



Message from the Associate Headteacher

14th November 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all the parents who attended parents evening this week. I hope you enjoyed meeting your child's class teacher and found the discussion useful regarding your child's next steps for this year and what they need to do in order to make good progress.

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week and there will be various events happening at ARK Bentworth to raise awareness of bullying and to help us all to take a united front against bullies. Throughout the week children will be taking part in anti-bullying workshops as well as creating class displays about friendship. **On Friday the whole school are invited to come to school dressed in blue**, the symbolic colour of anti-bullying week, to help raise awareness. We will then be creating a visual demonstration against bullying by forming a human chain around the school with everyone in the school holding hands to present a united front!



Parents are invited to an e-safety anti-bullying workshop on Friday morning after the celebration assembly. Led by Miss Grasso the workshop will give parents ideas and suggestions on how to protect children from bullying and intimidation that can happen on the internet. This issue does not only affect teenagers so it is a great idea to have an awareness even if your children are still young.



Wishing you all a great weekend

Gemma Grierson

Public Speaking/Story Telling Club

We currently have a public speaking and story telling enrichment club run by a teacher from the city of London Boys School. The club will run every Thursday. The club is now available to **all** of the Keystage 2 children. If you would like your child to attend please come into the office to sign up. We have ten places available, so it will be on a first come first serve basis. The club is free to join.



We will be having a 'Wear Blue' Day next week on:

Friday 21st November 2014

as a reminder that as a school community we want to make sure that bullying does not occur to any child and our school is a happy place to be for everyone.

Up and coming events

Miss Grasso will be holding an E-Safety workshop and coffee morning for parents/carers on **Friday 21st November** (after Celebration Assembly) as part of our 'Anti-Bullying' Week events.



The workshop will be informative and will cover how to keep your child safe online and what the dangers are online.



Mega Maths at ARK Bentworth!

This week we wanted to share with you some of the wonderful maths teaching taking place in school this term. Throughout the school we encourage the use of concrete resources such as cubes, bead strings and Seines blocks to give children independent strategies to solve maths problems.

As children progress with their learning and understanding these concrete resources transfer into pictorial methods for solving equations before finally moving on to abstract methods when children have a detailed understanding of the mathematics they are undertaking. Talk to your child at home about what resources they like to use to help with their maths calculations!



Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

Ambition

Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Oxford Brookes** with **99.2%** and **2nd** was **Manchester** with **98.3%** and **3rd** is **Northumbria** with **96.6%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **95.9%**. 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!



Daisy McKeown



After School Club

If you would like your child to attend our after school club, you will need to book and pay by 10am. We can no longer accept any bookings after 10am and without payment. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



STAR AWARDS



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| Reception | Olivia Quilligan |
| Year 1 | Fajr Lafeville |
| Year 2 | Sharaia Lovelle |
| Year 3 | Sulayman Hared |
| Year 4 | Fares Ibrahim |
| Year 5 | Mohammed Rosstom |
| Year 6 | Pierre Gundrum |

Birthday wishes to :

Year 2: Daisy & William McKeown

Year 3: Dante Abrashi

Year 6: Joana Reis

Staff Birthdays:

Mr McBeath

Mrs Mohammed

