# ARK BENTWORTH PRIMARY ACADEMY

# Newsletter



#### Message from the Associate Headteacher

7th November 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy and rewarding week at ARK Bentworth with the Ofsted Inspection team visiting. We won't know the final outcome for another 3 weeks when we are presented with a final report which we will then share with parents. We are happy to say that we feel the inspection went very well and want to thank the whole school community, parents, staff and pupils, for their hard work and cooperation throughout the week.

Next week on Tuesday it is Remembrance Day, children will be taking part in a 2 minute silence at 11am in memory of those who have been affected by all conflicts around the world.

This half term we have made improvements to our lunchtime play arrangements by introducing some structured playtime into the timetable.

Children now spend 20 minutes of their hour long lunch break taking part in a fun game organised by a member of our staff. These games may include anything from football to parachute games and are designed to develop team work and cooperation skills in the children as well as being a lot of fun! The feedback from the children so far has been very positive and we have already seen a reduction in the number of playground incidents or accidents occurring.

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Wishing you all a very relaxing weekend, Gemma Grierson

# The Whole Picture

The Whole Picture would like to invite you and your families, and also children who attend our after school club (and



their families) to Shepherd's Bush Cricket Club (Bromyard Avenue Acton) on Friday 7th November.

The largest firework display in West London is held at the Park Club just over the fence and we gather at the Club to watch the fireworks

The bar opens at the club at 6.30, with the fireworks due to start around 7.30. We'll be serving hotdogs, burgers and pop corn!! There's no admission charge, but donations to the running of the club are always welcome.

#### Request to parents

Old Adult Shirts For Art

We are looking for any old adult shirts all sizes and colours.

If you have any old shirts you no longer use please bring them into the front office. The shirts will be used to cover the children's school uniform.



#### Up and coming events

Parents Evening is on November the 12th between 3:30-5pm and November 13th between 3:30—7pm.

We are still taking bookings in the school office. Please come along and make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.



## **Nursery Cinema Trip**

Today as part of the Introduction to Film Festival the Nursery children went on an exciting trip to the cinema to see The House of Magic. For many of the nursery children this was their first trip with their class as well as their first ever trip to the cinema. The children were amazing walking sensibly on the journey and totally engaged with the film whilst munching on their popcorn! The film was a big hit, on leaving the cinema Sé said "I really enjoyed that!"







#### **After School Club**

If you would like your child to attend our after school club, you will need to book and pay by 10am. We can no longer except any bookings after 10am and without payment.

Thankyou for your cooperation in this matter.

#### **Ofsted Questionnaire**

Thankyou to all the parents that completed the on-line Ofsted questionnaire.



#### Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

#### **Determination**

#### **Attendance**

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Manchester** with 96.7% and 2nd was **Prairie View** with 96.2% and 3rd is Clarke and Oxford Brookes with 95.8%. Our whole school attendance for the week is 95%. 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.

Message for parent/carers

We would like to mention that there has been a great improvement in the children wearing the correct school uniform.

We would like to thank all parent/carers, for their help in this.

#### 100 % Attendance winner of the Week!



Abdulrahman Alshiri



### Reminder for parent/carers

Please could parents ensure that p.e trainers are plain black, there should be no logos or colours on them.

#### **STAR AWARDS**

| Reception | Kharya Campbell-Rankin |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Year 1    | Nursyauqina Mohd-Helmi |
| Year 2    | Bobby Whiteside        |
| Year 3    | Hafsa Dahir            |
| Year 4    | Holly Quilligan        |
| Year 5    | Josh Imperatrice       |
| Year 6    | VirajPandya            |

# Birthday wishes to :

Year 2: Shadi Rosstom

Year 3: Dante Abrashi

Year 4: Luke Ruiz

Staff Birthdays: Moji Bamgbose



