



Message from the Headteacher

23rd November 2012

We have had many visitors in school over the last two weeks. What has made staff very proud is the feedback from our visitors who have commented on the way our children play harmoniously together. **'Friendship enables children to practice controlling their emotions and responding to the emotions of others. They develop the ability to think through and negotiate different situations that arise in their relationships. Having friends even affects children's school performance. Children tend to have better attitudes about school and learning when they have strong friendships.'** So please support your child in developing and sustaining positive relationships with other children as they benefit greatly from having *friends*.

Children in Need

THANK YOU to everyone who donated money to Children in Need. Through our non-school uniform day we managed to raise a whopping.....£143.00. Well done to the School council who came up with the idea!



Message from the SENCO

Wet weather organisation start and end of day

Thank you for all your support in trying to get your child/ren to school on time. It makes a big difference to their learning. As the weather is now changing could the children wear a coat or if they wear a blazer, then a coat will suffice.

We will be encountering lots more rainy days, so the children in KS1 that is the Nursery, Reception, Yrs 1 & 2 will go to the back of their class and go straight in. The children in KS2: Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 will line up in the hall. Now, this will be for both mornings and at the end of the day if it rains. If you could wait until your child is dismissed it will make the transition smoother at the end of the day.

Ms Jacobs

Website

Thank you for being patient while our new school website was ready to be launched. We are still in the early stages of putting all our key information onto it. However, please do visit our website and watch it grow!!! Newsletters as well as other important information can be viewed. An extra big thank you to Mrs Summers and Mr Farmer who have worked hard to launch our website.

www.arkbentworthprimary.org

'Friends of Bentworth'

Please join Mrs Mohammed for coffee, cake and a chat about how to support the school in organizing events to inspire and support our children's learning. The next meeting is on Tuesday 27th November when Ms Jacobs will also be joining the meeting to talk about Language and Communication workshops for parents. If you can volunteer a little of your time, we look forward to seeing you there.



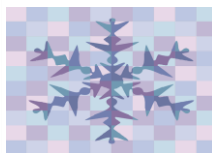
Value of the week

Next week we will be focusing upon
INSPIRATION

And how we can be excited by our learning

Seasonal Events

We have a number of seasonal events coming up before we break from school in December. If you choose for your child not to take part in any of the events, **please notify the class teacher** of the specific event you would like your child withdrawn from. All events will be communicated on our newsletter or via a separate letter.



Key Autumn Term Dates

November

28th – Year 1 and 2 Fulham Palace Museum

28th – Year 6 Natural History Museum

29th - Year 3 Urban Studies Visit

December

10th – Special Assembly 2.40pm – 3.10pm (**Parents Welcome**)

12th – Wishing Tree Assembly (**Sorry we cannot accommodate parents in this assembly**) **SEASONAL EVENT**

13th – Bentworth Market afternoon – 1.45pm till 3.30pm (**School Open to parents and visitors**)

14th – Celebration assembly combined with Year 6 Ukele performance – 9.10am (**Parents Welcome as usual**)

17th – Whole School Winter Showcase assembly – 2.15pm (**Parents Welcome**) **SEASONAL EVENT**

19th – Year 3 and 4 classes visit the Lyric Theatre to watch 'Cinderella' **SEASONAL EVENT**

20th - School Christmas Lunch **SEASONAL EVENT**

21st – End of Term celebration assembly – 9.10am (**Parents Welcome as usual**)

21st – Class Parties in the afternoon **SEASONAL EVENT**

21st – School breaks up 3.15pm

January 2013

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th School Closed – Staff Training

Wednesday 9th – Spring Term begins

Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Northumbria with 99%**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **95%**. 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.

Birthday wishes to:

Daisy and William McKeown, Enzo Ubiali, Joana Reis, Deep Patel, and Oliver Rkik.

Celebration Assembly

NEXT Friday at 9.10am
Please come and join us!

STAR AWARDS

Reception	Mohamed Alhaj and Bobby Whiteside
Year 1	Ayub Isse and Carmen Harrison
Year 2	Joury Alsolai and Stanley Fitton-Buckingham
Year 3	Talha Rahman and Mariam Lehchibi
Year 4	Samual Usiade and Sharquane Pond-Powell
Year 6	Arseima Tadesse and Kareem Lewis

Good Choice Certificates

Bronze Award Winners

Year 1	Shaniya Petite
Year 2	Chloe Ellis
Year 4	Hagar, Monique, Pierre, Brooke, Aidilia, Milly

Silver Award Winner

Year 1	Dante Abrashi
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Fine Diners

Reception	Ashley Guihan
Year 1	Yanique Adjei-Mensah
Year 2	Aliya Osman
Year 3	Demi Delaney
Year 4	Ahmed Ibrahim
Year 5	Tasia Adefowora
Year 6	Dylan Quilligan

Year 6 Parents

With Key Stage 2 SATs getting closer and closer please remember that:

Parent and children workshops will be running each **Tuesday 3.20 – 4.20pm.**

Class boosters will be running each **Thursday 3.20 – 4.20pm.**

No sessions during week beginning the 10th of December only.