

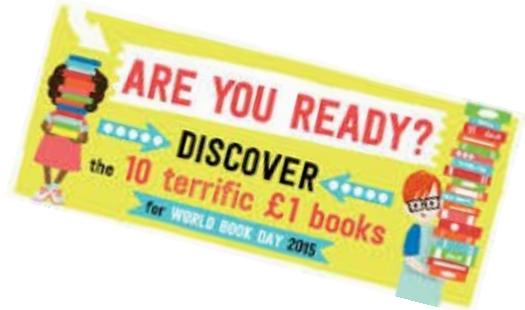


## Message from the Head of School

6th March 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday Ark Bentworth celebrated a fantastic World Book Day! Thank you to all the children and parents (!) who helped to organise costumes and got everyone excited about the books they love reading. In school children enjoyed a story swap time - listening to lots of stories read by different adults in the school. I had a lovely time visiting Reception and reading them one of my favourite Julia Donaldson stories which I hope they enjoyed! All children have been sent home with a £1 book voucher, these can be used in most bookshops, including WH Smiths, and can either be exchanged for one of ten £1 books, or used as discount towards another book of children's choice. I hope you all enjoying spending them and sharing in some quality reading time at home.



Parents meetings took place this week on Monday and Tuesday. Thank you to all parents who attended, it was our best turn out to date. If you haven't yet met with your child's class teacher please call and make an appointment with the office, they will be happy to see you.

Year 6 have taken part in an interesting and rewarding learning experience this week with Inter-University studying the topic of Journalism. We look forward to seeing some of the presentations they have created soon. Letters were also sent home this week for the Year 5 and 6 residential trip to Ashford. I hope as many of the children as possible can take part as this can be a rewarding and life changing visit for all those who are involved.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Gemma Grierson



**Friday 13th March**

Dress up in your own clothes  
and make your face funny!

**£1 Donation**



## Request to parents



If your child chooses to have the school lunch option or the packed lunch option at the beginning of a new term, they must stay on that option until the end of each term. School lunches need to be booked and paid for on-line no later than **7pm** on the Wednesday. You can book until the end of each term.

## Up and coming events

Monday 9th March: School Photographer in to do class group photos

Friday 13th March: Non-uniform for comic relief

Friday 13th March: Year 5 visiting Imperial War Museum

Wednesday 1st April: International food festival

Thursday 2nd April: Last day of term. (Finish at 1:30)

Friday 1st May: Parent Forum



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

5 MARCH 2015

A BIG, HAPPY, BOOKY  
CELEBRATION OF READING

# WORLD BOOK DAY fest



## Value of the Week

Next week we will be focusing upon

## Determination

### Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this week is **Roehampton** with **97.8%** and **2nd** was **Manchester** with **97.5%** and **3rd** is **Clarke** with **95%** Our whole school attendance for the week is **95.3%** 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 8.45am each morning and attends every day.

### 100 % Attendance winner of the Week!



**Khyra Campbell-Rankin**



**Important reminders for  
parent/carers  
International Food Festival  
Wednesday 1st April**



There will be a parent food stall in the hall at the food festival. We would love as much delicious international cuisine as possible so please get involved and plan in some cooking!

## STAR AWARDS



Reception	Tamia Da Silva-Pierre
Year 1	Shreya Pandya
Year 2	Ashley Guihan
Year 3	Yousef Abou-Zaid
Year 4	Asma Gullul
Year 5	Aisha Ali
Year 6	The Whole Class

## Birthday wishes to :

Year 2: Jill and Bobby  
Year 5: Mascuud

