



Message from the Headteacher

Bring the ARK Bentworth values to life:

During school assemblies we talk to pupils about one of the school values which will be the focus for the week. During our celebration assemblies we reward those pupils who really worked hard to model that value.

We would like parents to share their thoughts, ideas on the value through our school twitter account.

Please send any inspirational quotes, sayings or your own ideas to the # each week and we will share some of these during our celebration assembly.



This will create a much greater community discussing the school values and our children will benefit from the knowledge and experience of us all.

Please follow us @ARKBentworth and join the tweets for next week's assembly

Bentworth Values – the Value of the week will be Determination

Attendance:

Attendance at school is currently 93%, this falls well below national and our expectations. We must work together to improve this figure. Once again, I urge parents to ensure that your child is at school and on time. The school gates open at 8:45am and lessons start promptly at 9:00am

Have a great weekend

Damian McBeath

PE Kit

Your child must have a PE kit in school and as it is now turning colder, this should include a pair of navy tracksuit bottoms and a navy sweatshirt. You do not need to buy these from the school, but can you make sure they have no colour or logos on. Your child should also have a pair of black plimsoles for PE sessions.



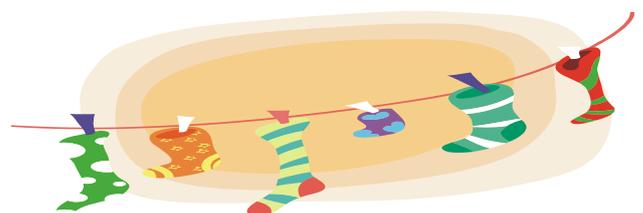
If you are not sure when your child's PE days are, please speak to the relevant class teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Competition

Mrs Kennedy will be running a competition. The children will be given a stocking to decorate. The winner will be picked on Thursday 28th November, and announced at the celebration assembly the following day. There will be one KS1 winner and one KS2 winner.

Good Luck!



Year 5 Trip

On Monday 18th November, Year 5 visited the CLBS for Science enhancement lessons. They were able to access equipment that is simply not available in our school, such as a working laboratory, chemicals, computers and a wide range of other Science resources. The children worked with dry ice and rock salt. These visits will greatly enhance the Science curriculum and inspire our children.

Celebration Assembly:

**Next Friday at 9.10am
Come and join us!**

Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is Roehampton with **98.8%**. **2nd** was Northumbria with **98.5%** and **3rd** is Manchester with **97%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **93%**. 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.

Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

DETERMINATION

and how we strive to do our best.

STAR AWARDS



Reception	Abdullah Abdirahman
Year 1	Brooke Miles
Year 2	Hassan Abdirahman
Year 3	Asma Gullul
Year 4	Rahmin Safi
Year 5	Marwan Eloulai
Year 6	Hafza Ismail

Year 6 Trip

On Wednesday, Year 6 spent the day at Wadham College, Oxford, which is a part of Oxford University. We left school at 9am and travelled on a big, comfortable coach.

Upon arrival, we were given refreshments before listening to a talk about the College and University. After this, we took a walk to the beautiful Botanical Gardens, where we were shown around by an expert. We saw some amazing plants; some of which are used in medicines and some of which are really rare! We also saw the tallest tree in the whole garden – it was huge!

After lunch, we went on a hunt for clues around Wadham College. They have their own sundial, rooftop gardens, chapel and amazing dining hall which looks like something out of a Harry Potter film. We also saw some hardworking and tired students taking a nap on beanbags in the library!

The whole day was both inspiring and interesting and everyone enjoyed looking around and learning about what life at a University is like. Perhaps some of us will be applying to Oxford in the future...

Clubs

All enrichment clubs will finish on 13th December, and after school club will finish on the 19th, Please ensure you collect your child from their club at 4:15 prompt.

Assemblies next week

On Thursday 28th November, Year 6 will be having their class assembly time, to showcase what they have been learning. We welcome all parents, family and friends to join us for this assembly, which will begin at 2.50pm.

Birthday wishes to :

Nursery: Myia
Year 2: Radwan
Year 4: Tala
Year 5: Joana
Year 6: Deep
Year 6: Georgia



Last day of term

Parents please note the last day of school is on the **20th December** and we will close at **1:30pm**