



BERRYMEDE



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Term Dates 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,

We are well into the summer season, SATs are over and Year 6 are now focused on transition to high school and related activities. We would like to encourage more parental engagement and are running a project for parents called SIMRA, starting 10th June which involves a range of academic and non academic subjects and delivered in school, some in classes, some with just adults (Please contact PTA or school office for further information).

We have set all children a project on 'Adaptation', please do ask your children about it and get involved, there are prizes to be won! In future all children will have half termly projects, encouraging children to research and find out about the world. Wishing all our families a restful half term.

Mrs L Khan
Head Teacher

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PTA NEWS

The cake sale made over £100!! The winning cake was made by Mahira Dozo who won a £10 Morrisons gift voucher for her amazing Easter colour themed cake. Thank you to all the parents/carers who donated, baked and bought the cakes.



Again a huge profit of over £100 was made on Friday 10th May from the ice cream/sweets/drinks sale. Thank you to all the parents/carers once again for their continued contributions and support.



LAMDA

Well done to all the children who took their Lamda exams today after journeying to Hammersmith. Fingers crossed for your results day.

Thank you to Mrs Ogley for all her hard work and time spent helping the children get ready.

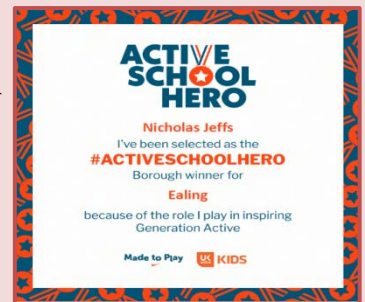


Congratulations Mr Jeffs – Active School Hero

Congratulations to Mr Jeffs who has been voted the Active School Hero to represent Ealing in the London finals.

He was nominated by staff here for all his hard work engaging children in sport over the years especially cricket and the work he has done to help increase girls participation.

Well done sir we are all very proud of you good luck for the London finals!



The active school hero project has been set up by UK Active and Nike to recognise those primary school employees that go above and beyond to help children get active. If you are interested take a look at the website below.

RRS Right of the Month – May 2019:

The right to a good standard of living.

Article 27 – Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.



Dream
Big
READ!



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.

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.

World Orienteering Day

Some of the pupils worked on map mazes and map orientation to celebrate world orienteering day on Wednesday 15th May with over 70 other countries globally. Thank you to all the teachers for their hard work teaching these



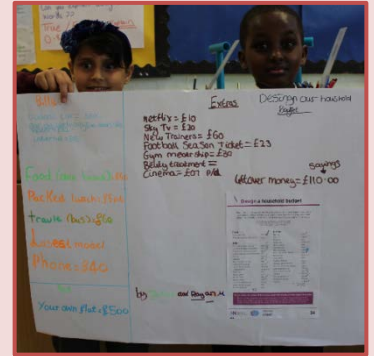
Reading is the **KEY** to learning

Parking

Please can we ask all parents/carers to be considerate to our neighbours and local residents during school drops offs and pick ups. Please do not block residents vehicles and then leave your cars unattended.

National Numeracy Day Wednesday 15th May

As part of National Numeracy pupils took part in lessons looking at budgeting. This might have been related to weekly shopping, household maintenance or planning parties. All the children had great fun doing it and applied key skills to real life situations. A big thank you to the Teachers for running the lessons and Mr Craze for organising the day.



School Linking Programme

Back in April, Year 5 pupils from Niskham Primary School came to spend the day with a Year 6 class at Berrymede. They came as part of the School Linking Programme, which matches students and classes from different cultural or faith backgrounds to explore issues of identity, community and belief. We explored these issues throughout the day, through a variety of activities, where children from both schools worked together to come up with some beautiful pieces of artwork, representing the backgrounds of all group members. Children played a variety of games together and shared experiences and ideas with each other.



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.



Please encourage your child to read everyday!
At Berrymede we are extremely passionate about reading and we want to get all parents involve in their child's reading.

Sporting News.....

Quad Kids

Well done to our Year 5 team today who took part in the year 5/6 Quad Kids competition at Perivale athletics track. They finished 8th out of 15 teams and all of them either ran, threw or jumped personal bests.



Tennis

Well done to our Year 4 tennis teams today who finished 3rd and 4th in their respective competitions. Thanks to Ms Mahmuda for her coaching.

