



# BERRYMEDE



Newsletter ~ Issue 3 ~ December 2017



## Term Dates 2017

### Term Ends

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 at 1:15pm

### Christmas Holiday

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017 – Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018

## Spring Term 2018

### Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018

### Term starts for Pupils

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018

### Half Term Holiday

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

### Back to School for pupils

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

### Term Ends

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Easter Holiday

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Summer Term 2018

### Term starts for Pupils

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### May Day (Bank Holiday)

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Half Term Holiday

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

### Teachers Training Day

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Back to School for pupils

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Term Ends for Pupils

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Teacher Training Day

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy term, our children have developed academically and had many new experiences, all of which will enable them to grow as individuals. My thanks to all our parents, our governors and staff who have actively supported their school in ensuring it provides a high quality learning environment for our students.

As the Autumn Term draws to a close and we hurtle towards 2018, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas, a restful break, and a tremendously Happy New Year!

*Mrs L. Khan*

Head Teacher

[www.berrymede.com](http://www.berrymede.com)

## Staffing

At the end of this term, we say farewell to Mrs McNeill and Mrs Holder. We thank them for all their hard work and wish them health, wealth and happiness for the future.

We are very excited to welcome Mrs Mangat and we also say welcome back to Mrs Mir, they will both be joining us in January.

## Year 4 Eye Hero Workshops

Building on last years success, the Eye Heroes were back at Berrymede!

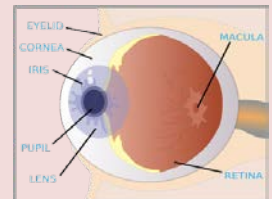
Eye Heroes is an organisation that is passionate about tackling the amount of avoidable blindness in the UK, and improving the public's knowledge about eye health as a whole.

Imperial College Ophthalmology Society are a part of Eye Heroes volunteer network and they run workshops. Imperial College Ophthalmology Society visited Year 4 pupils and delivered workshops to the children in order to improve the eye health of the local community.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and picked up lots of interesting and useful information!



Imperial College  
School of Medicine  
Ophthalmology Society



## Christmas Concert

A big well done to all the pupils and Mr Sahnoun for a fabulous Christmas concert! Thank you to all the parents to came to listen to the children sing.



Attendance: Best attendance for Autumn Term 2017



Class 3L and Class 6A



Congratulations!!



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.

Thanks to all our volunteers and helpers!!

THANK YOU to the parent helpers that give up their time to help with reading, activities and trips.

We very much value your support throughout the year.

# Dream Big READ!

Please encourage your child to read everyday!

At Berrymede we are extremely passionate about reading and we want to get all parents involved in their child's reading.

## 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**  
Lamees Ahmed  
Anas Kazmouz

**3C**  
Richard Webster  
Snejanna Redway

**3H**  
Ali Farah  
Amira Mahmoud

**3V**  
Ammar Altalha  
Lihanna Hussein

**4P**  
Muran Yang  
Sami Tariq

**4C**  
Shama Mohammad  
Bilal Mahmud

**4D**  
Junayd Yusuf  
Noemi Bagan

**4O**  
Sofia Sorrentino  
Omar Al Janadi

**5M**  
Abdullah Said  
Nusiba Mansur

**5C**  
Mirai Al Riabi  
Omar Siraj

**5H**  
Hissayd Alhaidar  
Adulkareem Saleh

**5S**  
Agbolade Oduwole  
Asija Dozo

**6A**  
Lara Naneakly  
Petros Farmakis

**6C**  
Moa'yed Ahmed Ibrahim  
Mariam Ibrahim

**6Y**  
Shnya Aziz  
Shako Abdulrahman

**6J**  
Ryan Benamar  
Mariam Azizi

## Sporting News

**Athletics** – An amazing well done to our indoor athletics team who came home with bronze medals. 16 teams from across Ealing compete today. A big thank you to Mr Burlow for running training and taking the team.



**Brentford day out** -As part of the school Lunch time reward system 12 lucky children visited Brentford football club to watch them beat Fulham 3-1. Even Mr Burlow and Mr Gavin enjoyed watching them. The children got to perform a guard of honour for the players and meet the mascot!!

## Extreme Reading Competition

All entries to be submitted by 5th January 2018 to the school literacy lead:

**3 categories:**

**Pupil**  
**Staff**  
**Parents**



Send winning entries to:  
**Mrs L. Khan**  
**Berrymede Junior School**  
**Osborne Road**  
**Acton W3 8SJ**



5 best entries in each category to be selected by School Council/Reading Ambassadors of each school ERQM awarded schools to select 2 pupils to judge winners and runners up in each category!

1st Prize £50 book voucher  
2nd Prize £20 book voucher

Winners will be announced by half term - Please ensure the submissions have printed on the back:

Name of entrant  
Category  
Name of School

