



## Message from the Associate Headteacher

3rd October 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start this Newsletter by wishing all our families from the Muslim community a happy Eid. We hope you have a special weekend with your families and enjoy an extra day off on Monday to continue your celebrations.

As we face difficult times in the world around us it becomes even more important for us to come together as a community and focus on celebrating both our similarities and our differences. As a school we aim to make children aware of what makes each of us individual and special, whether it's our religion, the colour of our skin, our age or the culture we are part of. We also want children to know that this uniqueness should not be divisive and that our values of friendship and community cross over all potential boundaries. Teachers have been organising special circle times in their classes to discuss these ideas and help children to really understand the meaning of our whole school values which I'm sure reflect the values you and your families share at home.

On Monday staff at ARK Bentworth will be out and about in London taking part in a special day of training and planning for our exciting Arts curriculum. We will share some of their experiences in next week's Newsletter!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Gemma Grierson

### Important Message 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.](#)

If you do not book your children's meals the system will automatically default to a vegetarian option.



Children attending the Whole Picture Club this week had a wonderful time learning to roller-skate on Wednesday. Their challenge was to master the assault course, skating around the cone and all the way back

to their team without falling over! The Whole Picture Club runs on Wednesdays for Years 4, 5 and 6 and on Tuesdays for Years 1, 2 and 3 until the later time of 5pm. All places in the club are full for this half term but there will be more places available next half term for those who are interested.

### Fun Times with The Whole Picture!





# Year 1 Walking Trip



Yesterday Year 1 went on their first geography field trip. They were investigating the different features of a city and will be comparing it to an African village. They took 'Barnaby the Travelling Bear' with them and his travel diary will be published very soon!



## Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

**Determination**

## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Centennial** with 98.7% **2nd** was **York** with **98.6%** and **3rd Northumbria** with **98.5%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **96.9%**. 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!**



**Jana Ibrahim**



## Reminders for Parent/carers

School is closed on October 6th for an inset day and will reopen on the 7th October.

School is also closed on the 3rd November for an inset day and will reopen on the 4th November.

## STAR AWARDS



Reception	Mark Biglang Awa
Year 1	Ashraf Takarli
Year 2	Jill Crasnacumar
Year 3	Dante Abrashi
Year 4	Muhanat Abshir
Year 5	Jasmin Jahangir
Year 6	Brooke Zammit

## Birthday wishes to :

Year 6: Hagar Abou-Zaid

Staff Birthdays: Mrs Helen Mckenzie

