



## Message from the Headteacher

21st December 2012

WOW! What a week! When we look back it is hard to see how we have packed so much into 5 days – 5 enjoyable days. What impressed me the most was how hard the staff worked to ensure that every single child experienced happiness and excitement in everything they did this week. I am also proud of the children and their impeccable behaviour. I wish everyone a safe and peaceful holiday and look forward to greeting you all again in the New Year.

## Footwear

While I understand the importance of wearing boots to walk to school in during the damp winter months, **may I remind all parents that boots are not part of the school uniform. Once children are in the school building, they must change into their school shoes.**

Wearing boots throughout the day can also make children's feet hot and sweaty and a breeding ground for germs.

Please support school in keeping your child **smart and healthy.**



## Back To School

All children return to school on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013.**



## Young Entrepreneurs

What a fantastic event our Open Market Afternoon was. The children proved that we may yet produce the next Richard Branson or Alan Sugar of ARK Bentworth Primary Academy. Through their persuasive selling techniques and quality hand produced goods I am pleased to announce that the following profit was calculated:

Class	Profit
Brunel/Clark (N/R)	£28
Cumbria (Yr1)	£28
Roehampton (Yr2)	£30.30
Froebel (Yr3)	£36.09
Edgehill (Yr4)	£81.71
Warwick (Yr5)	£36.61
Northumbria (Yr6)	£38.69



We will report on what the children decided to do with their profit in the next newsletter.

## Swimming

**All year 3 children** will need their swimming kit on the first day back in January. For a full list of all items required for swimming please see Mrs Summers in the school office.



## Special End of Term Awards

**Progress Cup** is awarded to: ILLHAAN HUBE (ROEHAMPTON CLASS)  
**Attainment Cup** is awarded to: BRIAN EAVIS (CLARK CLASS)  
**Determination Cup** is awarded to: DANIEL CHARLES (EDGEHILL CLASS)  
**Sports Shield** is awarded to: KAREEM LEWIS (NORTHUMBRIA CLASS)



## Class Assemblies

The new year will see the start of Thursday afternoon class assemblies. Each Thursday at 2.45pm a different class in school will perform a 15 minute assembly based on the weeks key value. Parents are welcome to join us in these assemblies.

Class	Value	Date
Cumbria/Roehampton	Inspiration	17/01/13
Froebel	Determination	24/01/13
Edgehill	Ambition	31/01/13
Warwick	Community	07/02/13
Northumbria	Friendship	14/02/13



Clark class (R) will join in with assemblies during the second part of the term.



## Birthday wishes to :

Haikal, Fahad, Jack, Warda, Sabaoon, Ellie Curtis-Smith, Abdulrahman, Mohamed and Ahmed.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## Congratulations

A huge congratulations to everyone who received an award. WELL DONE!

*Congratulations!*