

## A Message from the Interim Head of School

11th September 2015

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been an exceptionally busy week here at Ark Bentworth. Many thanks to all the Parents who attended the Year 6 Secondary Transition Meeting and to those who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' information sessions. This is something that I am very keen to continue; it is one way that we can all come together to support the learning of our children.

All the children have certainly settled back into the routines of school life. In my walks around the school, and even during my teaching sessions, it is so pleasing to hear children asking questions, be inquisitive and have a really positive attitude to their learning. This starts in Early Years and I welcome all our new children and families into our school. They have been working really hard and have produced some lovely handwriting that is already on display outside the classroom. The children are enjoying using the newly designed playground area which will be completed during the October Half Term.

As the weeks progress I will share with you some of the up and coming events. Can I remind you all about the Coffee Morning on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015. This will be a fundraising event for Macmillan Cancer. If you would like to help by baking a cake, donating some cakes or even just helping then can you please see Mrs Yasui or myself. I will send out more details next week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and please don't forget that there are always regular updates on our Website, on Twitter and on Facebook.

See you all on Monday.

Moira Cruddas



## Coffee Morning Friday 25th September

Come and have a coffee with us and help us raise some money for a very worthy cause. "The Macmillan Cancer Trust". We will inform you nearer the date of times and logistics.



## Request to parents



Could all parent/Carers please ensure that they book their child's lunch via WisePay, by Wednesday at 7pm. It is important that you book your child's lunch. If it's not booked they will automatically be put onto the vegetarian option.

## Important message to parents

On Thursday 17th September at 9 o'clock, our school nurse Stephanie McDermott will be holding a Q&A session for reception and year 1. This will enable parents to ask the nurse any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's health and wellbeing. Refreshments will be offered. We look forward to seeing you.

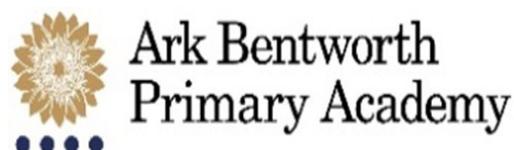


### Important Message to Parents - School Uniform

We have introduced a new logo for Ark Bentworth. Many of you have asked if the uniform will be changing to reflect the new logo. In answer to this, yes it will be changing, but it has to be gradual and it will be phased in. We are in a position that we have surplus uniform stock and we would like this uniform to be sold. If for example we run out of a size 30 jumper, we will order a new size 30 with the new logo and only then it will be sold.

This change will not happen over night and I know you are all very keen to purchase the new logo uniform but we need to be patient and allow it to be phased in.

I appreciate your support on this matter and please do not hesitate to talk to the office if you have any queries.



### Message to Parents

A letter will be sent out next week to invite parents to sign-up for the enrichment clubs. The clubs will be on a first come first serve basis and will need to be paid for on the day of registering your child.



### Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Clarke** with **98.6%** and **2nd** was **Prairie View** with **96%** and **3rd** is **Northumbria** with **94.9%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **93%**. 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.



### 100 % Attendance winner of the Week!

**Tia Noel**



### Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

### Ambition

### STAR AWARDS

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Reception | Ayman Rahman            |
| Year 1    | Nursyauquina Mohd-Helmi |
| Year 2    | Qais Hadid              |
| Year 3    | Brian Eavis             |
| Year 4    | Shano Sargalo           |
| Year 5    | Preston Samba           |
| Year 6    | Erika Evangelista       |

### Birthday wishes to :

Rec: Omar Elkerwash  
 Year 1: Chloe Cross, Soraya Al-Assam  
 Year 2: Santina Deleo  
 Year 3: Charlie Coughlin, Maryam Hersi  
 Year 6: Erika Evangelista, Sumeya Hassan

