



Message from the Headteacher

15th February

We have had a very busy and very successful week celebrating pancake day and Valentine's. The children have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating together and working with each other. Respecting one another and showing interest in one another's ideas has helped to produce stronger relationships through school and quality learning outcomes. Northumbria - our year 6 class presented a fantastic assembly based on their research into the states of America and the Native American Indians. Their message of strength through working together in peace and empathy proved that friendship is key to success and well being.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Every child has the right to eat a nutritious breakfast before setting off for school. This is why our breakfast club plays an important role in preparing children for the learning and play that lies ahead of them during the school day.

From **Wednesday 27th February** our breakfast club cost will be reduced from £1.50 to **£1 per day (75p for siblings)**. This will enable more parents to take up the opportunity of ensuring that their child has had a good meal at a crucial part of the day.

Breakfast club will run from **8.00am until 8.45am**. The last breakfast will be served at **8.30am**.

We are also offering breakfast club to any children who attend the Walking Bus. If you are interested then please speak to Mrs Keenan or Mrs Walsh our Walking Bus Leaders.



After-School Care

We say goodbye to P3 our after school care provider who will no longer be offering their service after half term. However, ARK Bentworth Primary will be providing its own after school care from **Wednesday 27th February**.

The cost will be **£3** per child and **£2** for a sibling per session.

Sessions will run daily from **3.15** until **5.15** and will include a light snack.

The sessions will be supervised by two Teaching Assistants and overseen by a Leader each day.

Our school care will provide children with the chance to complete homework, read as well as play and relax during the two hour provision.

If your child attends an after school enrichment club they will still be able to attend the after school provision from 4.20 pm to 5.15pm with a light snack included.

If you are interested please see Mrs Summers, Mrs Keenan, or Mrs Walker at the reception desk.

Reward Assembly

There will be **no reward** assembly on the first Friday back after half term. This is due to the INSET days on the 25th and 26th February.

Valentine's Disco



A big thank you to all the children, staff and parents who helped to make our first school disco a **HUGE** success. Our children's wonderful behaviour ensured that everyone celebrated safely and enjoyed them selves immensely.

We are already making plans for future celebrations so please watch this space!!!

Birthday wishes to :

Nursery: Sherya
Reception: Micah
Year 1: Yasmin, Yousef and Sulayman
Year 2 : Basil and Tia
Year 3: Aflah
Year 5: Tasia, Roman and Maymuna
Year 6: Arabi



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

School Returns

Please remember that school resumes on:

Wednesday 27th February.

STAR AWARDS



Reception	Adam Habak and Nadine Banimis
Year 1	Surai Ellis and Yanique Adjei-Mensah
Year 2	Daisy Sinclair-Wegener and Elijah Gokool-Mely
Year 3	Mascuud Kulmie and Jana Ibrahim
Year 4	Brooke Zammit and Samuel Mendoza
Year 5	Hafza Ismail and Hanan Ali
Year 6	Malachi Hambleton and Arseima Tadesse

Fine Diners



Rec	Bobby Whiteside	Yr 4	Amro Alhaj
Yr 1	Shano Sargalo	Yr 5	Madeeha Turay
Yr 2	Holly Quilligan	Yr 6	Isha-Marie Koroma
Yr 3	Talha Rahman		

Attendance



Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Warwick with 98%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **93%**. 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.

School Clubs

Wednesday and Friday Football clubs with Coach Jamie will resume on the first week back.

KS1 Multi-sports with QPR will also resume on Thursday 28th February.

All other enrichment clubs run by teachers will start during week beginning 4th March. These clubs will remain the same as before half term.

After the Easter break we propose changes to way in which our enrichment clubs will be run. Please look out for more details in next terms newsletters.



Easter School

Mrs Jafuneh and Mr Mcbeath will be running an Easter school for the Year 6 children during the second part of the holidays - week beginning the 8th to the 12th of April. This will be based on preparing the children for their KS2 SATs exams and sessions will run from 10am till 12.00 noon each day Monday to Friday. A letter will be sent to all year 6 parents in due course explaining more details about the Easter School.

A Summer School is also planned in August for our Year 5 pupils.

