



Message from the Headteacher

19th April

We launched this terms topic on **sustainability** with a day full of outdoor learning. Learning outcomes were linked to science, geography, art and literacy. To **inspire** the children we wanted their learning to be within a real life context rather than within the four walls of their classroom. It was wonderful to see the children excited by their learning and making full use of their senses to explore the world around them. Thank you to all the teachers who planned some very **inspirational** learning opportunities to develop our children as citizens of the future.

Parents Forum

The Senior Leadership Team welcomes all parents and carers to join them in our half termly Parent Forum Meetings. These meetings are a chance to discuss **positive ideas for driving school improvement** and will take place in the school hall 9.00am until 10.00am on the following dates:

30/04/13
25/06/13
24/09/13
19/11/13
21/01/14
18/03/14
06/05/14
17/06/14

Message from the SENCO

Phonics/Dyslexia Parents Workshop

We have been able to access a Specialist teacher in Dyslexia to come and meet the parents and carers and give advice on how to spot difficulties with your child reading.

She will point out areas to look out for and how you may best support your child.

We will also be holding a Phonics work hop so that you can see how we teach phonics here at ARK Bentworth and you can support your child at home too.

Both meetings will be held separately on Wednesday mornings.

In the next newsletter we will give you the dates.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Ms. Jacobs

Rucksacks

Our new school rucksacks can be ordered through the office. They come complete with school logo and water bottle pouch. They are also large enough to hold PE kits and book bags. Please see Mrs Walker or Mrs Keenan if you would like to purchase one.



Red and White Day

To celebrate St Georges day we are giving the children the choice of dressing in Red and White on Tuesday 23rd April. On this day we will be having a special St Georges themed lunch and special Key Stage assemblies outlining the story behind the celebration. The local press will also be visiting the school to take photographs of our celebrations. Any children not choosing to wear red or white **must come to school in full uniform on this day.**

Reward Assembly

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

DETERMINATION

and how we strive to do our best.

Stay and Play

Our Stay and Play session on Tuesday morning was a real success. Thank you to **Mrs Sheppard and Mrs Mohammed** for creating a wonderful stimulating environment for our pre-nursery children and their parents/ carers to play in.

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

Health Stars Parent Sessions

Our first **ZUMBA** session was a real hit! If you would like to come along to the next Zumba session please speak to Mrs Mohammed who will provide you with details of future dates.

Next weeks *Friends of Bentworth* session will be led by Mrs Mohammed. This session will take place in the school house and will start at 9.00am.

Donation of Plants, Bulbs or Seeds

Both children and adults are trying to make our school grounds a much nicer environment now that the sun is finally shining. If you can support our improvements by donating plants, bulbs or seeds, our school community would be very grateful.



Money Raised

We thank all those who supported our Cultural Food Market. The total amount raised by each class will be spent on reading resources chosen by the children themselves:

Nursery/Reception	£20.00
Year 1	£29.50
Year 2	£46.76
Year 3	£52.20
Year 4	£31.00
Year 5	£25.30
Year 6	£42.25



Holiday Homework

Thank you to all parents who supported their children in the holiday homework project on sustainability. When presenting their projects the children were enthusiastic and keen to continue learning more about our precious environment.

First Prize and winner of the £10 voucher was **Daisy Bran** from Roehampton Class who created a Power Point Presentation based on aspects of renewable energy.

I look forward to seeing all of the homework projects on display around school.



Birthday wishes to :

Year 1: Lano Shally
 Year 4: Amro Alhaj
 Year 2: Ellie Ryan



Fine Diners



Rec	Yousef Hadid	Yr 4	Viraj Pandya
Yr 1	Radwan Askar	Yr 5	Tricia Ruiz
Yr 2	Ermal Hasaj	Yr 6	Ayub Mohamed
Yr 3	Owais Hammad		

STAR AWARDS



Reception	Brooke Miles and Michad McLeod
Year 1	Hafsa Dahir and Ayub Isse
Year 2	Mia Mitchell Martin and Ciaran Alexander-David
Year 3	Schuyler Audley-Williams and Bailey Zammitt
Year 4	Jamil Khan and Amro Alhaj
Year 5	Rosey Murphy and Ahmed Alhaj
Year 6	Anas Kulmie and Abdullahi Dahir

Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week are Warwick **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.



The Mayors Visit

In co-ordination with the White City Lions Club our class ambassadors will be planting trees in the community on Friday 26th April. The Mayor will also be visiting to join in this event. We look forward to reporting on this event in next Fridays newsletter.

