



Message from the SENCo

23rd May 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Key Stage 2 – Places still available

With an ever improving local reputation, ARK Bentworth was significantly over subscribed for reception class. In total we had over 2.5 applications for every place and now have quite a long waiting list.

We do still have places available in our Key Stage 2 classes and are very keen to fill these as soon as possible.

If you have friends or family who are looking for a school place for children aged between 7 and 11 please encourage them to get in touch with the school office 0208 753 2527 or info@arkbentworthprimary.org

My experience of improving schools is that places will fill up quite quickly, so the sooner that families get in touch the more likely they are to receive a place.

Next term is going to be very busy but full of fun filled events like our sports day. Look out on future newsletters for details and dates of upcoming events in school.

All that is left for me to say is, have a wonderful half term. Let's hope the sun shines! School will commence on **Monday 2nd June**. Have a restful break!

Miss Grasso



ARK Bentworth aiming even higher!

Last week, Mr McBeath had the privilege and honour to be invited to Downing Street by the Prime Minister David Cameron to celebrate excellence in state education.

The reception was held to recognise the contributions of some of the country's most innovative and outstanding schools and is credit to the hard work and commitment of the whole staff team here at ARK Bentworth that we received an invitation.

Well done ARK Bentworth!!! Keep an eye out for this news on social media @ARKBentworth and in the local press.

Also in attendance at Number 10 were Education Secretary Michael Gove and Chief Executive of ARK Schools Lucy Heller and the Headteacher of Burlington Danes Dame Sally Coates.

Fun for free!

With half term approaching, have a look at the fun free things that you can do as a family in our local area.

Askew Road Library

Thursday 29 May 11am-12pm

Miffy event! Including songs, stories and activities for children under 5.

Friday 30 May 11am-12.30pm

Mad Hatter's Tea Party- crafts, colouring, stories and songs for under 5's. Oranges and biscuits provided and you are welcome to bring snacks to share! What will you wear to the party?

GARDENS AT V&A: The V&A museum has several activities going on throughout half term. The Imagination Station gives people a chance to re-design the John Madejski Garden while Digital Kids lets you grow your own garden using drawing, model making and animation. For one day only (24 May) the Museum's pop-up performance features 18th century house and garden designer, William Kent. All free, just turn up, **24 May-1 June**

FAMILY WEEKEND: Museum of London has a family weekend festival, to learn more about the city. Free, just turn up, **Saturday and Sunday, 12pm-6pm**

<http://londonist.com/2014/05/things-to-do-in-london-in-half-term-24-may-1-june-2014.php>

Year 6 visit to the London Dungeons



Last Friday, our Year 6s went on a horrifying expedition to the London Dungeons. This trip was the prize for being the class with the highest attendance throughout last term. They had a brilliant time and it was a well deserved treat after a long week of SATs tests.

Primary talk

Question of the Week

If you could be an animal, what animal would you be and why?

Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

Inspiration

100 % Attendance winner of the Week!



Layton Brown



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Oxford Brookes** with 98.6% **2nd** was **Northumbria** with **98.3%** 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.

Ofsted Parent View Questionnaire

It is not too late to complete the parent view questionnaire online. Please go to:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>



STAR AWARDS



Reception	Karime Jawad
Year 1	Micah Mcleod
Year 2	Sulayman Hared
Year 3	Ilhaan Hube
Year 4	Talha Rahman
Year 5	Brooke Zammit
Year 6	Riley Buckingham

Birthday wishes to :

Rec: Abdallah 5
Yr 2: Dylan 7
Yr 4: Josh & Harry
Yr 6: Rosie

