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International Evening



Count down to International Evening

There has been an incredible buzz in school this week as we start the final preparations for the build up to International Evening.

Key spaces throughout the school have been decorated with beautiful, colourful traditional costumes, flags from across the world and pictures of our diverse school community. It has been wonderful to see our pupils recognise their home flags and share this with their friends.

For many pupils, families and staff (including me) this is the first time we are participating in such a wonderful event.

Sharyn Biggs, our inspiring EMAG leader, meet with the team after school on Wednesday to guide us through the event and explain / remind us of the purpose and aims.

For our school, International Evening is the focal point of the year. A special time to come together and celebrate and promote the wonderful, different cultures in our school and wider community through dance, food and traditional clothing. It's a key time for us as a school to promote our values of inclusivity, understanding, tolerance and pride.

As we are such a diverse school, we pride ourselves on being welcoming and celebratory of all cultures. We recognise we have a responsibility to educate our children about all cultures and traditions within our community of Burnt Oak, North London and beyond.

As part of International Evening, our children have been excited to learn two dances, a class and a community dance.

The dances reflect our aims of International Evening. Much thought and consideration has gone into ensuring the dances are appropriate (and easy) for children and families to take part in without and political influence. We have also deliberately chosen a male performer to encourage everyone to participate, especially our boys.

We recognise that not everyone may feel comfortable taking part in the community dance and this is ok. Please feel free to join in should you wish.

We value everybody's input and help to make International Evening the wonderful event we know it has been and will be this year.

Thank you in advance if you are making a traditional dish to share with the community.

A MASSIVE thank you to all families who have volunteered to create a traditional dish for the food portion of our special International Evening on Thursday the 30th of June. If these families are able to arrive at school at 5.45pm to set up their dishes in the gym before the event begins, that would be brilliant.

A kind reminder that we are a NUT-FREE school, so if this could be considered in your food preparation that would be much appreciated.

Again, **your support means so much!**



What is International Evening?

This is a special event held at Barnfield Primary School, which celebrates our wonderfully diverse community with **food, dance and traditional fashion**. This event is for all **current families** in Nursery to Year 6.

When is International Evening?

Thursday 30th of June.

What will the night will look like?

5.45pm Families who've prepared food will set up dishes in gym.

6.15pm All families of current students are welcomed into the event.

Food served in hall

Families will then sit in the playground ready to watch dances.

7pm Each year group will perform a dance.

Children not performing must stay with their family throughout the night.

A fashion parade will take place.

Community dance (all staff, children and families encouraged to join in)

8pm Evening finishes





Curious Me - RK



This week Reception virtually visited Colombia! We chose to find out all about Colombia because the song we have chosen to dance to on International Evening is sung by a Colombian singer. The children started off by having a look at the World Atlas, we had a look at the culture, clothing, festivals celebrated, religion, food and folk music of Colombia. It has been a great week, we have been learning lots of new and unique things about Colombia and have been talking about the similarities and differences between Colombia and the United Kingdom. The children were blown away by the amazing landscapes which can be found in this magical country. They have a rainbow river and snowy volcanoes. The children have been recreating some of the breathtaking landscapes and designing their own Ruanas (traditional shawl). Did you know that children in Colombia don't start school until they are 6 years old?







FLAG DAY - 28th June 2022



We are asking children to come dressed in the colours of a chosen flag, for example wearing blue, white and red to represent the British Flag on Tuesday the 28th. We would greatly appreciate

families support by donating a £1 per family to help raise funds to help us cover the costs of this special event. Your support is much appreciated!



New Classes - September 2022



New class teachers will be shared with children and families on Friday 8th July. Children will then have the opportunity to meet their new teacher on Monday 11th July as part of our transition arrangements

National Sports Week – Healthy me!



What a fantastic sporty week it has been at Barnfield!

Years 1-6 have been taking part in various sports during the week to celebrate National Sports Week. The children had a fantastic time exploring different sports and some even surprised themselves with how brilliant they were. After speaking to a number of children this week, they were keen to tell me how much they enjoyed the experience, and are excited for more upcoming sporting events. Well done to all the children who participated this week.



Cricket match Monday 21st June



The goldbeaters Match

We started off by being called at lunch time. It was quite thrilling as we made our way to the school gates and made pairs of 2 people. We valiantly walked to The Orion. It was a decent 15-minute walk. When we arrived there we had a little practice of our bowling skills. We won the toss and decided to bowl. The first team was The Orion who made 282 runs. They achieved this by taking advantage of some of the bowls being short pitched. We sent our first batting pair and made a solid 20 runs we sent our second batting pair which made 15 then our 3rd batting pair.

Falling under the spell of pressure they made a great effort but only managed to get a few runs. Our last batting pair also made 20 something runs and we came to a total of 263. We didn't lose hope for our next match, we understood our mistakes and had much more confidence.

The Orion match.

Our next match we were determined to win we won the toss again and elected to bowl.

This time we were much more confident we held the bowling line tight and gave The Orion team

A total of 264 zabi took two wickets in this time which were crucial and much welcome.

We pitched much less yorkers (close to the stumps). It was a huge relief. We sent out our first batting pair to make 21 one runs our second batting pair made 22 we came on a total of 243 our 3rd batting pair a few runs they gave a good fight considering what bowlers they were up against our 4th batting pair came to play the first over they play they make astonishing 11 runs

Now they needed 9 runs. A wide ball happened and they needed 7 runs. They came to the point where they needed 1 run. The batsmen flicked in the air for a moment it seemed that we had won but then an incredible catch took place and we lost -5 runs and Orion won the match with a total of 259 runs.

Conclusion

Yes, in the end we lost the match but that's not to say we didn't put up a fight. The goldbeaters match, yes, we lost by a margin of 19 runs but it was our first game and it was quite fascinating to see the other schools' batting and unique variations of bowling. In the Orion we came quite close not to mention in practice we made something 230 runs. It's a major upgrade from what we achieved otherwise. Last but not least we had fun which was all that really mattered was that we had fun 11/10 at least

That's all from me your faithful reporter Rayyan Asim

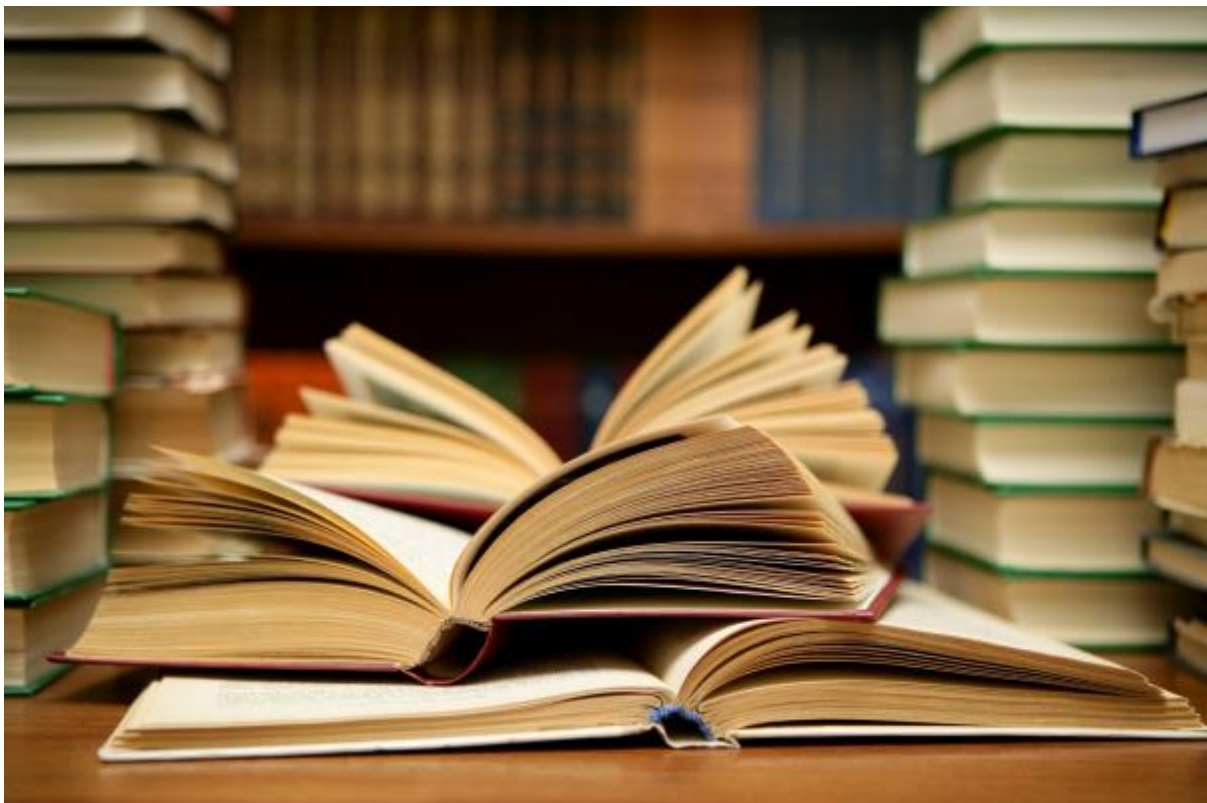
Jewellery



We have noticed a number of children have started to wear items of jewellery to school. For Health and Safety reasons, pupils are not allowed to wear rings, chains or bracelets. These items can easily get caught on everyday resources we use in school and possibly lead to an accident. Pupils are able to wear stud earrings and a watch.

From next week, children will be asked to remove such items from next week and these will be returned to an adult at the end of the day. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Barnet Summer Reading Challenge



Please see information below about the Barnet Summer Reading Challenge at the RAF museum:

On 16 July from 12-2pm join us for our sign-up Saturday for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022 Gadgeteers drop-in extravaganza at RAF museum, Colindale. Find us inside the aircraft hangar to build & launch your own mini aeroplane, how far will yours fly?

In addition, take a selfie in an RAF uniform, plus sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge & explore the Museum's amazing aircrafts!

The event is first come, first served. Before you arrive, you need to book a FREE RAF Museum London ticket via the following link <https://bit.ly/3u4ebcr>

Parent Notice



Collecting children:

We are kindly reminding our parents and guardians when queuing to collect children, not to push in or save a space for others. Patience and respect are the values that we all need to be modelling to the children in our community. Also please be on time when collecting your children. School finishes at 3.05pm.

One way systems:

Our one way systems are still in place around the school. Please continue to follow this at all times.

Lost Property:

We have quite a bit of lost property outside the school office, please have a look. All lost property will be disposed of at the end of the month.

Star of the Week



1H

Macie - For lots more focus in lessons and being so helpful in the classroom

1L

Lucas - For trying really hard in his writing this week.

2A

Wais - For always being a great role model by extending his writing in literacy and spelling work!

2CW

Maryam - For being such a calming influence around the classroom!

3H

Malik - For involving himself more in the class and trying his hardest in lessons.

4P

Cristian - For always being kind and honest.

4V

Andreas - For bringing fun to 4V and more focused energy this term.

5G

Yahya - For making good decisions and valuing kindness

5S

Denys - For showing determination and a love of learning in all lessons. You are a true reflection of our Barnfield values!

6H

Omar - For contributing more in lessons and stepping out your comfort zone.

6S

Sameep - Always sharing fantastic ideas in class discussions



KICK-UPS

Please see attached a flyer for Kick Ups Sports Academy. This will take place at Barnfield School every Saturday from 9am - 1pm. For your Year 1-Year 6 child to attend you must sign them up by contacting them directly. Contact details are on the flyer, which will also be handed out to the children to take home.

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Online Safety



Please find attached this weeks online safety guide for this week.

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Safeguarding



It is the responsibility of everyone to keep our children safe. If you have a concern about a child please ask to speak to one of our Safeguarding Officers – Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore.

At Barnfield, we want everyone to be safe, healthy and happy.

If something is wrong and you'd like to talk, we will listen!

<p>Talk to an adult!</p> 	<p>Use the Worry Box</p> 	<p>Ask to see Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore</p> 
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Don't keep it a secret if anyone is:

		
<p>saying upsetting things</p>	<p>not respecting your physical space</p>	<p>forcing you do something</p>
		
<p>hitting you or hurting you</p>	<p>writing hurtful things</p>	<p>using the internet to upset you</p>

Office Notices



Spare Clothing

If your child has been given spare clothing from the school, please make sure it is returned to the school office, washed, dried and in a bag labelled spare clothing. We have handed out multiple trousers in the last few weeks and these have not been returned.

Appointments

Parents should endeavour to make doctor/dentist appointments out of school hours, however, if this is not possible a copy of an appointment card must be shown at the office. We ask that parents do not pick up children from school for an appointment after 2.30pm as this can lead to distractions in their classrooms.

If your child is absent for any reason, please make sure you inform the school office not just the teacher/pastoral care as sometimes the messages do not get passed on and it may result in you being contacted.

Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9.15am. You must contact the school every day of your child's absence. **School office 0208 952 6026**

From time to time, we know that children can be unwell with vomiting and diarrhoea. Please note that they should not return to school for **48 hours** after there last bout. We appreciate this is inconvenient, and you may not believe that your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we say this in **all** cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school.

Term dates



Please click on the link below for our term dates.

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