



## Message from the Headteacher

14<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Our key value of **AMBITION** has been developed throughout the school this week. Ambition means desire and determination to succeed. Our children have been determined to develop as entrepreneurs through their Market business project. Northumbria Class (Yr 6) have shown ambition through their Ukulele playing – an instrument they had never played two months ago. Edgehill (Yr 4) and Forbel (Yr 3) have displayed ambition through writing, singing and recording their own school song. Through aiming high and working together our children have shown a strong desire to achieve and succeed. I am proud of each and every one of the children of ARK Bentworth Primary Academy.

## THANK YOU

A big **THANK YOU** to all the parents who made our **MARKET EVENT** a **BIG BIG** success.

Each class will report their profits and how they have invested the money back into their education in next weeks newsletter!!!!



## Welcome

We welcome two new members of staff to ARK Bentworth Primary Academy:

**Mr Lafferty** - who has re-located from Yorkshire and will be the new Year 4 class teacher.

**Mrs Osborne** - who will be a Senior Leader supporting Teaching and Learning throughout the school.

There will be a chance for any parents whose children's teachers have changed to meet formally with the new teachers in January.

## Parents Forum

The date of the next meeting will be:

**TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 9.00am -10.00am** in the school hall.

## Party Day

Please remember to **send your child to school** next Friday in **warm** party clothes. As normal a **winter coat is essential** or your child will not be able to play outside. If your child has opted not to take part in the class party they may still come to school in non uniform.



## Value of the week

Next week we will be focusing upon

**COMMUNITY**

and how we work together as a team.

## Seasonal Events

NEXT WEEK:

### Monday

Winter Celebration Assembly – 2.30pm

### Tuesday

Santa brings presents to the ARK Bentworth Grotto

### Wednesday

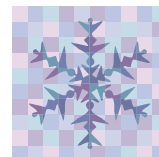
Froebel (Yr3) and Edgehill (Yr4) Theatre Trip

### Thursday

Christmas Lunch

### Friday

Special Celebration Assembly – 9.00am  
Class Parties



## Early Years Open Day

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am there will be a parents presentation and school tour for any prospective parents wishing to apply for places in Nursery and Reception for September 2013. This will take place in the school hall.

## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Northumbria with 100%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **91%**. 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 8.55am each morning and attends every day.

## Birthday wishes to :

Daniyel, Noah, Aidillia, Abdulla Osman, Jada, Jasmine, and Daisy Bran.



## Special Celebration Assembly:

Next Friday at 9.10am  
Come and join us!



## STAR AWARDS



|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Reception | Micah McLeod, William McKeown and Sarah Abdillah |
| Year 1    | Dylan Viera and Lano Shally                      |
| Year 2    | Ali Moradi and Basil Al-Hawsawi                  |
| Year 3    | Reece O'Halloran and Adna Askar                  |
| Year 4    | Viraj Pandya and Mohammed Alshehri               |
| Year 5    | Hafza Ismail and Tasia Adefowora                 |
| Year 6    | Nill Crasnacumar and Kaima Tadesse               |

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 20th December. If your child is on packed lunch and would like to have Christmas dinner the last day to order and pay is on Monday 17th December. School meals cost £1.80. We will not be able to accept any orders after this date.



## Fine Diners



|      |                   |      |                       |
|------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Rec  | Kayan Safi        | Yr 4 | Meeyah Rkik           |
| Yr 1 | Hassan Abdirahman | Yr 5 | Muhammad Khairurrizal |
| Yr 2 | Muhanat Abshir    | Yr 6 | Krystal Dyer          |
| Yr 3 | Adna Askar        |      |                       |

## Raffle Tickets

For those that purchased raffle tickets at our Market Event, we will be drawing the winning tickets at our Winter Assembly on Monday 17th December, which starts at 2.30pm.



## ARK Bentworth Tea Towels

Last chance to buy our Bentworth Tea Towels! These will be sold at a discounted price of £2.00 each. Please see the early years to purchase one.



## Road Safety

It has been reported to school by parents that taxi cabs are speeding up and down Bentworth Road at key times when families are entering and leaving the school grounds. The advice from the local police is to take the registration number of any taxi cabs seen speeding and then pass the information to Mrs Jafuneh who will liaise with the police.



# Parents Cultural Dress Session

