



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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A message from the Interim Head of School

Our value of determination really shone through during the week.

The children have worked hard on their first half term's assessments. The children faced some challenges to test their learning but I am very pleased that they all did their very best and demonstrated real perseverance. It will be during the Parents Meetings in November that we will be able to share individual targets with you and look at ways at how we can work together to get the very best for your child.

This week we had a very special visitor from Microsoft, Mark Sparvell. Mr. Sparvell is one of Microsoft's senior leaders for Education. He visited our year 6 class, had a tour of the school and had lunch with some of our children. We have been selected - thanks to the hard work from our Executive Principal Mr. McBeath - to be a Microsoft Associate School. Microsoft will be working with us to develop the skills of our children and staff to use technology to enhance learning.

This is a very exciting venture for the school and I will keep you informed of all developments.

Please don't forget that we finish this half term on **Friday 23rd October 2015**. The children return to the school on **Wednesday 4th November 2015** as we have two days of training on the Monday 2nd November & Tuesday 3rd November 2015

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we all look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Moira Cruddas

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Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Northumbria** with **98.8%** and **2nd** is **Clarke** with **98.6%** and 3rd is **Oxford Brookes** with **97.2%**.

Our whole school attendance for the week is **95.6%**. 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 is:
Adna Askar
Congratulations!

Value of the week

Next week we will be focusing on

Ambition

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Reception: No Birthdays
 Year 1: No Birthdays
 Year 2: No Birthdays
 Year 3: No Birthdays
 Year 4: No Birthdays
 Year 5: No Birthdays
 Year 6: No Birthdays
 Staff Birthdays: Mrs Maxine Walsh

Star Awards

Reception	George Nolan-French
Year 1	Mark Biglang
Year 2	Suhaib Adan
Year 3	William McKeown
Year 4	Zakaria Takarli
Year 5	Stanley Fitton-Buckingham
Year 6	Aisha Ali



Nursery children enjoying their Open Morning

Notices

Nursery Class Open Morning

The Nursery class hosted an open morning for the parents to work alongside their children on Wednesday. It was great to see the children and their parents working together.

Seasonal Nasal Flu Vaccine

Thank you to all the parents for responding to the Nasal Flu Vaccine. There are still some parents who need to inform the school if they would like their child to have the Nasal Flu Vaccine. Please could you inform the office by Monday 19th October.

Year 6 Secondary Transfers

Please note all secondary transfers need to be submitted by 31st October 2015. If you need any help filling out the application forms please speak to Ms Cruddas or Miss Thompson.

School Photographs

The school photographs were given out to the children on Monday, would parents who would like to order a copy/copies of their child's photograph please return your order to the school office by 22nd November.

Parents Evenings

November 11th 3:30pm-5pm

November 12th 3:30-7pm

We will be taking appointments in the office on 5th November and the 6th November.

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