



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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Message from the Head of School

This week was Eid and I would like to wish all of our families who were celebrating, Eid Mubarak!

We have reached the end of the academic year and have been able to hold some of our end of year events.

We held our Year 6 graduation for the class of 2021 this week. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate the achievements of the class before they enter secondary school (*see photo below*). We wish them the absolute best and I am confident that they will do brilliantly in secondary school. They are an amazing group of pupils who make me extremely proud with their kindness, generosity, and maturity.



We were also able to invite back the Year 6 Class of 2020 for their graduation – it was missed last year due to Covid-19. Many of our previous pupils returned for the event and it was lovely to catch-up, see friends re-unite and to see the incredible young adults that they have grown into.

This week we were able to have our Sports Day at Ark Burlington Danes Academy. We have posted photos of the day for parents and carers on DB Primary. The Blue House were the winners overall by just one point! Red House came in a very close second.

Our Reception class held a graduation ceremony this week too and made adorable

graduation hats! A video of the ceremony is available on DB Primary.

I cannot wait for the new academic year and the opportunity for parents to come back into school to enjoy these important milestones together. It feels very strange to have had this year without our parents and carers with us in school.

I would like to pass on a thank you to all of you for your support over the last year and through this challenging time. I would also like to thank our staff for always making sure our pupils are happy and have the highest quality education. Finally, I would like to thank our pupils for their resilience this year and for always aiming high and achieving together.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in September. We will circulate information for start and end day routines, clubs and after school care in September.

With very best wishes,
Karinne Faddy

Term Dates

The first day back next academic year is Monday 6th September 2021 for pupils in Year 1 to Year 6. Pupils in the Early Years will be contacted separately with their start date.

Our term dates for next academic year (2021/22) have been updated and can be found here:

[Term Dates 21-22](#)

Job Vacancy

We're looking for a creative and motivated After School Club Supervisor to join us. Do you have experience in a similar role and want to work with our pupils to encourage play and social development? Or do you know someone who

Friday 23rd July 2021

does? Find out more and apply here:
<https://bit.ly/3iuAy45>

Virtual Summer School

The SPArk Virtual Summer Programme has a range of activities and competitions across the whole curriculum to keep your child learning over the summer break.

Pupils can access the Virtual Summer Programme by going to Ark's learning platform, SPArk:

<https://arkschools.sharepoint.com/sites/Summerprogramme/>

You will have received an email with your child's username and password to access this site. If you have any issues with login details, please email info@arkbentworthprimary.org.

Part of SPArk includes a parent website ark-spark.co.uk which gives information about SPArk alongside information on mental health and wellbeing, tips for keeping safe online and guides for home learning apps and digital tools.

Additionally, over the holidays pupils have been provided with books to read and have access to Epic Books. There are also activities on DB Primary and Athletics timed for release across the summer. Pupils in Years 2-5 received a holiday pack of resources from the Imperial College. A big thank you to Mr Nathaniel (Isabelle's from Reception classes father) for arranging this for our pupils!

Music Lessons

Hammersmith and Fulham have launched a new out of school music programme for children and young people who live or go to school in Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster. Click [here](#) to view the e-brochure.

Bookings for September 2021-July 2022 are now open. Book a place here:
<https://www.triboroughmusicclub.org/apply/>

Family Cycle Library

The PTA at Ark Burlington Danes is loaning adult bikes and child bikes/seats to families

during term time and the summer holidays. They also offer one-to-one adult cycle training. It is completely free and is open to Ark Bentworth families. Visit <https://bdpa-pta.org/cycle-library> to find out more and register.

Asymptomatic Testing

Anyone without Covid-19 symptoms can access free, regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

The NHS recommended testing twice a week (every 3-4 days) because 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms but can still infect others:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

Summer in the City

'Summer in the City' are running numerous events for children and young people over the holiday in Hammersmith and Fulham. To find out more and to sign up to alerts follow this link:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/summer-city>

Attendance

Last week, the classes with the best attendance are:

- 1st Place – Year 6 with 95.96%
- 2nd Place – Reception with 94.98%
- 3rd Place – Year 1 with 94.87%

Our 100% attendance winners were:
Tanisha from Year 1 and **Theo** from Year 3

Behaviour Awards

These pupils went *over and above* our expectations of behaviour during the last term and excelled in meeting our core behaviour expectations of **Ready, Respectful and Safe**.

Nursery	Haile and Muadz
Reception	Isabelle and Ayman
Year 1	Stevy and Tamara
Year 2	Freddie and Arthur
Year 3	Reniyah and Archie
Year 4	Denero and Amelia

Year 5	Nyhiem and Zuzana
Year 6	Kane and Lily

Star Awards

This half term our value is *Happiness*. These pupils went *over and above* our expectations.

	Last week
Nursery	Lucie, Ismail, Abdulahi, Thabit and Ibrahim
Reception	Misk
Year 1	Year 1
Year 2	Year 2
Year 3	Year 3
Year 4	Year 4
Year 5	Chaise
Year 6	Haytham

Farewells

This week we say farewell to three staff. First, to Mrs Felix who has been working at Ark Bentworth for 5 years. She has not only taught our pupils but also helped mentor, coach and support our trainee teachers. She has been a leader in our school and most recently taken a lead on both reading and safeguarding. We thank her for all that she has done for our school and wish her the absolute best for the future. She is a part of the fabric of our school and will be sorely missed! Below is a message from Mrs Felix:

Working at Ark Bentworth has been such an honour. This school is truly a family that I have been happy to be part of and grow in as a teacher. Thank you for trusting me to teach your children and be part of their lifelong journey. I will miss Bentworth so much and

will always hold a place in my heart just for the Bentworth family. Thank you so much for all the support throughout the years.

Miss Valencia joined our school at the start of the pandemic and has been teaching our reception class. The pupils in her class have achieved amazing results and she has worked extremely hard to make sure they reach their full potential. We wish her well for her return to Spain. Below is a message from Miss Valencia to the Reception class:

I'd like to tell you that it was my absolute pleasure being your teacher. I wish you all the very best and every success in your future. I am proud of each one of you. I see great things and potential in you all. I want to thank you because I learned from you as much as you learned from me. I will miss your stories, your laughter, your smiles, your kindness, your hugs, your questions, your lovely faces ... all of you! Wishing you all the very best for the future. May you all be successful and happy in life.

Miss Bishop has been teaching Year 5 since the most recent lockdown. She is returning home to Australia, and we wish her the very best for her future. We will miss her calm and caring approach to all that she does. Below is a message from Miss Bishop:

This year has been an amazing one! Thank you to all the members of the Year 5 class for making my time here so memorable. I can't wait to go home and tell my family and friends all about the lovely little school Ark Bentworth.



Speak Like A Native
Spanish club

Speak Like A Native are happy to announce the return of our fun, engaging **Spanish club** to Ark Bentworth. Watch your children grow in confidence and ability as they learn to navigate the world of languages through play.

Our clubs welcome all abilities, with no prior knowledge of the language necessary.

Who? 2 groups - Y1-3 and Y4-6
When? Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm
How much? £7 per session
How long? 13 weeks

To book your child into our **Spanish club**, go to www.speaklikeanative.com/find-a-class

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SPArk is an interactive website available to all children attending an Ark school. Teachers from across our schools have created and shared lots of resources to help your child to further their learning. There are free e-books, maths and spelling games, music events, competitions and much more. There is also information about how your child can stay safe online. SPArk is designed to be a safe space that our students can explore independently or with you. We are adding more content each week to help your child learn and explore their interests.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Want to find out more about a topic your child is studying in school? Looking to stretch and challenge their thinking? Does your child need to go back over something or get more practice? On SPArk, you will find learning resources specially selected by teachers across the Ark network to support your child's progress.



GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

SPArk has lots of games and activities that support your child's wider learning and are a fun and engaging way to practise their skills, including their numeracy and literacy skills.

VIRTUAL TOURS

SPArk brings some of the most exciting and interesting places into your home through virtual tours. Visit museums, theatres and other places of interest online.



MUSIC

SPArk hosts weekly live music events and enrichment opportunities to get involved in, alongside videos and other resources to explore.

WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Looking after your mental health and wellbeing has never been so important. We have resources and links to support your child to stay happy and healthy, and to stay safe online.

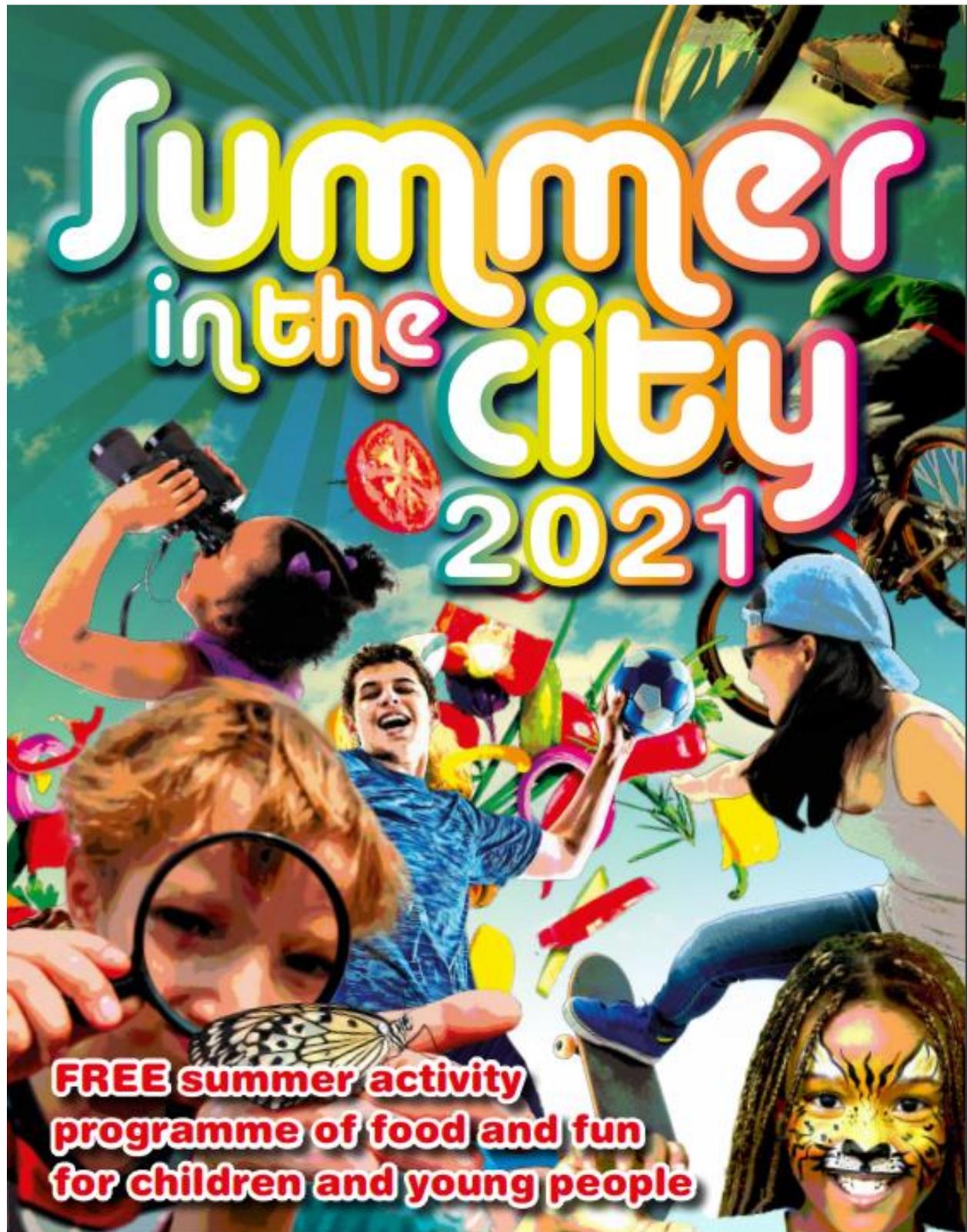


PARENT WEBSITE

SPArk now has a dedicated parent website at www.ark-spark.co.uk, where you can find tips to support your child's learning at home and information on how to ensure they can manage their online time safely.

TO LOG IN

Go to <https://arkschools.sharepoint.com/sites/spark> and type in your school username and password or you will be taken directly to the site if you are using your school Chromebook.



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