



Message from Ms Drew

This is my last newsletter for the Spring Term. I cannot believe how quickly the time has passed since returning from the Christmas break. Spring is here now, with very mixed weather, I'm hoping that the sun will shine next week and will continue throughout the Easter break.

It has been a very busy term for the children and the staff. We have nearly completed the Art & DT block with one more week to go. The children have been busy producing wonderful and creative pieces of art work using a range of media from a diverse range of artists as inspiration. They will end the block by learning about the process for DT.

Throughout the Spring term, Ms Williams and I have been busy looking at the children's work in their books. I must say I have been impressed with the amount of 'irresistible learning' that children have been immersed in and what they have produced. The children have demonstrated knowledge, skills and understanding of their topics very well. I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff at Benthal. They have worked incredibly hard this term, which is reflected in the excellent progress and attainment of the children this term.

Finally, I would like to say thank you, to you, our Benthal families, for your continued support and kind words, it has been much appreciated.

Have a good and restful Easter break and see you all on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - there is no INSET day at Benthal.

Ms Drew

Baby News!

I would like to share some baby news with you and announce that Ms Nkaka has had a baby girl!

Congratulations to Ms Nkaka and all the family, they are thrilled, mother and baby are both doing very well.



Well done Year 1 Magnolia and Juniper!

Well done to Year 1 for their very creative Benthal Values assembly on Thursday morning. Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members that came to support Year 1 and the school, it was lovely to see you. I'm sure, like me, you still have the ABBA tune in your head! I think Year 1 should make a recording of their Benthal Values song. 😊

Successful Bake Sale

A huge thank you to the PTA Friends of Benthal for organising another fantastic bake sale on Friday.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who brought in delicious sweet and savoury treats to sell, and of course everyone that bought something! All the money raised will be used for our Benthal children.



Curriculum News

Nursery have been talking about the end of Ramadan and how Eid will be celebrated. We also read stories about Eid and worked hard to finish our kindness tree which shows all the good deeds we have done during Ramadan.



Reception have been learning all about patterns in Maths. We made patterns with our bodies, with actions, rhythms and pictures. We also used our pattern knowledge to design our own wrapping paper!

Year 3 had a brilliant time on their recent visit to the Science Museum to learn all about forces. We enjoyed exploring all the machines in the main galleries, but the high-light was the interactive show demonstrating how different forces work; with flying rockets, eggs and table clothes being whisked around! Special shoutout to Petros, Maryam and Hamza (and also Calvin's dad!) who went on stage to join in the action!



Year 6 have been studying the contemporary Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, known for her prints, paintings and sculptures. Inspired by her work, they have created a collage and used various printing techniques to produce their own unique artwork.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Decorated Egg Competition enter by
Tuesday 1st April midday

Year 4 Trip to Natural History Museum
Thursday 3rd April **RESCHEDULED**

Last day of Spring Term
Friday 4th April at 1:30pm **No Playcentre**

Benthal Easter Playscheme
Monday 7th - Thursday 10th April 2025

Summer Term begins
Tuesday 22nd April All pupils back to school

Year 4 and 5 Residential Trip to Kench Hill
Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th May 2025

Family Support Drop In
Tuesday 6th May Time TBC in Library

Year 2 to Florence Nightingale Museum
Friday 6th June 2025

TERM DATES



Bank Holiday
Monday 5th May

Half Term
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May

INSET Day
Monday 2nd June **No pupils attend**

Summer Term ends
Friday 18th July at 1:30pm **No Playcentre**

RED NOSE DAY



It was fantastic to see so many pupils dressed in red for our fundraiser in support of Comic Relief's Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March. Sales of red noses continued last week, raising even more money for community projects in the UK and across the world. Thank you for your generosity!



**Age
4-16 years**



Free
for pupils on
Free School Meals
(Hackney and
out of borough)

EASTER PLAYSCHEME

MON 7 APRIL - THURS 10 APRIL

OPEN 10:00AM - 2:00PM

**ART & CRAFTS
DANCE, COOKING CLUB
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