



**Message from the Deputy Headteacher:**

**8th May 2015**

What a funny week it has been, with the school being closed twice! The children and teachers, however, have coped very well with this disruption and are continuing to make great progress in their learning. It was also exciting to see the school governors in school this week, and our School Council representatives did extremely well to pose interesting and thoughtful questions to the panel of governors. Thank you to all parents who were able to stay that little bit longer at the end of the school day to meet the governors, and we are very much planning on repeating this event in the future, to give more parents, children and staff members the opportunity to meet our governors in face to face.

Today we also marked the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day by holding special class assemblies at 3pm. It would be great if you are able to talk with your children further about the circumstances surrounding VE Day this weekend, as there will be lots of events happening around the country to mark this historical point in British history.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!



We are going to hold a 'Healthy Eating' morning workshop with the **school nurse, Laura Webb**. It will involve understanding what a healthy diet is and how you can encourage your child to try new foods. The nurse will also be able to answer any questions you have about your child and their eating habits.

The workshop will be held on **Friday 22nd May 2015** after assembly with fruit and juice as refreshments. We hope to see you there.



### Information for parents

All next week is SATS week for year 6 and assessment week

for year 1,3,4 & 5.

Please ensure your child attends school every day.



### Community Event

Our cake sale on Wednesday was a big hit! A big thankyou to all the parents that came and supported us, and also those who contributed some lovely cakes from home.

All the cakes were sold and we managed to raise **£97** for the Nepal Appeal.

The Governors really enjoyed there question & answer time with the school councillors too.



## Year 4 trip to the Tower of London

On Tuesday, Year 4 had a fascinating day at the Tower of London; from the moment they arrived they realised this was a special trip. Not only could they see the Walls of the Tower, which date from the 12th century, but they walked past remains of Roman walls and in the distance saw the River Thames. On the opposite banks of the Thames they saw the Shard, the Mayor's offices and London Bridge.

We saw the Crown Jewels and were given a guided tour of the White Tower which was built by William the Conqueror, this is the period Year 4 are studying for our Topic this half-term. We learned about the many people who had been imprisoned in the Tower and how they tried to escape! Our guides were very impressed by the knowledge the children had about the period and the thoughtful questions they asked.

Year 4 showed real maturity and impressed all the staff who helped make the trip happen.



### Important Dates

**11th-15th May:** Year 6 SATS week

**18th-22nd May:** Assessment week Years 1-5

**25th-29th May:** HALF TERM

**26th June:** School closed training Day

**10th-12th June:** Year 6 Residential

**15th July:** Sports Day

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

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

**21st July:** last day of term 1:30 finish

### Message for parents

We will be sending home a copy of the uniform policy shortly.

Please note there will be a price increase on some of the uniform items in September.

If you would like to purchase any of the shorts and tee-shirts we are currently selling them in the school office.

### Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Roehampton** with 100% and **2nd** was **Oxford Brookes** with 99.3% and 3rd is **Cumbria** with 97.7%. Our whole school attendance for the week is 97.1%. 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**



### Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

**Ambition**

### STAR AWARDS

Reception	Chantaye Hughes
Year 1	Daniella Quiambao
Year 2	Daisy Mckeown
Year 3	Yanique Adjei-Mensah
Year 4	Whole Class
Year 5	Aflah Mahad-Ali
Year 6	Mahmoud Al-Masri

### Birthday wishes to :

Year 1: Ali Milad

Year 2: Ashley Guihan

Year 4: Holly Quilligan

**Staff Birthday wishes to:**

Nicola Summers

