Barbican. It was a truly wonderful event with 750 children from all over the ARK schools network taking part in singing and playing instruments. The adults watching described the goose bumps on their necks as they listened to the music!

Wednesday was another day full of pride and celebration as our Year 6 pupils travelled to the City of London School to take part in their official graduation assembly. It really was an honour to see them all receive their certificates wearing their caps and gowns. Thank you to all the families who travelled with us to witness the event as well as the Year 5 children who came to see what they are aspiring to achieve this time next year.

A final reason to feel proud of our school community this week comes through the Year 5 and 6 children's involvement in the Maths Challenge days on Tuesday and Thursday organised by the City of London School. The children spent the entire day working through tricky maths problems and were rewarded in assembly this morning with medals for their success!

As we step closer to the end of term we are celebrating the children who have been in school every single day of the academic year, a fantastic achievement. On Monday the 21st July there will be a special celebration assembly where the names of 2 children with 100% attendance across the year will be drawn from a hat to win bicycles! All parents are invited to attend and we will be celebrating our core values that children have been demonstrating throughout the year as well as a presentation of books for the Big Summer Read project that's happening over the holidays.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Gemma Grierson

Fourth annual music gala at the Barbican

On Monday 7th July, children from years 4-6 took part in the annual ARK Schools Music Gala at the Barbican in central London. It was a magnificent, musical occasion with a total of 750 children from all of the ARK Schools, performing together. Our year 4 children teamed up with children from ARK Oval to perform 'Samba Spirit' which was an amazing way to start the concert! Our school choir performed as part of a massed choir with children from across the ARK network. The children worked extremely hard in the run-up to the big day and their hard work definitely paid off - the event was a huge success!



Primary talk

Question of the week:

Which famous person would you like to have a meal with and why?



Exceptional Handwriting!

At ARK Bentworth we want all children to develop a fluent, legible style of handwriting. To promote this vision, teachers will be modelling exceptional handwriting at any given opportunity; therefore you may spot many handwritten captions, posters or letters!



Message for parents

Please remember all Enrichment clubs finish today (Friday 11th July). There will be no after school club on Thursday 17th July. The last day for breakfast club will be Monday 14th July.

Year 6 Graduation

This week, Year 6 had their Graduation Ceremony at the City of London School for Boys. Each child wore a gown in the school colours and sat on stage before receiving a graduation scroll to congratulate them on completing their primary school education. Family, friends and Year 5 all came to celebrate with them and everyone had a wonderful and inspirational afternoon. Year 6 would like to thank the City of London School for hosting the event and also all of the work they have done with the teachers from the school over the last two years!



Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

Community

Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Clarke** with 98.7% **2nd** was **prarie View** with 97.5% and 3rd is Manchester with 97.4%. Our whole school attendance for the week is 98%. 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

100 % Attendance winner of the week
Fajr: Reception



Reminder Dates

Friday 11th July—Reports home to parents

Monday 14th July - Parent Evening drop in

Tuesday 15th July—year 6 at Chessington

Wednesday 16th July—Sports day (KSI AM, KS2 PM)

Thursday 17th July—KSI picnic in Holland Park & Nursery sports day.

Thursday 17th July—Year 6 Prom, 4:30-7pm

Friday 18th July - year 6 & Rec at Holland Park

Friday 18th July— year 2 on attendance trip

Monday 21st July—Final celebration assembly, 9.10am

Tuesday 22nd July—Year 6 leaving assembly at 12.45pm school finishing at 1:30.

STAR AWARDS



Reception	Chayma Hemmaz
Year 1	Brian Eavis
Year 2	Ridhwan Sanogo
Year 3	Luke Ruiz
Year 4	Owis Hammad
Year 5	Ahmed Ibrahim
Year 6	Rachel Panzout

Birthday wishes to :

Year 1: Brooke

Year 4: Maghfira

Year 5: Mohammed & Salma

Happy Birthday

