



**Message from the Interim Head of school:**

**3rd July 2015**

Dear Parents & Carers

It certainly has been a very hot week for the Ark Bentworth community. It has been great to see the older children setting a very good example to the younger children by encouraging them to take some time to sit down in the shade at break times. Thank you to all the students for their continued hard work this week – the heat hasn't stopped them from their learning. Thank you also to the parents and carers for ensuring the children are coming to school well equipped for the weather – with water, sun cream and school hat. It looks as if this good weather is going to continue so please do make sure your child comes to school prepared.

We are very lucky to now have two school mini-buses which we share with Arks Conway & Swift. The children in the Nursery took the mini-bus on its maiden voyage to London Zoo. These mini-buses will make a huge difference to how we access places to visit to enrich our curriculum and we will be making the most of them in the years to come. Please do look on our Facebook page for pictures of the Nursery visit to the Zoo and for pictures of other trips.

With only 2 weeks and 2 days to go until the end of the academic year there are a lot of activities that we have to look forward to. Please put in your diary the Arks Bentworth, Conway & Swift Sports Day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at Linford Christie Stadium and also the fabulous Fun Day on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the weather. See you all on Monday.

Moira Cruddas

**Important message to parents**

All parents who would like to join the walking bus scheme next term will need submit an application form to register your child onto the scheme. This will enable you to secure a place for your child. Any children who are currently on the walking bus will also need to submit an application form, as currently being on the walking bus does not automatically secure a place for your child. We will be issuing the application forms on Thursday 3rd September at 8:45. We will inform all the parents that have been selected the following day.



Travelwise School

**Request to parent/Carers**

Could all parent/Carers of Nursery children please ensure you keep your child with you when entering and leaving the school premises. This is to ensure your child's safety whilst on the school premises and going through the gate. Your help in this matter is much appreciated.



**Request to Parents**

Could any Year 6 parents please bring in any old boxes that they no longer need. We are looking for cereal boxes, shoe boxes and other medium sized boxes. The boxes will be used for the pupils to make models of our school in their art lesson.



## Nursery Trip

The nursery children braved the scorching weather this week and went on their very own expedition to London Zoo. The fun began inside the school gates as the class had the honour of being the first children to travel in one of the school's new mini buses. "I love the mini bus!" said Jessalina, getting us off to a great start. Once at the zoo the children visited a huge array of animals, most of whom were lazing around trying to keep cool! The giraffes provided the best spectacle of both days standing really close to the children as they munched on leaves. "Oh the giraffes are so big," said Dhanvi as she stood next to one. "I like it," she added. Despite the extreme heat the nursery children all behaved impeccably and a fantastic time was had by all!



### Important Dates

**8th July:** Reception trip lady Diana Memorial Park

**15th July:** Sports Day

**17th July:** Year 6 Chessington

**17th July:** Year 1&2 Picnic

**20th July:** Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**20th July:** Bentworth Summer Fun Day!

**21st July:** Last day of summer term. School finishes at 1:30



### Important reminder for parents

During the hot weather, please could all parents ensure that that you apply sun cream to your children before coming to school, you can send in some sun cream with your child in their bag, if they need to re-apply it. All caps should be a school one as these are part of our uniform. We are still selling the caps in the school office at **£4** each.



### 100 % Attendance winner of the Week!

**Aisha Ali**



### STAR AWARDS



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|-----------|------------------|
| Reception | Larsa Mohammed   |
| Year 1    | Sundus Hassan    |
| Year 2    | Ellie Curtiss    |
| Year 3    | Dante Abrashi    |
| Year 4    | Preston Samba    |
| Year 5    | Josh Imperatrice |
| Year 6    | Brooke Zammit    |

### Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

### Community

### Birthday wishes to :

Year 2: Sarah Abdillah & Stephanie Villaji

Year 3: Abi Foster-Summers

Year 4: Stanley Fitton-Buckingham

Year 6: Uzair Hammad



### Staff Birthday wishes to:

Jacky Brennan & Kerry Salmon

