



## ARK Bentworth Authors

Fish by Daisy Bran (aged 8)



Fish shivering, sparkling in the shimmering blue

I wonder who is who

Little, little blue

*Each week I'm hoping to share a piece of work from our pupils. This work has been completed outside of school in pupils' own time and will be a showcase for our talented young authors.*

### ARK Bentworth: Aiming even HIGHER!

Since the transition to an ARK School in September 2012 we have seen significant strides in the behaviour, attainment and progress of pupils. This morning in assembly I spoke to the whole school about our next steps; and how we were going to make this school absolutely incredible. The message was simple; we will be as good as our ambitions and our aspirations.

This will be the focus for this terms Parent Forum... **Your expectations of us!**

A lot of school talk about high expectations: high expectations of behaviour, work, uniform. I would like the ARK Bentworth community to start thinking about their expectations; how good do you want this school to be? What do we need to do as a community to achieve these ambitions.

The next parent forum will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm

## The ARK Bentworth Community Cookbook Photo Shoot!

Wednesday 5th March  
2.30pm



On Wednesday we are inviting children and parents to bring in the dishes they have written recipes for so they can be photographed with their food and the picture can then be included in the cookbook next to their recipe!

You can bring your dishes in either in the morning or at 2.30pm.

We will then have a tasting table in the hall where parents and families can share and taste each

others dishes after they have been photographed!



## WORLD BOOK DAY



Thursday 6th March

We are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters for the day. They can also bring in one of their favourite books to share with the class during a fun afternoon of activities.

There will be lots of fun activities taking place in school and our community book swap will be launched at the end of the day!

Have a look at  
[www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)



# The ARK Bentworth Community Book Swap Service



We are launching our very own book swap service at ARK Bentworth. If you have any unwanted books at home your children have grown out of or you have finished reading and would like to exchange them for something new and exciting here is your chance! You can **bring in any high quality, unwanted books at the start and end of each day** and receive a token for every book you donate. On Thursday we will be displaying all of the books and you can come and spend your tokens to choose new books you would like to read for free!

This will be an on going service so look out for future book swap days later in the term.

**FIRST BOOK SWAP DAY 3.15pm on World Book Day, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March in the school playground**

## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Cumbria** with **100%**. **2nd** was **Northumbria** with **95.7%** and **3rd** is **Prairie View** with **95.6** and **Oxford Brookes** with **95.6%**. 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.

**Celebration Assembly:  
Next Friday at 9.10am**

**Come and join us! All parents are welcome.**



## Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon  
**Ambition**  
and how we achieve success.

## Nursery Reading Workshops to celebrate World Book Day

There will be two exciting interactive reading sessions for Nursery parents to take part in on world book day. Parents can come and learn alongside their children in the morning from 9-10am and in the afternoon from 12.15pm-1.15pm.



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

**Jill Crasnacumar, Year 1**

## STAR AWARDS



Reception	No Star Award this week due to short week.
Year 1	No Star Award this week due to short week.
Year 2	No Star Award this week due to short week.
Year 3	No Star Award this week due to short week.
Year 4	No Star Award this week due to short week.
Year 5	No Star Award this week due to short week.
Year 6	No Star Award this week due to short week.

## Birthday wishes to :

Rec: Manira & Nalie 5

Year 1: Sharaia 6

Year 2: Zainab 7

Staff Birthday: Mourad Kitchen Manager 2nd March

