

**16th May 2014**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will know our Year 6's have been working extremely hard this week on their end of year SATs exams. I have been hugely impressed by their determination and the positive attitudes they have demonstrated through out week. They stayed calm and focused and I know have all done themselves proud. Well done and congratulations Year 6!

I would also like to say a thank you and a well done to all the staff and parents who have supported the children. Miss Monte and her team have worked extremely hard not only teaching the children but also supporting and encouraging them to do their very best. I hope they enjoy their well deserved visit to London Dungeons today!

A reminder that next week the **school will be closed on Thursday 22nd May** as the school is in use as a polling station. Teachers will be busy writing end of year reports on that day and not in school.

Another reminder as well that children need to wear black trainers or pumps on PE days. As the weather is getting warmer children may choose to wear shorts instead of tracksuit bottoms. Socks need to be white for girls and grey for boys.

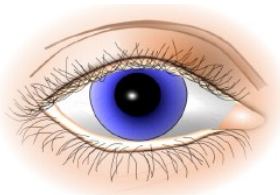
I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

Gemma Grierson



As part of our drive to enhance

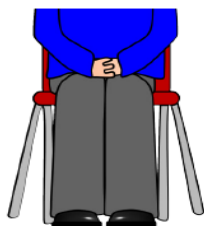
good communication across the school, we have been working on what makes good listening.



eyes looking



hands still



feet still

Take a look at these pictures that show you what we expect if a child is being a 'good listener'.

Question of the Week

Can computers think?

Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

Ambition

100 % Attendance winner of the Week!



Karime Jawad in Reception



STAR AWARDS



Reception	Ashraf Takarli
Year 1	Amire Banimis
Year 2	Shaniya Petite
Year 3	Asma Gullul
Year 4	Kacey Smith
Year 5	Amro Alhaj
Year 6	Whole Class

New BMX track opening in our local area!



Ark Bentworth children had a special assembly this week delivered by CK from the new BMX club opening at Wormwood Scrubs this June.

Children are invited to go and ride BMX bikes for free on Saturday 24th May 11am-5pm.

Bikes, helmets and equipment will be provided. Children just need to wear long trousers and tops. This is a great way for children to get outdoors and stay fit! There are even bikes available for children as young as 2.

Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Northampton** with 100% **2nd** was **Manchester** with **99%** and 3rd is **Prairie View** with **98%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **96%**. 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.

Collecting Year 1 at the end of the day reminder

We are trialling a new system where children in Year 1 are dismissed from the classroom at home time instead of the playground. This should allow the class teacher more opportunity to talk to parents at the end of the day. Please let the Year 1 staff know if this change works well for you.

Birthday wishes to :

Rec: Hashem and Karime
Year2: Shano
Year 4: Mariam

