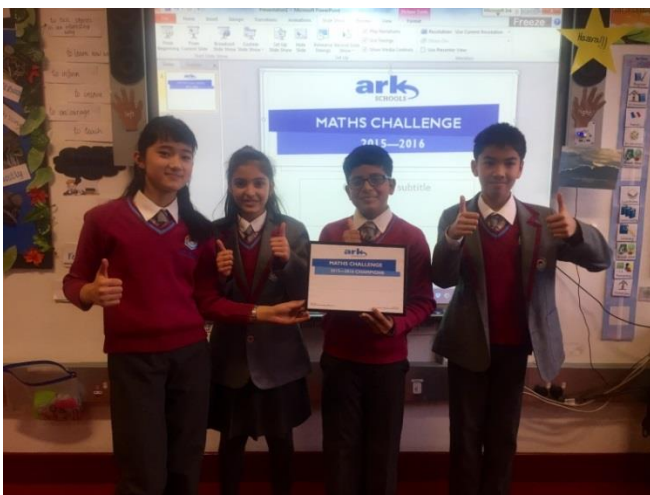




## Maths Wrangle Champions

Last week, Mubashir and Shenglun from Y5 and Yasmine and Tyler from Y6 went across London to take part in the annual Ark Schools Maths Wrangle. After some tough rounds, testing a range of maths skills, our team came out victorious and took the top spot! Well done – you've made us all very proud! Good luck to pupils attending the Y3/4 Maths Challenge next week...



## Attendance Update

Despite our best efforts to improve our school attendance, the poor attendance of a number of children means that we are still some way below our target for this year. We were recently challenged as to why attendance is so important...

As parents, carers and teachers, we all want the best for your children. Having a good education is an important factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. A child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life. This can lead to the child being behind in their learning and social skills. Absenteeism can lead to children feeling lonely at school as they do not build the same relationships with their peers as children who attend regularly. When children attend school regularly they are more likely to believe in themselves more and are more in control of their feelings.

Good attendance is vital if we want our children to achieve and be the best that they can possibly be.

## Easter Parade

After the roaring success of last year's Easter Parade, we will be repeating the event this year. Children are asked to design and make an Easter bonnet at home to wear in our Easter Parade on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm. There will be a small gift for all who take part and prizes for the most creative designs. We're really looking forward to it.

Also, we will be holding an Easter Egg raffle on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March so any donations of Easter eggs will be greatly received. Once again we will be collecting money for the benefit of the children. A box will be placed in the Reception area from Monday

## Jenner home learning

Jenner class studied Ancient Egypt last half term in their history project. They learned all about:- the desert and the River Nile, the Pharaohs, houses, jobs and farming and mummies, tombs, gods and the afterlife. They also visited The British Museum to see mummies and artefacts that have survived for thousands of years! Lots of children made a huge effort with their home learning project by writing, drawing, painting and making models. They were so great that we had to display them in the school for everyone to see! Well done Y3.



## INSET Day

After a few queries, we would like to confirm that there will be INSET days on 11<sup>th</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> June.