



Message from Ms Drew

I cannot believe it is half term already. The children and all the staff have been very busy and deserve a well earned rest. I hope the weather remains dry and we have a few sunny days to enjoy. On Wednesday we had a film crew filming some chosen children having their flu vaccinations. Look out for the programme on BBC Four next year about how illness and disease can spread and ways how we can stop it. Find out more at www.bbc.co.uk/pandemic and get involved by downloading the free BBC Pandemic app onto your smartphone via the App Store or Google Play. I would like to congratulate Mr Nartey in Ash Class for his Hackney 25 years Service Award. This was presented to Mr Nartey on Wednesday at Hackney Town Hall. We are all very proud. Finally I would like to thank you all for your continued positive support and look forward to working with you in the next part of term. Have a great half term.

Dates to Remember

INSET Day
Fri 20th Oct
Half Term
23rd - 27th Oct
Photo Day
31st Oct
Stay & Play
3:30 – 4:15
Thurs 2nd Nov
Friends of Benthal
Quiz Night
Friday 17th Nov
Parents Evening
Tues 5th Dec
Last Day of Term
Thurs 21st Dec

Assemblies

Friday 10th Nov
Willow Class
Friday 17th Nov
Birch Class

School Trips

Monday 6th Nov
Year 4
British Museum
Thursday 9th Nov
Year 2
Science Museum

Safeguarding



Next week is half term. We would like all the children to stay safe whilst they are out and about. Remember all the advice that has been shared with you in the Stranger Danger assembly remember to "Yell and Tell". Also to stay safe if you go onto the internet and the E-safety assembly that Mr Nartey did.

Curriculum

The classes shared their learning in our Black History Celebration assembly. The children learnt about figures past and present that have contributed greatly to society.

Year 4 had a visit from The Dog's Trust. Kelly the Dog and her two legged friend came to teach the children about how to stay safe around dogs.

Finally a big well done to Serrula Class for their lovely assembly last week.

Uniforms

Please can we ask all parents to look in the lost property boxes in the playground on the last day of term and when we return on Monday 30th October. Can we remind you to put your child's name on all their school uniform and PE garments.

Thank You

Benthal Values Certificate Winners

ASH - Rahiem **ARBUTUS** - Warren & Daiane **WILLOW** - Pharrell **BIRCH** - Megane **BEECH** - Ekine & Theodore
HAZEL - Stacy **HORNBEAM** - Alice & Lydia **SERRULA** - William & Vanessa **ELDER** - Fathin & Kenya
ROWAN - Aaisha & Kenya **JUNIPER** - Zidan & David **MAGNOLIA** - Dildi & Martha

Reminder to contact office regarding change of contact details



Benthal Family Singing and Music Club

Every Friday
9– 9:45am
in the music hut
Miss Louise G says
“Come and join in with your little ones.”

Thank you to all those that donated cakes and biscuits and to those that bought at the cake sale last week. There was a “ferocious queue”! We raised £228.20 for the MacMillan Appeal



Friends of Benthal Fundraising Quiz Night for Grownups

Come along to Benthal’s first quiz night. Test your general knowledge and win a prize.

Date: Friday 17th November Time: 7 pm
Cost : £5.00 per person

Look out for the flyer after half term with all the details.

Year 6

Mae C Jemison

First female black astronaut in space in 1992.

We have designed a poster and fact files.

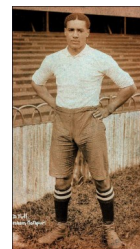


Year 5

Walter Tull

First black professional footballer in the UK in 1909. He played for Tottenham. He was also the first Black officer to lead white soldiers in the British Army in WW1.

We have made scrapbooks.



Year 4

Garrett Morgan

Invented a safety hood smoke protection device for fire fighters in 1912 and the gas mask in 1917. We have written information texts about his life and inventions.



Year 3

Lewis Hamilton

First black Formula One driver and he has won the F1 World Championship 3 times. We have written non chronological reports about his life.



Year 2

Rosa Parks

We have written a postcard and sequenced the story of Rosa Parks. We will act it out in assembly.



Year 1

Alma Thomas

She used bright colours to make people feel happy even when she was feeling sad. We created our own paintings in the same style.



Reception Masai Mara

We learnt about the Masai Mara. We made necklaces decorated with patterns and pasta beads.



Nursery

We have been reading the story of the ‘Gingerbread Man’. We also made gingerbread man biscuits.



Attendance

Well done Rowan class last weeks winners with 97.8%
Well done Juniper class this weeks winners with 98.3%