



## Message from the Associate Headteacher

24th October 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of our core values at ARK Bentworth is 'Inspiration' and I wanted to share with you today a particularly inspiring piece of writing from one of our Year 6 pupils, Joanna Reis. Her challenge was to write a motivational speech in the style of Martin Luther King. I hope it leaves you feeling all feeling inspired!

*I want to grow up not being afraid of how they treat me because of who I am or where I'm from or how old I am.*

*I want to think about my future being great with a chain of friendship between different ages and religions. Too hard to be broken even by the most cold soul that has ever lived.*

*I know that we, as children, are the future of life so we should be admired by everyone that lives on earth for our determination to do our best and capacity for learning. We should be taken care of and watched because nothing is more beautiful than our creativity and craving for learning new things whether we're from England, Egypt, Somalia or even India...*

*It doesn't matter if you're 3 or 33 because together we can fight for our rights and hope. Because where there is hope there is peace.*

*There is light in our hearts no matter how dark they may seem. So I have a dream - That more adults could give love and respect to the children. Not for more chocolate, or more play, or more fun but for the opportunity to learn. I have this dream of adults respecting the children as much as we respect our elders. That is my dream.*

By Joanna Reiss, Year 6

Wishing you all a wonderful half term,

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.](#)

### Clubs

Please visit the office if you would like to sign your child up for any clubs. Spaces are going fast .

### 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.



## Reception intake 2015

If your child is born between 01 September 2010 and 31 August 2011 they will be due to start in the Reception class in primary school from September 2015.

The closing date for applications is  
**Thursday 15 January 2015**

Apply online at:

[www.lbhf.gov.uk/eadmissions](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk/eadmissions)



## 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 **Clarke** with 96% and joint 2nd was **Manchester and Prairie View** with 95.3% and 3rd is **Roehampton** with 95.2%. Our whole school attendance for the week is 94%. 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.

## Secondary school admissions

If your child is in Year 6 you will need to be thinking about which secondary schools you would like your child to move to in September 2015.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2014 and the national offer day is 2nd March 2015.

Apply online at: [www.lbhf.gov.uk/eadmissions](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk/eadmissions)

## STAR AWARDS



Reception	Larsa Mohammed
Year 1	Maryam Almontaser
Year 2	William Ali
Year 3	Radwan Askar
Year 4	Ellie Ryan
Year 5	Sonam Fazeli
Year 6	Joana Reis

## 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 1 Lerea Abrashi  
Year 4 Elijah Gokool-Mely  
Year 5 Ikran Abshir

