



Message from Ms Drew

Welcome back and I hope you all had a wonderful and restful Easter break. I cannot believe that we are in the final term already, my first year of Headship is flashing by. All the staff and children have returned with a fantastic and positive approach, which I am very proud of.

Again, this term will be a busy one as you can see from the list opposite. Look out for details about the new and exciting 'Active Stay & Play' this term– it will be very different and will need parent volunteers to run play activities.

Also, Friends of Benthal met for their AGM where finance and past events were shared. A new committee was elected, lookout for further information on this and the schools fundraising focus for next year soon. Also, you may have seen in the Hackney Gazette over the Easter break that there was an article about the future building works for a secondary school. Look on the school website for a link to the article, although there isn't anything new from what I shared with you back in November. Have a great weekend and I hope to see lots of you at our second Quiz Night for Grown-Ups tonight.

Dates to Remember

Ocean Maths

Magnolia - Tues 1st May

Juniper- Wed 2nd May

Bank Holiday

Mon 7th May

Year 1

Science Museum

Mon 14th May

Yr6 SATs

14th - 18th May

FoBCake Sale

Fri 18th May

Summer Half Term

Mon 28th May -

Fri 1st June

Inset Day

Mon 4th June

Active Stay & Play 3:30-

4:15

Thurs 7th June

Benthal Clear Up

Sat 9th June

International Evening

Fri 29th June

FoB Summer Fayre

Sat 7th July

Assemblies

Hazel Class

Fri 11th May

Beech Class

Fri 25th May

Trips

Year 4

Maritime Museum

30th April

Year 5

British Museum

10th May

Spain Year 5

14th - 18th May

Year 1

Science Museum

14th May

Reception

Transport Museum

Fri 18th May

Frylands Year 6

21st May - 25th May

Yr6 Chessington

Fri 8th June



Are you entitled?

Free School Meals Funding

Did you know that part of our school funding (Pupil Premium Grant) is based on the numbers of children that are eligible AND REGISTERED for Free School Meals (FSM)? With budgets in school shrinking it is crucial that we get all the funding that we are entitled to, but we need your help! If you are claiming benefits, you are probably entitled to register for FSM. You may not want your child to have FSM or they may already have it as part of the Government's initiative to give all children in Years 1, 2 and Reception a free school dinner. Nevertheless we need you to register so we can get the funding to put towards the education of the children at Benthal. If you think you would qualify for FSM (even if you do not want your child to have a school dinner) please follow the link below. www.learningtrust.co.uk/section/pupil-benefits

Benthal Values Certificate Winners

ARBUTUS Jayden Meade **BIRCH** Red **HAZEL** Amit **HORNBEAM** Violet

ELDER Helin **ROWAN** Nyi-ala **JUNIPER** Theo **MAGNOLIA** Thea

Reminder to contact office regarding change of contact details

Big Benthall Clear Up!

Can you paint a playground wall or trim a grassy area or do a bit of weeding and sweeping ?

If the answer is Yes then the school needs your help.

Please come along on **Saturday 9th June at 10am**

and help tidy up Benthall.

Lookout for a flyer with further details soon.



FoB Cake Sale

Friday 18th May

in the playground after school



Please bring your **NUT FREE** cakes and biscuit donations to the school office on Friday morning.

Nursery

Our Topic this term is
The Jungle



Reception

Our Topic this term is
Out & About



Year 1

Our Topic this term is
Superheroes



Year 2

Our Topic this term is
Fit and Fab



Year 3

Our Topic this term is
Different Places,
Similar Times



Year 4

Our Topic this term is
Vikings



Year 5

Our Topic this term is
Ancient Greece



Year 6

Our Topic this term is
Animals including
Humans



Attendance

Well done Arbutus class this weeks winners with 99.3 % attendance