



## Message from the Headteacher

18th January 2013

The children have certainly been **INSPIRED** in their learning this week. Year 5 took part in a fantastic visit to Hampton Court - the home of Henry the Eighth. This term we have offered more variety in our enrichment clubs and children have the opportunity to join more than one club if they wish. All classes in Key Stage One and Two have been fitted with brand new Prometheum Interactive Boards offering the latest in technological learning. Our Library is nearly up and running with a bar coding system and hundreds of brand new books for all children to access. Many exciting changes have happened to ensure our children gain high quality learning experiences!

## CLUBS

Please note that **Miss Dwen's Mathletics club** will now move from Tuesdays to **Wednesdays as of next week**. This will enable all children to have access to laptops.

**Netball club with Mrs Osborne** is now open to **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Wednesdays**. There are plenty of spare places. Please speak to Mrs Osborne or the office if your child would like to join.

## Message from the SENCO

We have been back at school for two weeks now and the children are settling back in to the routine of Ark Bentworth.

Just a few reminders:

Coats . Please ensure that your child

has a coat or they will not be allowed out to play. If they have a scarf and gloves that would be great too!

If you feel your child is having difficulties in their learning please book an appointment to see the class teacher or I may contact you directly.

As promised, here are two web sites you can go on to retrieve free ebooks for maths and reading. You can enjoy reading and math tasks with your child at home:

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) - this one is for Maths

[www.oxfordprimary.co.uk](http://www.oxfordprimary.co.uk)—this one is for Literacy

Enjoy! Ms Jacobs

## Safeguarding

Can I remind all parents and carers that ARK Bentworth Primary Academy **has a duty of care to protect every child and keep them safe during the school day**.

Therefore apart from Assembly times when the hall door will be open, access into the school must be through the **front office only at all times**. If you would like to speak with the class teacher, a Senior Leader or the Headteacher, could you please let the office know. We cannot leave doors open around school for access as this could pose a threat to the safety of the children and the staff. Any adults not employed by the school could be challenged if they are found in the school building without staff knowledge. Again, this is purely to protect the safety of all the children.

**Thank you for your understanding**



## Reward Assembly

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

**DETERMINATION**

and how we have worked together as a team.



## Key Dates

**Monday 21st January** - Please join us for our Whole School Maths Hip Hop Assembly at 2.30pm.

**Tuesday 22nd January** - Class photographs - please ensure children are in full uniform.

**Thursday 23rd January** - Year 3 Class Assembly at 2.45pm - Parents welcome.



## Boots / Shoes



Please be aware that if children wear boots to school they are still to **change into their normal school shoes** when going into class. This is a Health and Safety issue as the children easily become overheated with warm boots in class. If a child does not bring shoes to change into we will contact you, as the parent, and request of you to bring some shoes in for your child to wear during the school hours. Thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

## Birthday wishes to :



Younus, Maryam and Ashraf - Nurs.am  
Aisha - Year 3  
Hanan and Absidalaan - Year 5

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## Star Awards :

Reception	Lexi Marie Hautot-Reed & Ellie Smith
Year 1	Yousef Abou-Zaid & Nurzahira Khairurrizal
Year 2	Asma Gallul & Aliya Osman
Year 3	Rahmin Safi, Aflah Mahad-Ali & Jasmine Jahangir
Year 4	Hagar Abou-Zaid & Samuel Usiade
Year 5	Madeeha Turay & Sara Abuzaid
Year 6	Noura Rosstom & Oliver Rkik

## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Edge Hill with 98.3%**.

2nd is Cumbria with 98% and

3rd is Froebel with 97%

Our whole school attendance for the week is **94%**. 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.