



## Message from the Headteacher

16<sup>th</sup> November 2012

We are moving into a very busy half term with lots of preparation needed to achieve success and capture enjoyment. Together as a community ARK Bentworth Primary Academy are working hard to make the most of the opportunities that moving into the Winter Season brings. We aim to extend our community and invite parents and carers to join us on different occasions over the next four weeks and show just how much we have AIMED HIGH and ACHIEVED TOGETHER since September.

## Water Bottles

Can I please remind parents that all children should bring a plastic water bottle to school each day to drink from. Children **are allowed** to drink from the bottles during lesson time. However, bottles **must be taken home each night** to ensure they are cleaned and re-filled with fresh water for the next day.



## Coats

Now that the cold weather is fast approaching may I remind children who wear blazers that a **warm coat must also be worn**. Children can remove their blazers at break times and wear only their winter coat so that they move freely in the playground.



## Message from the Learning Mentor

### Attendance and lates

### COMPETITION!!!

To reward good attendance and punctuality, we are going to run a competition. Each term the names of all the children who have **100% attendance** and are **always on time**, will go into a hat to be drawn at end of the year. The first boys name and the first girls name drawn from the hat will win a **BIKE!**



## Value of the week

Next week we will be focusing upon  
**FRIENDSHIP**  
and how we can work together as a team

## 'Friends of Bentworth'

Please see Mrs Mohammed if you would like to help with our preparations for the **Bentworth Open Market Event**. Volunteers are much needed to ensure our celebration goes with a **BANG!**

## Half Termly Parents Forum

Each half term Mrs Jafuneh, Mr Mcbeath, Ms Jacob's and Mrs Benjamin will hold a parents meeting in the school hall. During this formal meeting parents are invited to raise issues concerned with improving the educational experience for all children at ARK Bentworth Primary Academy. **The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am while 10.00am.** Issue regarding individual children must be raised with the Class Teacher or a Senior Leader.

# Key Autumn Term Dates

## November

29<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Urban Studies Visit

## December

10<sup>th</sup> – Special Assembly 2.40pm – 3.10pm (**Parents Welcome**)

13<sup>th</sup> – Bentworth Market afternoon – 1.45pm till 3.30pm (**School Open** to parents and visitors)

14<sup>th</sup> – Celebration assembly combined with Year 6 Ukele performance – 9.10am (**Parents Welcome** as usual)

17<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Winter Showcase assembly – 2.15pm (**Parents Welcome**)

19<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 and 4 classes visit the Lyric Theatre to watch 'Cinderella'

21<sup>st</sup> – End of Term celebration assembly – 9.10am (**Parents Welcome** as usual)

21<sup>st</sup> – Class Parties in the afternoon

21<sup>st</sup> – School breaks up 3.15pm

## January 2013

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> School Closed – Staff Training

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Spring Term begins

## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Cumbria with 99%**. 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 8.55am each morning and attends every day.

## Birthday wishes to:

Lexi, Daisy, William, Dante, Luke, Ilyas, Sabrin, Joana, Riley, Deep, Dylan, Madeena, Khrystal and Oliver.

## Celebration Assembly

**NEXT** Friday at 9.10am  
Please come and join us!

## STAR AWARDS

This week's Star award winners were:

Reception	Adam Habak and Adil Yusuf
Year 1	Yasmin Abdalla and Abi Foster-Summers
Year 2	Sabaoon Hadafman and Aliya Osman
Year 3	Louisa Ventour-Dauchand and Jana Ibrahim
Year 4	Samuel Mendozaand Aidilia Khairurrizal
Year 5	Rosey Murphy and Saba Alharbi
Year 6	Khrystal Dyer and Dylan Quilligan

## Good Choice Certificates

**Bronze Award Winners**

Rec	Mohamed
Year 1	Ayub, Dylan, Thuraya and Hafsa
Year 2	Ciaran
Year 4	Scott

**Silver Award Winners**

Year 3	Talha and Mariam
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## Fine Diners

Reception	Brian Eavis
Year 1	Maryam Abdou
Year 2	Daisy Sinclair-Wegener
Year 3	Louisa Ventour-Dauchand
Year 4	Mahmoud Al-Masri
Year 5	Georgia Gale-Edwards
Year 6	Arseima Tadesse

## Year 6 Parents

With Key Stage 2 SATs getting closer and closer please remember that:

**Parent and children workshops** will be running each **Tuesday 3.20 – 4.20pm.**

**Class boosters** will be running each **Thursday 3.20 – 4.20pm.**

No sessions during week beginning the 10<sup>th</sup> of December only.

## Thank You

For supporting our Non Uniform Day to raise money for **CHILDREN IN NEED**. We will update you on the **school website** and **via our Newsletter next week** as to the Total raised by the children at ARK Bentworth Primary Academy.



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