



Message from the Associate Headteacher

31st January 2014

Dear Parent/Carers,

Lots of exciting learning has been taking place in the classrooms at ARK Bentworth this week.

Etargets are now in full swing and children are using them to access independent lessons on 'Blendspace'. This is a website that contains lessons created specially by the class teachers.

You will be able to experience eTarget learning for yourself next week as children will be sent home with their own

QR code to allow them to access a lesson outside school. Children can scan the QR code with a mobile phone or a tablet and follow the lesson on that device. Or they can type in the web address to access the lesson on a laptop or computer. We would love your feedback as to how children get on so please send us an email or tweet, or come and speak to us at the school gates.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Gemma Grierson

Associate Headteacher



QR Code

The ARK Bentworth Community Cookbook Project

This term at ARK Bentworth we want to get the whole community involved in healthy living by creating our own Bentworth cookbook!

Anyone can take part. All you need to do is think of your favourite recipe and send it in to school so it can be published in the cookbook.

The recipes can be for anything you enjoy cooking at home. The focus is on good simple home cooking and food that all the family can enjoy. It doesn't have to be complicated!

We are looking for a mixture of snacks, starters, main meals, desserts and treats. Remember a **healthy diet** means eating a balance of all kinds of foods.

All children have been given a leaflet to take home today with some more information. Speak to Mrs Grierson if you have any questions or good ideas!



No dogs allowed

Please do not bring dogs into the school playground at the start and end of the day as it intimidates some of the younger children.

Dogs must be left outside near the school gates.



Zumba Reminder

Parents please come and get involved in our weekly Zumba classes. Melissa our Zumba teacher is raring to go at 10am on Wednesdays. Anyone can join, no matter what your age or fitness!



Year 5 Choice and Responsibility Project

Year 5 took part in an interesting 2 day workshop on Monday and Tuesday this week. Using drama and role play they worked through lots of real life scenarios, such as smoking and bullying, and discussed responsible ways of managing them. The children then presented some of their freeze frames and sketches to the rest of the school in assembly.

Thank you to the team at Tender Choice for supporting the children with their learning!

Assessment Week

Next week at ARK Bentworth is Assessment week. This is a crucial week for children to measure their progress and see how far they have come with their learning. Please ensure your child attends school everyday to make sure they don't miss out on important tests.

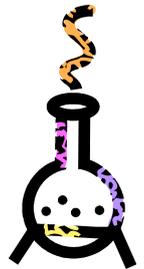
Celebration Assembly:

Next Friday at 9.10am
Come and join us! Everyone welcome.



Year 6 learning at City of London Boys School

On Monday, Year 6 attended a science workshop at the City of London School. Mr Naylor had set up an experiment to help us with our current science topic – 'more about dissolving'. He gave us a mixture of sand and salt and asked us how we would separate them completely! We learnt that you first need to put the mixture into water so that the salt dissolves. Then, you need to use filtering to separate the sand from the salt-water solution. Finally, you need to evaporate the water in order to be left with salt again!



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is Roehampton with **98.8%**. **2nd** was **Manchester** with **98.7%** and **3rd** is **Clarke** with **95%**. 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.

Birthday wishes to :

Year 3: Shay 8Yrs
Year 6: Tricia 11Yrs



STAR AWARDS: Ambition

Reception	Karime Jawad
Year 1	Joumana Bourihane
Year 2	Nurzahirah Khairurrizal
Year 3	Abdiaziz Ali
Year 4	Reece O'halloran
Year 5	
Year 6	Abdisalaan Mahad Ali

Independent Learning Folders

A reminder that teachers will be collecting in independent learning folders on Friday next week to be graded and returned to children the following week. Children will be given a grade based on the ambition and determination they have shown!

Next week's Value:

Community