



Message from Ms Drew



I am so glad the Spring weather looks like it is staying. The children all returned last week looking very smart in their school uniforms and enthusiastic about learning. The behaviour and focus of the children continues to be a real strength.

We had a very important visit from the Deputy Mayor of Hackney, Councillor Bramble on Tuesday. She wanted to see for herself some of the refurbishments and improvements that have happened in the school in the last few months and she was very pleased that Benthal is having this investment as it is "a lovely school". Councillor Bramble and the school will feature in Hackney Today, I will let you know when. The junior corridors have had new painted walls and doors, it looks lovely and fresh. Hornbeam class had new flooring and carpet. We are currently refurbishing the new ICT suite. The library is next on the list. Yesterday was World Book day and lots of children and staff dressed up as their favourite book character, everyone looked great! Have a look at the photographs on the back. Benthal is always busy!

Finally this Summer Benthal will be celebrating its 70 year anniversary since it was rebuilt after World War 2 in 1949. Lots of events will take place. Look out for the flyer with lots of details. Have a great weekend.

Dates to Remember

Monday 11th March
Kench Hill Meeting for Yr 4 parents 9.05am

Tuesday 12th March
Yr6 SATS meeting for parents 6pm

Thursday 14th March
Phonics Meeting for Yr1
Parents at 9.05am (small hall)

Friday 15th March
Flouride Varnish for reception, Yr 1 and Yr2

Friday 15th March
Red Nose Day 2019, Dress in red and bring £1 for charity

Thursday 28th March
Parents Evening

Thursday 28th— March -Tuesday 2nd April
Travelling Book Fair

Friday 29th Mar
KS2 Musical Show at 9.30am

Friday 5th Apr— 23rd April 2019
Easter Holiday

Saturday 30th March

Indoor Car Boot Sale

8th-12th April

Benthal Easter Play scheme

Friday 26th April

FOB Annual General Meeting

Monday 3rd June

Inset Day



Assemblies

Friday 15th Mar

Juniper Class

Friday 22nd Mar

Magnolia Class

Wednesday 27th Mar

Reception Singing Assembly for parents

Trips

Monday 11th Mar

YR1 to LSO Barbican

Tuesday 21st March

Yr4 to Maritime Museum

Wednesday 27th March

Year 3 to Horniman Museum

Thursday 28th March

Yr4 to Dream Centre

Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Year 2 to Evergreen Adventure Playground.

Wednesday 1st May

Yr5 to Kew Gardens

Tuesday 7th— Friday 10th May

Kench Hill Year 5 Trip

20th-24th May

Frylands Year 6 Trip

Spanish Trip

The Year 5 trip to Madrid was fantastic, a really great experience for the children and staff, who thoroughly enjoyed it. Raimundo Lulio school who we are partnered with were extremely welcoming, and it was a real eye opener for the children to experience Spanish education. Please see the lovely photos below from the trip.



Easter Holiday Playscheme at Benthal

We are running an Easter playscheme from 8th-12th April, between 8am-6pm, which will include a range of activities like art & crafts, sports, board games, Lego, cooking, indoor & outdoor games and much more! Prices range from £25-£35 per day.

If you would like to book a place, please complete a form available from the school office and pay online.



Reminders:

- * Dinner money must be paid in advance, we are not able to provide lunches for children whose parents have a debt on their account.
- * Please book a slot for parents' evening if you have not done it yet, as popular slots go quickly!
- * All medication needed during the school day must be prescribed and brought into the school via the main office. A parental consent form must be signed.

Benthal Values Certificate Winners:

ARBUTUS— Jarvis **ASH**— Tyrell **WILLOW**—Tayybah **SERRULA**—Misty **ELDER**— Christina **ROWAN**—Ayub **MAGNOLIA**— Kitty and Dilan

School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform, which consists of:

- Purple Sweatshirt or Cardigan (with school logo)/ White polo shirt or blouse
- Grey Trousers or Pinafore and shirt.

Please note that pupils are not allowed to wear trainers and must wear plain black shoes to school. As it gets warmer, we would also like to remind you that we have summer dresses for sale, at £6 each.

Please label the uniform with your child's name.



Friends of Benthall invite you to their first ever indoor Car Boot Sale at Benthall!



FRIENDS OF BENTHAL

On Saturday 30th March 12-3pm.

The cost of a stall is £5. For further information, please email friendsofbenthall@benthall.hackney.sch.uk

If you want to sell, set up is at 11.30am.

Have a spring clean and earn yourself some cash on your unwanted items.

If you want to buy, doors open at 12pm.

Come along and grab a bargain! See you there!

World Book Day 2019

Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Attendance

Last weeks winners were Rowan and Magnolia class, with 100% attendance!