



## Message from the Headteacher

15th March

I am very proud of the ambition that our children have shown this week. Reception and Nursery asked some extremely ambitious questions when they visited the farm. Our children were able to get a taste of careers in the future which involve caring for animals. In time to come we may have some budding veterinary surgeons or even zoologists! Our languages club were ambitious in their view of paintings at the Tate gallery- perhaps we may even develop famous artists and art critics of the future! **Ambition is the ladder to success.**

## Monitoring Visit

On Tuesday we had our Spring Term ARK monitoring visit which was carried out by the ARK Primary Director and the Head teacher of ARK Oval Primary in Croydon.

I am pleased to report that progress was noted throughout the school and in particular with the behaviour of our children which was exemplary both in lessons and around the school.

Our children showed consistent focus throughout the day and excitement in their learning. A big thank you also to all my staff who worked very hard.

As an outcome of the monitoring visit we now have clear ways forward to continue **Aiming High and Achieving Together.**

## Our Farm Visits



This week all the Early Years children have braved the weather and visited different city farms. The children were lucky enough to not only see lots of animals up close but also to touch and stroke them. As spring is arriving so are the baby animals and a highlight for the nursery children were some baby goats that were only a few hours old—they were so cute! Some of the other animals, especially the cows, were much bigger than the children expected and just a little bit scary! A good day was had by all and on returning to school Younus in the nursery said, “that was so fun!”



## Reception Inspire

Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported their children in the Reception Maths Inspire Workshop on Thursday.

Activities included: making and counting spiders legs, sorting sea creatures, creating shape pictures and designing butterfly patterns. How INSPIRATIONAL!

Our children found the whole experience FUN!

After a very confident and non-rehearsed presentation of their work, the children presented their parents and carers with certificates to say THANK YOU for supporting them in their learning.



## Reward Assembly



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

**COMMUNITY**

and how we work as a team

## Inter-Schools Maths Competition

I am very proud to announce that ARK Bentworth Academy were the winners of the ARK Schools Maths Competition which took place last Friday at ARK Academy in Wembley. The children were involved in solving maths problems and tricky calculations. Winners were:



**Schuyler and Owais from year 3, Monique and Samuel U from year 4.**

Certificates, T-shirts and a trophy will be presented to the winners by Mrs Benjamin in Mondays value assembly.

## Key Dates

**Monday 18th March Year 6 trip to the Royal Observatory**

**Tuesday 19th March Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens**

**Thursday 21st March Year 1 Inspire Workshop**

**Thursday 21st March Year 4 Parents Evening**

**Friday 22nd March New enrichment clubs list published in the newsletter—please sign up!**



## Last Swimming Session



**Next Wednesday** will be the final swimming session of the year for Froebel class—our Year 3 children. We will let parents know in due course when the next round of swimming sessions will begin and for which class.

## Stay and Play

Starting from **Tuesday the 16th April and every Tuesday** there after the school will be holding a **Stay and Play** session for parents with children who are pre-nursery age.

The session will take place in the school hall from 9.00am until 10.00am and will be led by Mrs Sheppard (Early years Educator) and Mrs Mohammed (Community Lead).

Each session will involve parents meeting in a relaxed atmosphere where they can chat and where their children can play freely with toys provided. Mrs Sheppard and Mrs Mohammed will be on hand to answer any questions about nursery provision and places for academic year 2013/2014 and beyond.

Refreshments will be available for parents and baby changing facilities will also be provided.

This is not a formal workshop—just a chance for parents with children pre-nursery age to get together and socialize. For any children who are due to start our nursery next year this is also a good way of enabling the children to begin to feel comfortable with our school environment as well.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Health Stars

The next parents session with the QPR Health Stars Team will be **Thursday 21st March at 9.10am.**

This session will take place in the **School Hall** and will include refreshments. The session will focus on the method of **cross stitch**. Please see Mrs Mohammed if you would like to attend or just drop in next Wednesday morning. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Birthday wishes to :

Nursery: Syauquina  
Year 3: Robbie  
Year 5: Zach and Sophie  
Year 6: Anas and Ayub

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



## STAR AWARDS



Reception	Jack Bran and Mohamed Alhaj
Year 1	Shano Sargalo and Lano Shally
Year 2	Ali Moradi and Kawsar Moradi
Year 3	Kacie Smith and Adna Askar
Year 4	Mohammed Alshehri and Amro Alhaj
Year 5	Idil Abshir and Diana Stevanovic
Year 6	Rio Walters and Isha-Marie Koroma

## Fine Diners



<b>Rec</b>	Lexi-Marie Hautot-Reed	Yr 4	Daniyel Charles
<b>Yr 1</b>	Mahdi Bekere	Yr 5	Ahmed Alhaj
<b>Yr 2</b>	Joury Alsolai	Yr 6	Warren Nunn
<b>Yr 3</b>	Reece O'Halloran		

## Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week are Roehampton **with 97.9%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **95.4%**. 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.



## World Book Date Charity

We raised **£53.40** on World Book Day. This will go to a charity called **Read International**.

**A big thank you to everyone for all your support.**



## Parent Open Sessions

**On Tuesday 26th March from 9.00am until 10.30am** we are inviting parents in from all classes through school to work in the classroom with their children.

This is a chance to look at your child's books, hear your child read and take part in activities led by the teacher. If you would like to accept this invitation, can you please notify your child's teacher **prior to Tuesday 26th**.

Thank you