



## Message from the Headteacher

22nd March

What a busy week! Year 6 behaved impeccably while visiting the Royal Observatory on Monday - thank you to all our children. I am also proud of Year 4 who had a very productive day at Kew Gardens on Tuesday. Both these visits were inspired by Science Week which we have been celebrating as a community all week. Science Club with Mrs Tajeddin have also produced some superb experiments over the last few weeks and have been busy inventing during their enrichment sessions. We have worked brilliantly as a science community - well done young scientists!

## Message from the SENCO

The school year is moving on quickly and we have arranged two **Parent Evenings** in the **Summer Term**.

Some of you will need to make arrangements to meet with me to discuss your child's needs or the interventions we have put into place.

Please ensure that you make an appointment to meet with me as soon as possible. Appointments can be made via the school office

**Parents Evenings will be Wednesday 12th June and Thursday 13th June from 3:30 to 7:00pm**

**Ms. Jacobs**

## International Food Festival

On **Tuesday 26th March** children are encouraged to come to school dressed in **cultural costume** to celebrate our International Food Festival. This is **not a non uniform day** therefore any **children not wearing cultural dress must come to school in full school uniform**. Teaching Staff will also be dressing up for the event and we therefore encourage parents and visitors to join us also.

Classes will be preparing and serving the following dishes at the food Festival from 1.30pm onwards:

**Brunel and Clark Class - Arabic Snacks & Wraps**

**Cumbria Class - Egyptian Bread**

**Roehampton Class - Reggae Rice and Fruit**

**Froebel Class - Eastern Spring Rolls**

**Edgehill Class - Jamaican Fruit Smoothies**

**Warwick Class - Sun Drenched Fruit Kebabs**

**Northumbria - Yankee Apple Pie**

Please remember that parents are also invited into classrooms on this day from 9.30am until 10.45am. Please let the class teacher know if you intend to join your child during this session.

Parents/carers must then **collect their child at 1.30pm** to attend the Food Festival. If your child is attending the festival with another adult please let the class teacher know.

A raffle will also take place during the festival. It will then be drawn during our Special Celebration next Thursday. Prizes will be on show in the Front Reception Area. Our Year 6 children will be selling the raffle tickets.

## Uniform

We have reminded the children that they are **not allowed to wear Trainers** to school .

As the summer months approach **we will allow plain black pumps or plimsols**. Please ensure that your child does not come in trainers as they will not be allowed in class if they are wearing inappropriate footwear.

**Thank you.**

**Ms. Jacobs**

## Reward Assembly

Please join us next **Thursday at 9.10am** for our Special End of Term Assembly when we will be celebrating:

**Our Key Values This Term**

## Jumble Sale

Our fellow ARK school - **ARK CONWAY PRIMARY** will be holding a Jumble Sale on their premises on **Saturday the 23rd March from 11am**. All parents, carers and children from ARK Bentworth are invited to join in the celebrations at CONWAY. Refreshments will be available as well as other family entertainment such as music, a bouncy council etc.

Mr McBeath the Headteacher of ARK Conway Primary looks forward to seeing you all there!

## Stay & Play

Every **Tuesday starting from the 16th of April** we will be holding a Stay and Play session for parents with children pre-nursery age. This session will take place in the school hall from **9.00am until 10.00am** and will be led by Mrs Sheppard (Early Years Educator) and Mrs Mohammed (Community Lead). The session will include toys for the children to play with and refreshments for parents. Baby changing facilities will be available.

The session will involve time for parents to chat with staff and each other as well as quality time to play with their children.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

## New Swimming Sessions

**All year 2 children will start swimming sessions from Wednesday the 17th April until the 17th of July**. Mrs Dwen will be writing to all parents in Year 2 to explain the times of the sessions and other important information. Please look out for this letter in your children's book bags.



## Water bottles

Class by class the children will be bringing home their new personal school water bottle. **Please wash the bottle out thoroughly** and then send with your child each day filled with cold water from home. The children's names have been written on the water bottles to avoid bottles becoming muddled and cross contamination of germs. All bottles must go home each night to be cleaned and re-filled.



## Hats

Staff have noticed that the wearing of branded baseball caps have begun to cause social problems amongst children in several classes. These caps **ARE NOT** part of the school uniform and must therefore **NOT BE WORN**. As many parents are concerned about exposure to the sun when the warm weather **eventually** arrives, we have therefore sourced a school cap with logo which fits perfectly with the school uniform policy. These caps can be purchased from the office at a **very reasonable price of £4** - *much cheaper* than the branded caps that have been worn previously. Please see Mrs Summers, Mrs Keenan or Mrs Walker if you would like to view or purchase one.

A larger **variety of sizes especially for the smart blazers** are now in stock. Children may favour blazers more as/if the warmer weather approaches rather than bringing heavy coats.

## Health Stars

The next Health Stars Parents Workshop will be held on **Wednesday 17th of April at 9.00am in the school hall**. This session will be a fitness focus—ZUMBA. If you feel like getting fit for the summer—please join us. We look forward to seeing you!

## Birthday wishes to :

Nursery—Layton  
 Reception—Kayan  
 Year 3—Talha  
 Year 5—Orlando and Reggie



## Fine Diners



Rec	Maajid Awaleh	Yr 4	Najma Dahir
Yr 1	Hassan Abdirahman	Yr 5	Saba Alharbi
Yr 2	Abdiaziz Ali	Yr 6	Kareem Lewis
Yr 3	Maghfira Bekere		

## STAR AWARDS



Reception	Brooke Miles and Brian Eavis
Year 1	Hassan Abdirahman and Thuraya Soltani
Year 2	Ermal Hasaj and Sabaoon Hadafrmand
Year 3	Sonam Fazeli and Sumeya Hassan
Year 4	Samuel Usiade and Hagar Abou-Zaid
Year 5	Tricia Ruiz and Rosey Murphey
Year 6	Malachi Hambleton and Khrystal Jeffery-Dyer

## No Clubs

There will be no enrichment clubs next week run by teachers. This is due to the International Food Festival. However, Coach Jamie's FOOTBALL club **will still take place on Wednesday BUT not Friday**. QPR **will also still be running** the multi-skills for KS1 on Thursday.

After School Care will take place every day **apart from Tuesday** again due to the Food Festival. However, if you are needing after school care on Tuesday as a matter of urgency please speak to Mrs Yasui and I'm sure we can work something out.

## Key Dates Up To May

Monday 25th March	Full Day	Year 1 and Year 2 visit to the Science Museum
Tuesday 26th March	1.30pm	International Food Festival
Thursday 28th March	9.00am	Special End of Term Assembly
Monday 15th April	Summer term starts	Special Assembly 2.45pm - All Parents Welcome
Thursday 18th April	1.15pm	Year 3 Inspire Workshop for parents and children
Tuesday 23rd April	Wear Red and White Day	St Georges Day Celebrations
Tuesday 23rd April	1.15pm	Year 4 Inspire Workshop for parents and children
Thursday 2nd May	1.30pm	Year 5 Inspire Workshop for parents and children
Thursday 9th May	1.30pm	Year 6 Inspire Workshop for parents and children
Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May		Key Stage 2 SATs Exams
Thursday 16th May	2.50pm	Reception Class assembly - parents welcome
Thursday 23rd May	2.50pm	Year 2 Class assembly - parents welcome
Friday 24th May		Half Term Break



## Clubs

After the Easter break the following **clubs will be FREE of charge**. Children are encouraged to sign up for more than one club to make the most of enrichment opportunities. When signing up parents will be asked to pay a **£5 DEPOSIT** to secure the club place. Your child will then be given a **CLUBS PASSPORT** which will be stamped every time they attend a club session. If your child **attends 75% of the sessions then the £5 Deposit will be returned** in July before we break for the Summer. **Only one deposit is needed** regardless of the number of clubs your child attends.

Unfortunately Wednesday and Friday football clubs ***will remain fee paying*** as they are run privately by Coach Jamie.

QPR multi-skills for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will continue on Thursdays and is **FREE**.

Teacher	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Miss Polatynska &amp; Mrs Tajeddin</b>		Reading Club Year 1 and Year 2  (invite only)			
<b>Mrs Maude (External Provider)</b>	Gardening				
<b>Mrs Dwen</b>		Script Writers Club KS1			
<b>Mr Earl</b>		Sculpture KS1			
<b>Miss Torr</b>			ART KS2		
<b>Miss Grasso</b>			Languages		
<b>Mrs Benjamin</b>			Homework Club		
<b>Mrs Osborne</b>			School Newspaper Years 2-6		
<b>Mr Narcisse</b>			Dance Club KS2	Film Club KS2	

- Please note that **Cooking Club** will now be part of the After School Care Club due to Mrs Yasui's commitments.
- More Clubs to follow as we progress through the term!!!!

## Attendance

Winners of the class attendance award this week are Northumbria **with 100%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **94.8%**. 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.



## Birthdays

For Health and Safety reasons please can parents not provide party bags for the children.

## Start of the School Day

Parents are reminded that they must supervise their children before the start of the school day. Teachers will be in the classroom's from 8.45am.

