



Message from the Associate Headteacher

17th October 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy Assessment Week this week in school. Children have been demonstrating what they have learnt over the past 6 weeks in lots of different ways. We look forward to welcoming you to Parents Evening the second week back after half term to share with you more details on how your child is getting on.

Throughout October we are celebrating Black History Month at ARK Bentworth. In classes next week children will be taking part in a whole school art project. We will be creating our very own freedom quilt using coloured squares of felt, reminiscent of the freedom quilts allegedly used by slaves to communicate escape routes during the civil war in America. Please look out for our beautiful quilt work the next time you visit the school!



As we move towards the end of this half term please support the school by making sure your child has 100% attendance for the last week of term. Every day really does count and children will be taking part in lessons and learning right up until the last day so it is crucial they are present. Well done to the children who have kept up 100% attendance so far this year. Remember if your child comes to school every day for the whole year their name will go into a prize drawer to win a bike of their choice in the summer term – A great incentive!

Wishing you all a great 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](http://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.](#)

Packed Lunches

From Monday, please could Year 3,4,5 & 6 put their packed lunch bags into the boxes in the main lobby before going to class.

Key dates for your diary

Half term October 27th-31st

Monday 3rd November school is closed for staff training

School opens Tuesday 4th November



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.

The Whole Picture

Come along to **The Whole Picture fancy dress Roller Disco!**

12-4pm on Friday 31 October 2014

at ARK Bentworth

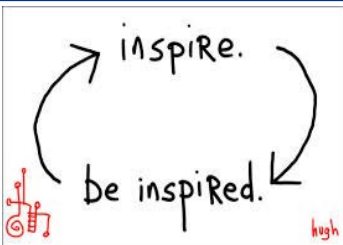
Ages 7 to 11! Bring your skates if you have them!

£1 entry - but free for all those who come to our after school club



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Roehampton** with 99 % and **2nd** was **Manchester** with 97% and 3rd is Clarke with 94%. 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.



Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

Inspiration



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STAR AWARDS



Reception	Khadijah Diallo
Year 1	Jaskaran Dosanjh
Year 2	Yousef Hadid
Year 3	Hana Ali
Year 4	Mia Mitchell-Martin
Year 5	Adna Askar
Year 6	Ziyad Ibrahim

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 6 Viraj Pandya

Staff Birthday wishes to:
Mrs Walsh

