



## Message from the SENCo

9th May 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

With SATs week fast approaching, our Year 6's have been very busy preparing for the week ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best and I am quite sure that they will all obtain fantastic results, as they have all been working extremely hard along side the Year 6 team. Good luck, Year 6!

As parents, your involvement is hugely important to the successful running of our school. We would like to ask for your support through completing the online parent view survey provided by Ofsted. You can access the survey on [parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk), you just need to complete a short registration first. Thank you to those parents and carers who came into school this week to complete the form online. We will be setting up laptops again in the school hall next week to give parents another opportunity to get involved if you don't have access to the internet at home.

I would also like to remind you about attendance and punctuality. Please make sure you bring your children to school every day and on time. Through being late, they will miss out on crucial learning time. If your child is sick and will not be attending school that day, you must call the office as soon as possible otherwise this will be marked as unauthorised and effect your child's attendance mark.

Have a restful weekend and let's hope the sun shines again soon.

Miss Grasso

### Primary talk

#### Question of the Week

**What five things would you take with you on a desert island and why?**



Many children are now using the E-targets online at home, which is great! We are developing our online learning platform at the moment and with the growing use of technology, both in school and at home, we want to keep the children safe online. The children have lessons in school about E-safety but it is also really important to talk to your child about keeping safe online at home.

There are many useful websites to support this such as the CBBC website. Please contact myself or Mrs Grierson if you have any questions about online safety. Thank you.





### City of London School for Boys Link

Some of our teachers went to the CLSB in the first week back after half-term to discuss new ideas and future of the link. Our children greatly benefit from our link with the school as it provides further enrichment and opportunities in relation to our school curriculum.



Year 5 and 6 have been going to the CLSB once a term for the past 18 months to use their labs and equipment. They have learnt about what it is like to be a real Scientist and how to handle chemicals safely.

French has been taught in Year 3 in the Autumn term, Year 2 in the Spring term and now in the summer term in Year 1. Learning a new language provides children with a variety of skills such as means developing skills that allow you to process what other people say in another language and to communicate what you want to say. In the past, the Language club visited the Tate Gallery to support their language learning. We hope to plan more trips like this in the new school year.



The Sculpture Club have been working very hard on the 'Fourth Plinth School's Award' project with Mr Earle and Alison Gill, a teacher and artist from CLSB.

This is a chance for all children aged 5 to 15 years old in London's schools to get creative and produce their own work of art inspired by the contemporary art commissions for the Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square. Their sculpture is already on display at the CLSB and we wish them well in the competition.



### Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

**Determination**

And how we show caring and empathy for others

### Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Oxford Brookes** with 100% **2nd** was **Manchester** with **99%** and 3rd is **Prairie View** with **98%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **97%**. 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!



**Nadine Banimis**



### 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.

### STAR AWARDS



Reception	Amin Naase
Year 1	Bobby Whiteside
Year 2	Hafsa Dahir
Year 3	Saba Hassan
Year 4	Aflah Mahad-Ali
Year 5	Marwan Elouri
Year 6	Fahad Osman

### Birthday wishes to :

Rec: Ali Milad  
Year 1: Ashley Guihan  
Year 3: Holly Quilligan  
Year 6: Sara Abuzaid  
Staff Birthday: Nicola Summers

