



## Message from the Headteacher

1st February

I have been delighted by the AMBITION our children have shown in creating, practicing and performing their class assemblies. We have some budding performers who will hopefully get the chance to develop their acting, singing and dancing skills in future productions and celebratory events that we will be planning. To have ambition means that every child has a journey to embark on and one which allows them to travel towards goals of success.

## Entrance

Our new procedures for children entering the building on a morning is a huge success!

### The children have told us:

- 'It is a calm start to the day'
- 'We don't have to stand in the cold'
- 'Our teachers welcome us in our classrooms'
- 'We have nice music playing in the classroom which helps us learn when we come in'
- 'We have more time to do our learning'
- 'We feel grown up entering on our own'
- 'We have time to have a quiet chat with the teacher if we need one'

Thank you to the parents who have also expressed their support in our new entrance procedure.

## Message the Lead Teacher

### A Successful Start to Read Write Inc.

Children and staff have worked together as a team to make the newly introduced Read Write Inc. sessions a success.

Read Write Inc. is a literacy programme designed to have a positive impact on the progress children make with their phonics, comprehension of texts and spelling. Children in Reception to Year Four participate in regular Read Write Inc. sessions, several times a week.

As the programme is tailored to the individual needs of each child, children and staff move beyond their class groups to form a number of smaller teams. This means that there can be lots of people moving around the school at the same time to get to where they need to be. However I am impressed to see that after only a few weeks, the transition into the Read Write Inc. teams is calm and orderly, ensuring that learning time is maximised.

Well done to all involved, may the good work continue and have a fantastic impact on the children's progress.

Mrs Osborne



## Parents Evening

If you have not yet signed up for an appointment to meet your child's teacher then please see Mrs Keenan who will be in the office daily from 8.45am to help you.

During this terms parents evening your child's teacher will give you the following information:

- Current levels your child is achieving in Reading, Writing and Maths against ARK expectations
- Their personal targets in Reading, Writing and Maths
- Any Social or Behavioural information

It is important that all Year 5 and 6 children attend parents evening with their parents.

## Reward Assembly

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

### COMMUNITY

and how we work together as a team.



## Change

**Warwick Class (Year 5)** will be performing their assembly on the key value of **COMMUNITY** at **9.10am** on **Thursday 7th February** in the school hall. We welcome all parents of children in Warwick Class and any other parents who wish to join us for this assembly.

## Parents Forum

Thank you to the parents who attended the parents forum. The Leadership Team will discuss all points raised and action those that they feel are key to improving our children's academic progress and social well being. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 12th March from 9.10 until 10.00am prompt.**



## Walking Bus

Our first Walking Bus route will begin on **Monday 4th February**. There will be two routes.

### Route 1: East Acton

Place	Time
Erconwald Street	8.25am
Heathstan Road	8.40am
The bridge entrance on Bentworth	8.45am

### Route 2: White City Estate

Place	Time
White City Health Centre	8.25am
The junction of Canada Way and	8.30am
The junction of Australia Road and Bloemfontein Road	8.35am

**Please see the office for more information.**



## Key Dates

Monday 4th February - Parents Evening Sign Up - 8.45am daily in the office

February 4th - 8th - Assessment Week for all children Year 1 to Year 6

Thursday 7th February - Year 5 Class Assembly 9.10am

Friday 8th February - Chinese New Year

Tuesday 12th February and Wednesday 13th - Parents Evening

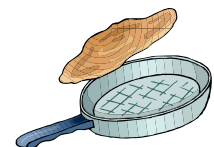
Tuesday 12th February - Pancake Day (50p)

Tuesday 12th February - Year 6 Class Assembly 2.45pm

Thursday 14th February - Wear RED to school day and Disco after school (£1)

**Friday 15th February - Break up for HALF TERM holidays**

**Wednesday 27th February - Children return to school**



## Birthday wishes to :

Year 1: Carmen, Year 2: Shay,  
Year 4: Meeyah, Year 5: Tricia,  
Year 6: Malachi



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## Fine Diners



<b>Rec</b>	Baraa Al-Hawsawi	<b>Yr 4</b>	Jamil Khan and Samuel Isiade
<b>Yr 1</b>	Lina Alharbi	<b>Yr 5</b>	Hafza Ismail
<b>Yr 2</b>	Ciaran Alexander-David	<b>Yr 6</b>	Malachi Hambleton
<b>Yr 3</b>	Jana Ibrahim		

## STAR AWARDS



Reception	William Ali and Joumana Bourihane
Year 1	Dante Abrashi and Carmen Harrison
Year 2	Aliya Osman and Mohammad Hadid
Year 3	Reece O'Halloran and Talha Rahman
Year 4	Brooke Zammit and Mahmoud Al-Masri
Year 5	Reggie Sinclair-Wegener and Fahad Osman
Year 6	Ayub Mohamed and Maisie Walsh

Previous Award for Determination—Samuel Mendoza  
Year 5

## Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Northumbria with 98%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **92%**.

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.



## Class Photographs

Due to the poor quality of the last set of class photographs we have asked the Photography company to re-shoot each class again. Therefore the new date for class photographs will be:

**Wednesday 6th February**

To ensure the photographs are of the best quality can you please support us in sending your child to school with the correct, full, smart uniform. On some photographs children had no top buttons fastened and the wrong footwear which spoilt the presentation of many of the photographs. Memories of school are precious and something which every child should carry throughout their life!

## Mrs Jacobs and SEN

Mrs Jacobs is currently recovering from an operation and we wish her a speedy recovery. As soon as she returns she will be writing to all parents of children who are on the Special Educational Needs register. She will be inviting parents to attend a review meeting with herself and the class teacher to discuss individual progress and any interventions or outside agency involvement children are receiving.

## Health Stars

QPR Health Stars parent workshop on Wednesday 6th February at 9.10am. All Welcome.



## P3

On **Tuesday 12th February** P3 are offering to invite a friend. The fee paying child can bring a friend for half price.

If you currently receive Free School meals, P3 are offering a fee of £4.00.



## After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs for week beginning **11th February** due to parents evening. This means the last day for clubs will be week beginning **4th February**.



## INSPIRE Assemblies

Next term each class will be inviting parents and/or friends and other relatives to take part in their **Inspire Workshop**. Each Inspire will take place from **1.15pm until 3.15pm** in the classroom and the school hall. The Topic is 'Maths through Story' and will involve parents and children working alongside one another on fun exciting activities. The day will end with a celebration assembly where the children will present their work to the rest of the school. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon workshop. Your child will write to you with a personal invite. Dates are as follows:

**Nursery** Tuesday 5th March  
**Reception** Thursday 14th March  
**Year 1** Thursday 21st March  
**Year 2** Wednesday 27th March

**Year 3** Thursday 18th April  
**Year 4** Tuesday 23rd April  
**Year 5** Thursday 2nd May  
**Year 6** Thursday 9th May

