



## Message from the Headteacher

11th January 2013

HAPPY NEW YEAR! As we return to school and welcome new faces we must remember the importance of **FRIENDSHIP** and the need to support one another in **Aiming High and Achieving Together**. 'Research shows that children with friends have a greater sense of well-being, better self-esteem and fewer social problems as adults than individuals without friends'. Let's start this new term positively and build a fantastic community with trusting, respectful relationships at Ark Bentworth Primary Academy.

## New Staff

We say Welcome to:

- Mr Earl** who is teaching Year 1.
  - Miss Torr** who is teaching Year 3.
  - Mr Lafferty** who is teaching Year 4.
  - Miss Ruiz** who is covering classes throughout the school.
  - Mrs Osborne** who is leading teaching and learning.
- They complete our fantastic team of teachers.



## Profit

Our classes have been busy debating how to spend their Market Day profit thanks to your support in the event and in enriching our children's learning opportunities.

Class	Bought
Brunel/Clark (N/R)	Small World Toys
Cumbria (Yr1)	To be confirmed
Roehampton (Yr2)	Educational DVD's
Froebel (Yr3)	Wet Playtime Games
Edgehill (Yr4)	Wet Playtime Games
Warwick (Yr5)	Educational Games and Books
Northumbria (Yr6)	Saving for a trip after SATS



## Class Assemblies

Every Thursday afternoon there will be class assemblies. Each Thursday at 2.45pm a different class in school will perform a 15 minute assembly based on the weekly key value. Parents are welcome to join us in these assemblies.

Class	Value	Date
Cumbria/ Roehampton	Inspiration	17/1/13
Froebel	Determination	24/1/13
Edgehill	Ambition	31/1/13
Warwick	Community	7/2/13
Northumbria	Friendship	14/2/13

Clark class (R) will join in with assemblies during the second part of the term.



## Reward Assembly

Please join us next **Friday at 9.10am** for our Reward Assembly when we will be celebrating:

**COMMUNITY**

and how we have worked together as a team.



## PE Days

Each class now has a guaranteed 2 hours of PE per week. Therefore PE days for your child's class may have changed. Can all children bring their PE kits into school each Monday and then take them home to be washed every Friday. Please remember to pack your child a pair of black pumps (not trainers) for indoor PE sessions as bare feet can pose risks to the safety of your child. Trainers can only be worn during outdoor sessions.

## Clubs

After school Clubs start next week. If your child has not brought home a clubs letter, please enquire at the office. When the letter is completed please return it back to the office. The following clubs will be running from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.

Teacher	Club	Day
Mrs Benjamin	KS1 Homework Club	Tuesday
Mrs Benjamin	KS2 Homework Club	Wednesday
QPR	Football Club (Extra charge applies)	Wednesday
Mrs Yasui	Cookery Club	Wednesday
Mr Earl	Sculpture Club	Tuesday
Mrs Osborne	Netball Club Yr 5 and 6	Wednesday
Mr Lafferty	KS2 Science Club	Tuesday
Mrs Tajeddin and Miss Polatynska	Yr2/3/4 Sewing Club	Tuesday
Mrs Dwen	KS1 Athletics	Tuesday
Miss Ruiz	KS2 Languages	Wednesday
Miss Torr	KS2 Art Club	Tuesday

An extra Football club will still continue to run on Fridays for the ARK Bentworth Primary Academy Football Team.

**There will be no clubs for week beginning 11th February 2013.**

## Year 6 Boosters

With KS2 SATs ever closer, **all year 6 children** are required to attend after school booster sessions 3.20pm until 4.20pm. The following sessions will be running:

**Tuesday – Booster Maths**

**Thursday – Booster Writing**

Miss Monte and Miss Grasso will be leading both sessions.



## Key Dates

- 16/01/13 Yr 5 Visit Hampton Court
- 21/01/13 Whole School Maths Hip Hop Assembly – all parents welcome - 2.45pm
- 29/01/13 Parents Forum – School Hall – 9.00am until 10.00am
- 22/01/13 Class Photographs
- 12/02/13 Parents Evening - 3.30pm until 5.30pm
- 13/02/13 Parents Evening – 3.30pm until 7.30pm
- 14/02/13 Valentines Disco – 3.30 until 5.00pm
- 14/02/13 Non Uniform Day

**\*More important dates to follow.....**



## Birthday wishes to :

Saba Alharbi, Younus Lehibi,  
Aisha Ali and Hanan Ali



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## Message from the SENCO

### Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We welcome back all the children to do great learning this year. The weather has changed again, so please ensure that your child wears their coat to school, as we want them all well and here daily.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ms Jacobs



## Topic Launch Day

A big thank you to all the Teachers and children for making our Topic Launch Day on Wednesday a fantastic success. Please see the attached photographs for the ARK Bentworth Primary Academy Journey Around the World.



## Play Centre



P3 play centre provides an array of fun, creative and physical activities to support and enhance the development of children of all ages. P3 offers a flexible and reliable service to support the needs of parents including, one off bookings, emergency bookings and regular days. P3 can also provide the space for you to have your child's party without the worry of clearing up, hiring of halls and finding entertainers. For further information please speak to the school reception or the play leader.

## Friends of Bentworth

The next coffee morning with Mrs Mohammed is on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** in the School House. If you can volunteer an hour or two of your time each week to support our school then please join our very warm and welcoming group of parents who make up the 'Friends of Bentworth'.



## Dinner Money Payments

This is a reminder that dinner money can be paid on Monday's only. Dinner money is to be paid in advance. Thank you.

