



Message from the Headteacher

30th November 2012

This week teachers have been working hard to ensure that all our children are inspired in their learning. The meaning of inspiration is a motivating action or influence that results in creative thinking and productivity. When children are stimulated they are happy, lively, talkative and have the determination and ambition to do more and try harder. Many of our children have been stimulated through visits to museums this week and it is their thirst for learning while on these visits that will ensure that the knowledge and understanding they have gained will stay with them in future years. As adults do you remember your school visits? I wonder why!

Party Time

On the final day of term – **Friday 21st December**, all children will be enjoying **Class Parties** in the afternoon. Your child may bring their party clothes to change into. Please provide a carrier bag for your child's party clothes to be carried in.

Further details about your child's party will come home on a separate letter next week. Please check your child's book bag each day.



Message from the SENCO

Hello Parents and Carers,

My message to you this week is a short one:
COATS

Please can your child wear a coat to school as the weather has changed dramatically.

They do not have to wear their blazer, only a coat, otherwise we will not allow them to go out to play.

As you know the children love their playtimes and we do not want to keep them in, because they do not have a coat on.

Thanks for your support.
Ms Jacobs



Santa's Coming

Santa will be flying in on **Tuesday 18th December** with his elves and lots of presents. Please remember to return your slip to the office to indicate whether you would or would not like your child to visit Santa and/or receive a gift.



Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

DETERMINATION

and how we strive to do our best

Book Fair

Our annual school book fair will be located at the back of the school hall from **Monday 3rd December until Friday 7th December**. Please feel free to come and browse from **3.15pm until 4.15pm**.

Any further questions – please see Miss Grasso



CLUBS

Please note that **next week** will be the final week for **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** due to various events being organised by teachers.

HOWEVER – football club will run as normal up to the final week.

Please see Mrs Summers in the reception area if you have any questions regarding monies paid.

Events We Will Be Celebrating in 2013:

- January** Chinese New Year
- February** St Valentine's Day Disco
Shrove Tuesday
- March** World Book Day
National Maths Day
National Science Week
- April** Easter
St Georges Day
- May** Africa Day
World Trade Fair Day
- June** World Environment Day
National Sports Week
- More soon to be added.....**



If you wish for your child to be withdrawn from any of the events above please notify the class teacher at your earliest convenience.

Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Edgehill with 98 %**. Our whole school attendance for the week is **94%**. 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 :

Maajid, Darcy, Radwan, Joury, Tala, Amira and Georgia.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

STAR AWARDS



Reception	Brooke Miles and Yusuf Hadid
Year 1	Radwan Askar and Hafsa Dahir
Year 2	Muhanat Abshir and Saba Hassan
Year 3	Sabirin Hersi and Hyba Mahmoud
Year 4	Najma Dahir and Uzair Hammad
Year 5	Deep Patel and Zach Kebell
Year 6	Warren Nunn and Madeena Hadafmand

STAR AWARDS

Bronze Award Winners



Reception	Maajid Awaleh and Adam Habak
Year 1	Yanique Adjei-Mensah
Year 2	Ellie Norris
Year 4	Mahmoud, Jamil, Ahmed, Najma, Joana, Romarnie, Samuel M, Samuel U.
Year 5	Abdulrahman, Maymuna, Blondel, Riley, Saba, Diana, Roman, Sophie, Muhammad, Zach, Omar, Sumayah, Muktar, Ahmed

Silver Award Winners



Reception	Mahdi Moradi
Year 4	Pierre and Monique Gundrum

Bentworth Market Open Afternoon

Please join us on **Thursday 13th December** from **1.45 pm** onwards for an afternoon of browsing around our cultural market and working alongside your child on fun activities linked to Bentworth.

Your child will be sending you a personal invitation.

Market stalls include:

- Children's book stall
- Foods from different cultures
- Henna tattoos
- Pop corn stall
- Coffee and mince pies
- Christmas decorations
- Japanese dress
- Cake stall



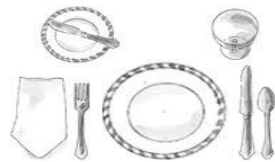
and many many more run by the children.....

Entertainment will be provided by the ARK Bentworth Academy Choir and there will be Arabic chanting and dancing to inspire you.

Classrooms will also be open for you to join your child in inspiring practical activities.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Fine Diners



Rec	Darcy Dixon	Yr 4	Pierre Gundrum
Yr 1	Fatima Said	Yr 5	Diana Stevanovic
Yr 2	Stanley Fitton-Buckingham	Yr 6	Anas Kulmie
Yr 3	Aflah Mahad Ali		

Parent Governor

Congratulations to Mr Ali on becoming the Parent Governor.

Celebration Assembly:

Next Friday at 9.10am

Come and join us!



Christmas Lunch

Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 20th December. If your child is on packed lunch and you would like for them to have Christmas dinner, please inform Mrs Summers by Monday 17th December. The price for school meals are £1.80.

