



BERRYMEDE



Newsletter ~ Issue 2 ~ December 2018



Term Dates 2018/19

Term Ends

Friday 21st Dec 2018 at 1:15pm

Christmas Holiday

Mon 24th Dec 2018 – Fri 4th Jan 2019

Spring Term 2019

Term starts for Pupils

Monday 7th Jan 2019

Half Term Holiday

Mon 18th Feb – Fri 22th Feb 2019

Back to School for pupils

Mon 25th Feb 2019

Term Ends

Friday 5th April 2019 at 1:15pm

Easter Holiday

Mon 8th April – Mon 22nd April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Term starts for Pupils

Tues 23rd April 2019

May Day (Bank Holiday)

Mon 6th May 2019

Half Term Holiday

Mon 27th – Friday 31st May 2019

Back to School for pupils

Monday 3rd June 2018

Term Ends for Pupils

Friday 19th July at 1:15pm

Teacher Training Day

Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the Autumn term comes to a close, I wish all our parents a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful start to the New Year. It has been a very busy and eventful term, our children have had numerous opportunities to represent the school and have really made us proud with all their achievements. Visitors to the school always comment upon the excellent behaviour for learning seen across the school.

Next term will again be packed with activities as we continue to develop our new curriculum. Parents will be invited at the end of every half term to visit classrooms and observe the children's efforts. We look forward to welcoming you!

Mrs L Khan,
Head Teacher

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Czech Visitors

10 teachers from the Czech Republic visited Berrymede a few weeks ago to discuss education in England. They spent 2 days at the school and were very impressed with what they saw.



Local Community

Berrymede students helped open the new Acton Gardens Sainsbury's store. Our Head Girl even got to help cut the ribbon.



Berrymede choir also performed at the turning on of the Christmas lights for Acton Gardens. They also got to experience face painting and wreath making. A big thank you to all staff who supported the event especially those who did the face painting. But special thanks goes to Ms Lericke for coaching the Choir.



Dream Big READ!

Attendance: Best attendance for Autumn Term 2018



Class 40 and Class 6A

Congratulations!!



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

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.



Lost Property

There are a large number of items in the lost property. There are 2 lost property areas - 1 in lower school and 1 in upper school. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with children's names and where possible their class.

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.

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 Afnaan Mahdi Zakariya Omar	3C Naemeh Altalah Sabeer Ibrahim	3M Erta Trbunja Abdifatah Yusuf	
4P Diana Hashem Yakub Abdullahi	4C Hanifa Islam Leo Tonelli-Ozawa	4D Reem Al Faki Zaki Shafie	4O Nadira Anwar Alessio Perkola
5M Bayan Mtawie Amanuel Degu	5C Amrit Bains Yacob Abdi	5H Earl Spencer Kizito Zaniya Henry	5S Nadia Abdi Shamake Bashir
6A Abdulkareem Saleh Kamila Saikol	6C Asija Dozo Tim Fajardo	6Y Sarah Eish Omar Siraj	6J Badriyah Roble Harun Hamidullah

Faith and Belief Forum

6C visited Niskham School as part of the school linking programme with the school Faith and Belief Forum. We worked with a class there to explore our ideas around values and identity. We had a great day and really enjoyed getting to know the pupils at Niskham. We are looking forward to hosting them after Christmas at our school, to continue our conversations and new friendships.



Sporting News

Athletics - Well done to our indoor athletics team who finished 6th out of 12 teams at the Featherstone finals. A massive thank you to Miss Dinah who rolled back the years to her Olympic hurdling days to take part in the teachers relay. Mr Cotton also took part in the teachers Javelin which he won taking the title from Mr Behzadi from Little Ealing. A great day had by all.



Tai Kwando - Well done to all 9 Berrymede children who attended their Tai Kwando grading. All of them made the next level belt. They have been working very hard for the last few terms practicing their forms and movements. Tai Kwando takes place on Wednesday's and Saturdays at Berrymede.



Cricket - A massive well done to our school cricket team who played in the capital kids cup and won the event. They beat the competition favourites Little Ealing by one run on their path to victory. Next a trip to Lords for the next round. A huge thank you to Mr Jeffs and Mr Burlow for all their hard work over training the team.



Tag Rugby - Well done to our Tag Rugby team who improved on last year's performance at the competition. Thank you to Mr Gavin for coaching the team and I am sure next year will be even better after a few wins under their belt. Congratulations also to the year 5 pupils who took part in the Tag Rugby festival today at Allenby Primary School. The event was organised by Mr Burlow through the schools role in supporting the Featherstone Schools Sports Partnership.



Football - Well done to our girls football team who took part in a local competition organised by QPR. They made it all the way to the quarter finals where they lost to the eventual winners.

