



Message from the Headteacher

25th January 2013

Well done to all our children for showing fantastic determination in learning their times tables through song and dance. When learning is fun and interactive children want to learn and are better able to apply knowledge, understanding and skills. Learning times-tables is such a crucial element of securing basic number skills and a building block for mathematical progress through school and through life.

Entrance

Thank you to all staff, children and parents for their supportive comments on our new routine for entering school from 8.45am.

As from Monday the 28th all Key Stage 2 children can enter school via the door next to the office where a member of staff will be supervising. This will allow children to go straight to class and start their learning.

We ask that parents of Key Stage 2 children allow them to enter the building independently as this entrance is very small and cannot accommodate children and parents together. We also want our children to proceed to class as quickly as possible.

Parents will still collect children from the back playground at the end of the day as normal.

Key Stage 1 children will enter their classroom from the back playground each morning.

We hope that our new entrance routine will promote more learning time and thus enable our children to succeed.

Message from the Lead Teacher

School Visits!

School visits are a fantastic opportunity for children to gain knowledge, understanding and skills through an experience that is not achievable in the classroom.

The teachers have been busy planning the following exciting school visits to motivate and inspire the children:

- Brunel — A city farm
- Clark –Vauxhall City Farm
- Cumbria — Science Museum
- Roehampton — Science Museum
- Froebel — A Thai temple
- Edgehill — Kew Gardens
- Warwick — British Museum
- Northumbria — Old Greenwich Royal Observatory



I know the children will enjoy participating in the school visits and will make special memories, which will stay with them long after they have finished their learning journey at primary school.

I look forward to sharing some of the photos from the school visits in future newsletters.

Mrs Osborne

New Clubs



Spaces are available in:

Netball Club - Wednesdays for Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 children - £2 per session

Multi-sports - Wednesdays for Yrs 3 & 4 (extra charge applies)

Multi-sports - Thursdays for Reception, Yr1 & Yr2 - FREE!!!

Please see the office to register



Reward Assembly

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

AMBITION

and how we can succeed independently and together.



Swimming

While we recognise that some parents may want to come and watch their children during swimming lessons this can often cause supervision problems for the teachers as children are leaving their class to interact with their parents. Could you please support teachers in allowing them to take full supervision of the children throughout the visit to the swimming pool.



Money

Can all monies for clubs, lunch and class trips etc be paid in through the office and not via the class teacher as of **Monday 28th January**. This will allow the school office to keep an accurate track of all monies paid by parents. Dinner money to be paid on Monday's only. There will be extra adults on hand in the office to collect money daily.



Walking Bus

The walking bus will start on **Monday 4th February, for Reception—Year 6**. If you are interested please hand your slip in to the school office. All details will be confirmed to you shortly.



Key Dates

Tuesday 29th January - Parents Forum with Mrs Jafuneh - School Hall - 9.00am

Thursday 31st January - Year 4 Class Assembly - 2.40pm

Monday 4th February - Parents Evening Sign Up starts - 8.45am daily in school hall

Thursday 7th February - Year 5 Class Assembly 2.40pm

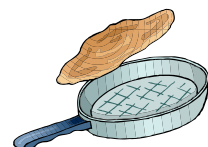
Friday 8th February - Chinese New Year

Tuesday 12th February and Wednesday 13th - Parents Evening

Tuesday 12th February - Pancake Day

Tuesday 12th February - Year 6 Class Assembly

Thursday 14th February - Wear RED to school day and Disco after school



Birthday wishes to :

Nursery: Maryam, Ashraf and Sundus

Reception: Baraa

Year 1: Thuraya

Year 3: Rahmin, Kacie and Mohammad

Year 4: Ismail



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Fine Diners



Rec	Charlie Coughlan	Yr 4	Daniyel Charles
Yr 1	Zainab El-Majdoub	Yr 5	Sophie Quilligan
Yr 2	Saba Hassan	Yr 6	Kareem Lewis
Yr 3	Aisha Ali		

STAR AWARDS



Reception	Maajid Awaleh and Mahdi Moradi
Year 1	Mohmen Almontaser and Lina Alharbi
Year 2	Ali Moradi and Muhanat Abshir
Year 3	Maghfira Bekere and Adna Askar
Year 4	Pierre Gundrum and Monique Gundrum
Year 5	Maymuna Jaaweli and Omar Hersi
Year 6	Noah Habak and Demi Coughlan

School Photos

Due to the quality of the photos taken on Tuesday we have decided not to proceed with these. Please do not use the proof photo that has been given to you. We will confirm the date when the photographer will be in.



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Froebel with 94%**. 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.

