



BERRYMEDE



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Hopefully Spring is finally here!

I am sure you will enjoy reading about some of your children's activities over the last term. We continue the focus on Reading for Pleasure and we do ask for your support in taking children to the local library, ensuring they are bringing their reading books and Reading Record books home on a daily basis and that they read for at least 15 - 30 minutes, hopefully with you.

We wish all our families a restful Easter Break.

Mrs L. Khan
Head Teacher

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Term Dates 2018

Term Ends

Thurs 29th March 2018 at 1:15pm

Easter Holiday

Fri 30th March - Fri 13th April 2018

Summer Term 2018

Term starts for Pupils

Mon 16th April 2018

May Day (Bank Holiday)

Mon 7th May 2018

Half Term Holiday

Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June 2018

Teachers Training Day

Mon 4th June 2018

Back to School for pupils

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Term Ends for Pupils

Thursday 19th July 2018 at 1:15pm

Teacher Training Day

Fri 20th July 2018

Visitors from China

We were very lucky to have some visitors from our sister school in China come and spend the morning with us. They spent time in Year 5 Literacy and Maths lessons and were very impressed with what they saw.



World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day 2018, all the pupils and staff came to school dressed as book characters. Everyone gathered for an assembly to share their wonderful costumes. Everyone made a super effort - a big well done to everyone!!

Science Week

Science Week 2018 was a fun week for many children at Berry Mede. There was a tower building competition and Kinetic Theatre came and performed to year 5 and 6. The poster competition has seen hundreds of entries and the winners will be announced at the end of term assembly. Well done to everyone who completed a poster!!



Dream
Big
READ!

Please encourage your child to read everyday!

At Berry Mede we are extremely passionate about reading and we want to get all parents involve in their child's reading.

Stay up to date by regularly visiting the school website and if you haven't already, make sure you sign up to class dojo!! <https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/>



Article 3: The best interest of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.

PE Kit

All PE kits must be taken home for the holiday - please ensure that your child's kit is labelled. Please check that your child has their own kit and school uniform.

Medical Appointments

Please ensure that medical appointments are booked outside school hours. We understand sometimes this is not always possible but please try and make sure your child is marked in for the morning or afternoon session and return after their appointment. Appointment documentation is required for our records. Thank you.

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

SATs

SATs Tests for Year 6 pupils will take place between **Monday 14th May and Friday 18th May 2018**.

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

Reading (60 minutes)

Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)

Punctuation, Vocabulary and

Grammar (45 minutes)

Mathematics

Paper 1: **Arithmetic** (30 minutes)

Paper 2: **Reasoning** (40 minutes)

Paper 3: **Reasoning** (40 minutes)

All tests are externally marked. As in recent years, writing will be teacher assessed internally.

Praise Postcards

A huge well done to all our pupils for working hard this term, keep up the great work! A special congratulations to the following pupils who have been nominated by their teacher to receive a praise postcard for showing great commitment and working exceptionally hard this term.

3L

Zaki Shafie
Yara Al Asi

3C

Shahad Siraj
Cordell Amposah

3M

Shahd Alkharjeh
Abdirahman Abdule

3G

Kirubel Zekararias
Kinga Makowska

4P

Nadia Abdi
Ayman Saeed

4C

Anawid Noroz
Tyshira Silcott

4D

Mikael Sadowski
Summayah Said

4O

Remi Carpenter
Bayan Mtawie

5H

Jean Carl Ellasos
Marina Ahmad

5C

Libin Sheik
Eniss Alkalali

5S

Adnaan Mahmoud
Shahad Safi

5M

Abdullah Said
Badriyah Roble

6A

Ibrahim Taleb
Paiitence Kimani

6J

Jana Elfeky
Kaiser Mohamed

6Y

Kuba Balcer
Kitalyah Trotman

6C

Sajid Hussain
Mekdelawit Mesfin

Attendance

Best attendance for Spring Term 2018:
Class 4P and Class 5S - Congratulations!!



School Matters!



EALING MINI MILE

This year the Ealing Mini Mile takes place on Saturday 29th September for 6 to 16 year olds. The course covers a one-mile route around Lammas Park.

www.ealinghalfmarathon.com/ealing-mini-mile



Lets get to know Mr Khan (Computing)

What is your favourite sport?...there are several but I guess Badminton because that is the one I play a lot of.



Which football team do you support?....Manchester United (the only team to play in True RED).



What do you like to do in your spare time?...lots of things...exercising...reading...watching sport on TV.

Where is your ideal holiday destination?...anywhere quiet and tranquil , could be out in sticks or on top of a mountain.



What is your favourite food?...Lebanese or Persian.



What book are you currently reading?...Origin by Dan Brown (not giving anything away but it has a technological aspect to it).

Sporting News



Gymnastics

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 gymnasts who competed against 33 other schools from across the borough. Two of our children winning self belief awards for their performances.



Tai Chi

Our yearly Tai Chi competition with our partnership school St. John's primary ended in victory for the 3rd time in 3 years. All children showed fantastic teamwork and attitudes throughout the morning. A big thank you to Tony our instructor.



Wallball

10 children from year 6 got to go and experience Wallball for the first time today at Westway. They took part in training activities and friendly games. The highlight was meeting some of the best players in the world.

