



## Message from the Associate Headteacher

23rd January 2015

Dear Parents and Careers,

Ark Bentworth had a fantastic afternoon on Tuesday taking part in the fitness circuits with Sports for Schools and Danny Lawrence. It was an action packed, high energy afternoon with all the children taking part in a circuit of exercises and cheering each other on. We were then treated to a special gymnastics display by Danny Lawrence including no-handed cartwheels and somersaults!

A great example of our school values in action; seeing the children so determined to take part and feeling inspired by the hard work and dedication of an international athlete was a great experience for us all. As always I was impressed by the exemplary behaviour the children at Ark Bentworth demonstrated and the articulate and intelligent nature with which they asked questions. If your child is collecting in sponsor money for the fitness circuits please ensure this is returned to school as soon as possible to allow children to receive their wrist bands or certificates as a reward. Thank you for your support and we will keep you posted on any new sports equipment we purchase as a result.

Have a great weekend,

Gemma Grierson



### QPR Holiday Football Schools

QPR will be running their popular Holiday Soccer Schools again from 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February. Qualified QPR coaches will be on hand to deliver a week full of fun games and activities, catering for boys and girls aged 5-14 years old. To book a place please visit [www.qprcourses.co.uk](http://www.qprcourses.co.uk)



### Request to parents



Please remember your child lunches need to be booked on-line  
By **Wednesday at 7pm**

### Up and coming events

**28th January:** Year 1 out at the V&A Museum

**28th January:** Year 2 out at the British Museum

**30th January:** Parents Forum 9:30am-10.00am

**13th February:** Inset day.

**25th February:** Year 2 out at the Science Museum.

# Reception Zoo Trip

On Wednesday the children in Reception headed to London Zoo to search out all the different animals we have been reading and talking about his half term. The day was full of so many wonderful animals, from the penguins showing us what great swimmers they were, to seeing how tall the giraffes were to and even some year old tigers all cuddled up with their mum. So many children, and some adults, were very excited to see some of these animals for the first time ever! It was an exciting day for all!



## Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

**Friendship**

## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Roehampton** with 97.6% and 2nd was **Manchester** with 95.7% and 3rd is **Northumbria** with 94.6%. Our whole school attendance for the week is 94.6%. 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!**



**Yunus El-Majdoub**



## Important message for parent/carers Hairstyles

Pupils' hair should be neatly groomed and professional at all times. Long hair on both girls and boys should be tied back neatly in school colours (Bentworth Blue, White, gold). This is not only for reasons of smartness, appearance and health and safety: Pupils may not wear designs or words cut into their hair or permanent or temporary coloured hair.

## STAR AWARDS



Reception	Noah ST Luce-Gordon
Year 1	Chayma Hemmaz
Year 2	Stephanie Villaji
Year 3	Zakaria Takarli
Year 4	Chloe & Ellie Norris
Year 5	Erika Evangelista
Year 6	Amirah Abada

## Birthday wishes to :

Rec: Ayssar  
 Year 1: Tori  
 Year 2: Barra  
 Year 4: Shay, Mohammed  
 Year 5: Rahmin, Kacie  
 Year 6: Meeyah, Ismail

