



## Message from Ms Drew



Happy Longest Day of the Year! The sun has finally come out after many days of rain. The infant children are thoroughly enjoying their new playground equipment. Year 2 have also been busy and sang at the Hackney Singing Festival this week, as well as the Year 3 and 4 children. Reception have gone today.

Mr Hunte has been busy too with our drumming group, who will be performing at the Round Chapel next week as part of the Hackney Music Festival. Good luck to the group, they sound brilliant!

Ms Williams has also taken a Yr 4 group to perform with eleven other schools at a concert singing at the Tower of London. They all had a fantastic time, Ms Williams took lots of photographs.

I would like to congratulate Magnolia class who are the winners for Spring Term attendance who will be having a class treat for their brilliant attendance. Also, I am currently identifying those children who have been in school every day—the 100%ers, as I feel their achievement needs to be recognised and celebrated with a fantastic treat. I will be letting you know who you are and what exciting thing we will be doing very soon.

Another announcement—we have opened a Benthal Twitter page so if you have an account, go and have a look and start responding to our tweets! @BenthalSchool



Finally, an important date for your diary. Tuesday 23rd July, which is the last day of term, school will be closing at 1.30pm and there will not be playcentre that evening. Remember it is Benthal Summer Fair tomorrow. Come along and help the school raise funds for the new library, which will benefit the children and their families and the wider community. See you tomorrow and enjoy the weekend!



### Dates to Remember

**Saturday 22nd June**

School Summer Fair

**Tuesday 25th June**

KS1 Sports Day

**Wednesday 26th June**

KS2 Sports Day

**Monday 1st July—Friday 5th July**

Art Week

**Wednesday 3rd July**

Reception Sports Day

**Friday 5th July**

International Evening

**Wednesday 10th July**

Year 6 End of Year Show 6.30pm

**Friday 12th July**

Peter Pan Drama workshops

for Reception-Year 2

**Tuesday 16th July**

Drama Club Performance 9.30am

Year 6 Graduation at 6.30pm

**Thursday 18th July**

Parents' Evening 2-6pm

**Friday 19th July**

Benthal 70th Anniversary Tea Party

and dress up day

**Last day of Summer Term**

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### Monday 2nd September

INSET Day

### Tuesday 3rd September

Pupils return to school

### Trips

#### Friday 28th June

Year 6 Enabling Enterprise Trip

#### Wednesday 10th July

Nursery Trip to Clissold Park

#### Thursday 11th July

KS1 Trip to Shoburyness

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Reception Trip to Clissold Park

#### Friday 12th July

Year 3-5 Trip to Shoburyness

#### Friday 12th July

Year 6 End of year Bowling trip



## Visit from the Spanish school!

This week we had a visit from Raimundo Lulio school in Madrid. Our Year 5 pupils visited them in March and now we have had a return visit. The children had a very warm welcome in the courtyard by a drumming performance and enjoyed a typical Benthal school day. They had a school Spanish lunch on Tuesday, visited local sights, took part in activities in classes and in the playground. It was a good learning experience for Benthal pupils and we are looking forward to seeing our Spanish friends in Spain next year!



## Friends of Benthal Summer Fair

22nd June, 12.30–3.30pm

Our annual fundraising Benthal Fair will take place tomorrow (Saturday 22nd June). Please come and support us and have a family fun-filled day. If you would like to help out on the day, please contact Friends of Benthal on [friendsofbenthal@benthal.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:friendsofbenthal@benthal.hackney.sch.uk)



## REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that if you have received a letter regarding an IEP meeting for your child, you need to confirm the appointment in the school office.
- Please ensure all your payments for school services are up to date.
- Please label all uniform items so that they can be reunited with their owners. Please check the lost property boxes if you have lost anything.
- Payments for end of year trips (Year 1—Year 6) are now due. These are to be made online. If you would like to accompany your child on the trip, please speak to the class teacher. Places are allocated on a "first come, first served basis".

## Benthal Values Certificate Winners:

**MAGNOLIA**—Sierra **ELDER**—Taivon, Sonja **ROWAN**—Suraya **BEECH**—Valentina **SERRULA**—Shakyi **HORNBEAM**—Sophie **HAZEL**—Ayaan,

Kayden **ASH**—Mohammed **WILLOW**—Faizah **BIRCH**—Hazen **ARBUTUS**—Harry, Emma

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## THE FAMILY MARATHON

On Saturday 29th June, a brand new running event will take place in Victoria Park.

The Family Marathon will see groups of families and friends come together to run the full 26.2 mile marathon distance as a team – how you split up the marathon distance between you is entirely up to you!

The event will be fun and family-friendly; and will see hundreds of teams run around a one-mile loop of the park with a lively pop-up village in the middle. For more information, please visit <https://thefamilymarathon.org/>



### Nursery

We have been learning about animals in the Sea.



### Reception

We went to the Round Chapel to perform the songs we have been practising in our music lessons. Thank you for coming to see us!



### Year 1

Year 1 loved their EE challenge day! We worked in teams and used our problem solving skills to choose our crew and to decide the buildings we would build in our new world. We also used loads of imagination and we shared our ideas to create a new animal!



### Year 2

Year 2 had a very special visitor this week. George's dad showed us how to make our very own fossils!



### Year 3



We are learning about the local area for topic and we will be creating a written piece about this.

### Year 4

This week we have been creating a range of Spanish artwork.



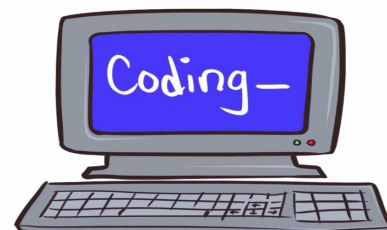
### Year 5

We enjoyed a trip to the Museum of London this week.



### Year 6

We have been designing and making our own computer games using coding software.



## Attendance

Winners are Serrula with 99.6% and Beech with 94.6%,