



Message from the Headteacher

17th May

Next week I will be undertaking a weeks educational study visiting two Exceptional Schools in America with other Senior Leaders within the ARK network. I will also be receiving training from one of the worlds leading educationalists - Doug Lemov. My aim is to transfer the knowledge and experience I gain during the study visit into building outstanding teachers who teach outstanding learners - our children. During my absence the school will be left in the capable leadership of Ms. Jacobs, Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Osborne who will be happy to support you should you have any questions or issues. Have a good half term break.

School Grounds

Over the next twelve months we will be making changes to create a more inspirational outdoor learning environment for our children.

The **climbing frame at the front of the school** will be re-located into the back playground so our children can begin using it again with safe supervision.

The **nursery playground** will have brand new play equipment and furniture.

The **back playground** will be developed with:
New surfacing
New markings
New equipment

Regular gardeners will maintain our grassed areas to keep the school frontage looking tidy.

We hope that by valuing our outdoor environment this will have a positive impact on the physical and educational well-being of our children.

Message from the SENCO

Coffee Morning for Parents

ARK 's Lead Teacher in **Dyslexia** , Mrs Sally Bowman, will be holding a **Coffee Morning on May 22nd** in the House at 9.00am. She will be giving you advice on things to look out for if you feel your child is struggling with reading.

All our Year1 children have been screened for Dyslexia by Mrs Bowman and she has also screened some of our older children too.

Please come to the meeting and ask questions and listen to the advice she will be sharing.

After the Half term we will have a **Phonic Coffee Morning** and we will be explaining what we are doing to improve your child's reading and writing with the **Read Write Inc. Programme** that is going really well at school.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for the date.



Volunteer Readers

If you would like to take a more active role in our school and have a few hours to spare, why not come and do some reading with our children?

If you are interested please call our office to make arrangements.

The more we read the more we know.

Thank you, Ms. Jacobs

Class Assembly

Roehampton Class (Year 2) will be holding their Class assembly for parents on:

Thursday 23rd May at 2.45pm

Reward Assembly



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

INSPIRATION

and how we are excited by our learning.

Birthday wishes to :

Nursery: Karime
Year 1: Shano
Year 3: Mariam
Year 6: Demi



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Fine Diners



Rec	Adil Yusuf	Yr 4	Najma Dahir
Yr 1	Dylan Viera	Yr 5	Blondel McCarthy Davis
Yr 2	Saba Hassan	Yr 6	Warda Jamal Ali
Yr 3	Sumeya Hassan		

STAR AWARDS



Reception	Ellie Smith and Bobby Whiteside
Year 1	Fatima Said and Yousef Abouzaid
Year 2	Stanley Fitton and Daisy Sinclair-Wegener
Year 3	Erike Evangelista and Talha Rahman
Year 4	Danyiel Charles and Pierre Gundrum
Year 5	Sophie Quilligan and Rachel Panzout
Year 6	Anas Kulmie and Amin Abdirahman

Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week are Northumbria **with 99 %**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **96%**. 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.



Stay and Play

Remember - Stay and Play is **every Tuesday** in the school hall from **9.00am til 10.00am**.

Stay and Play is for parents and babies and/or children age 0 to 3.

Babies are very welcome.

Baby changing facilities are available and refreshments are served to both adults and children.

If you have pre-nursery age children then please come along to **Stay and Play!**

Mrs Sheppard and Mrs Mohammed will be on hand to chat about any nursery issues or answer general questions.



PE Kits

We have a duty of care to our children especially when it comes to their health and well being. Many teachers have reported that a growing number of children are not bringing their PE kit for sporting activities. **We cannot allow children to take part in PE without the correct kit.** children do not bring their kit they are missing out on vital exercise.

Denying your child the right to exercise may have damaging effects on your child's future and life span! You have a duty of care too!

As of Monday **we will not lend** children spare kit as school cannot provide washing facilities. Parents will be contacted if children do not come to school with the correct PE kit.



Parents Workshop - Friends of Bentworth

We will be holding a **Breast Cancer Awareness talk** on **Wednesday 5th June at 9.00am.** If you like to join us please see Mrs Mohammed. The talk will take place in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



Book Sale

We will be holding a book sale in the hall each day next week at 3.15pm til 3.30pm. Books will be available for sale at a cost of 50p and under. Mrs Yasui and some of our older children will be running the stall from the main hall door. Please collect your child before attending the book sale.



Library Workshop



Shepherds Bush Library will be hosting a coffee morning at ARK Bentworth Primary Academy, on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.00am.

They will be talking to parents about the exciting range of books and resources available in languages from around the world.

They will also be giving details about the various **free** clubs the library runs for children after school and during the holidays.

Hope to see you there!



Bagel Bar/Fruit Stall

After the holidays the school council will be running a bagel bar/fruit stall each break time for KS2 only (KS1 already receive free fruit daily).

Bagels will be on sale at a price of 20p

Fruit will be on sale at a price of 20p

* Money brought in by your child will remain their own responsibility.

