



Message from the Headteacher

9th November 2012

Welcome back! The time indeed does seem to fly. As we begin this new half term together I would like to thank you for all the support you have given to me, the staff and the children during the last half term. The staff and I feel that we have achieved an enormous amount during the past three months. Please be assured that it is our intention to continue towards making ARK Bentworth Primary Academy the best it can be for everyone, an academy in which all children achieve their full potential and where high expectations and aspirations are evident.

Notices

Many children are still coming to school without their PE kit. All children need regular exercise to grow healthily and stay happy. Please help your child's development by ensuring that they bring their **PE Kit every MONDAY**. PE kits can then be left in school and taken home each Friday or every half term.

Message from the SENCO

Hi Everyone!

It's fabulous to be back and see all the children. I've missed them a lot.

Thank you to all of you for your kind words and lovely welcome back; its most appreciated.

Now, to business: Our Young Leaders are now getting their training and helping to organize the play activities for the children and they are taking their roles very seriously. We will have fun activities run by the children themselves, helping to develop new friendships and a stronger community spirit at ARK Bentworth.

Thank you all of you who have helping your children by reading with them and talking about what they do in school, this helps with developing confidence and understanding of their world.

Ms Jacobs

Teachers

To develop effective communication, please see the different points of contact below:

Mrs Jafuneh	Headteacher
Ms Jacobs	SENCO – Senior Leader
Mrs Benjamin	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Tajeddin	Nursery Teacher
Miss Polatynska	Reception Teacher
Mrs Hassan	Year 1 Teacher
Mrs Dwen	Year 2 Teacher
Mrs Moore	Year 3 Teacher
Miss Hughes	Year 4 Teacher
Miss Grasso	Year 5 Teacher
Miss Monte	Year 6 Teacher
Mrs Yasui	Learning Mentor

Value of the week

Next week we will be focusing upon
COMMUNITY

and how we can work together as a team

'Friends of Bentworth'

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parents meeting on Thursday 8th November. The 'Friends of Bentworth' are now busy planning to make our Bentworth Market afternoon a real success. **The aim of these meetings is for parents to meet informally and support projects to enrich our children's curriculum experience.** Meetings are led by Mrs Mohammed and attended by teaching staff on certain weeks. **The meetings are not a forum to raise issues concerning the children's education.** If parents do have formal questions – these should be raised at the half termly parents' forum meeting – details below.

Half Termly Parents Forum

Each half term Mrs Jafuneh, Mr Mcbeath, Ms Jacobs and Mrs Benjamin will hold a parents meeting in the school hall. During this formal meeting parents are invited to raise issues concerned with improving the educational experience for all children at ARK Bentworth Primary Academy. **The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th December 9.00am while 10.00am.** Issue regarding individual children must be raised with the Class Teacher or a Senior Leader.

Key Autumn Term Dates

November

29th - Year 3 Urban Studies Visit

December

13th – Bentworth Market afternoon – 1.45pm til 3.30pm

14th – Celebration assembly combined with Year 6 Ukele performance – 9.10am

17th – Whole School Winter Showcase assembly – 2.15pm

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

21st – End of Term celebration assembly – 9.10am

21st – Class Parties in the afternoon

21st – School breaks up 3.15pm

January 2013

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

Wednesday 9th – Spring Term begins

Birthday wishes to:

Next Week

Celebration Assembly

NEXT Friday at 9.10am

Please come and join us!

Fine Diners

Coming Next week

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.

Link with City of London School for Boys

We are about to embark on some very exciting opportunities to raise the aspirations of all children at ARK Bentworth Primary Academy. We have forged a link with the London City School for Boys in Westminster (www.clsb.org.uk).

Over the next year our children will work with subject specialist teachers from the link school to gain new experiences in learning at the highest standard in the following areas:

- Story Telling from different cultures
- Scientific Experiments
- Languages from around the world
- Sculpture
- Maths challenges through money

Our upper key stage 2 children will have the chance to visit City of London School and work in the science laboratories.

We look forward to welcoming the teachers from the City of London School when they visit ARK Bentworth Primary Academy to work with our children. More information to follow!

School Grounds

Please watch carefully as our new wildlife garden grows. Thanks to Mr Studd and Mr Ward our pond has been cleaned and will slowly come to life again over the next few months. We have lots of ideas to improve the front of our school but it does take time so please be patient, and please support us in any way you can.

Donation of outdoor bulbs or plants would be much appreciated.

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