



Message from the Head of School:

15th May 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a week filled with determination and ambition at Ark Bentworth as we have proudly watched our Year 6 pupils take part in their SATs examinations. Their commitment and positive attitude has really shone through and I know this will be reflected in their results at the end of the year. A huge well done to all of them and to Miss Monte and her team for all their hard work and perseverance across this year.

Next week is assessment week for the rest of the school so it's extremely important children are in school every day and taking part. We will report to you on children's progress at the start of next half term once teachers have had time to mark and evaluate the children's work.

We have an exciting 2 days of filming taking place on Monday and Tuesday next week as Rising Stars will be visiting and creating short video clips of sports and fitness activities. These will complement our Sports, Health and Fitness curriculum written by the teachers at Ark Bentworth and Ark Conway and due to be professionally published later in the year. This is a real credit to the high quality planning and teaching delivered by our staff and we are delighted that other schools will be able to benefit from the work we do.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

Gemma Grierson



We are going to hold a 'Healthy Eating' morning workshop with the **school nurse, Laura Webb**. It will involve understanding what a healthy diet is and how you can encourage your child to try new foods. The nurse will also be able to answer any questions you have about your child and their eating habits.

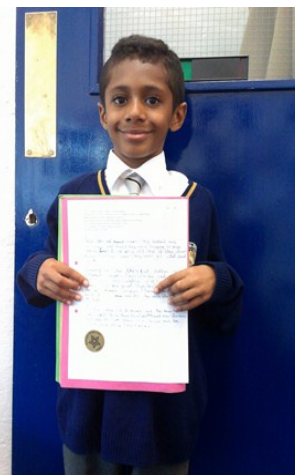
The workshop will be held on **Friday 22nd May 2015** after assembly with fruit and juice as refreshments. We hope to see you there.



Silver Award Winner!



A big well Done to Ilyas for making 80 good choices to achieve the silver award.



Year 3 trip to the Museum of London

Year 3 started the week with an exciting trip to the Museum of London on Monday! They were lucky enough to see the stone age gallery, which was fantastic as they are studying that period of history in topic this term. They also took a step back into the Victorian era with a walk through the Victorian streets and gardens. Year 3 had a great day and would like to thank the parents that came along to help.



Important Dates

18th-22nd May: Assessment week Years 1-5

25th-29th May: HALF TERM

26th June: School closed training Day

10th-12th June: Year 6 Residential

15th July: Sports Day

20th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

20th July: Bentworth Summer Fun Day!

21st July: End of year awards assembly, all parents invited

21st July: last day of term 1:30 finish

Message for parents

We will be sending home a copy of the uniform policy shortly. Please note there will be a price increase on some of the uniform items in September.

If you would like to purchase any of the shorts and tee-shirts for the summer, we are currently selling them in the school office.

Request for parents

We are looking for donations of any old gardening gloves that you no longer use. If you have any could you bring them into the school office.

Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Northumbria** with **98.1%** and **2nd** was **Cumbria** with **97.3%** and **3rd** is **Roehampton** with **96.7%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **95.7%**. 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.

Year 5/6 Residential Trip

The venue for year 5/6 residential trip has been changed to the Isle of White. More detailed information will be sent out by letter by the end of next week.

Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

Inspiration

STAR AWARDS

Reception	Soraya Al-Assam
Year 1	Mariam Almontaser
Year 2	Brooke Miles
Year 3	Mahdi Bekere
Year 4	Preston Samba
Year 5	Bailey Zammit
Year 6	Whole Class

Birthday wishes to :

Nur: Hala Khoder

Year 1: Karime Jawad

Year 3: Shano Sargalo

Year 5: Mariam Lehchibi

Staff Birthdays:

Mrs Summers

