

A huge thank you to all of our families who attended our KS1 and KS2 sports day this week. We were fortunate to have good weather and the event was enjoyed by all. Well done to Blackman House (blue) who won the KS2 event and Dahl House (green) who won the KS1 event. It was so pleasing to see the Year 6 boys support a pupil who suffered an injury in the mini-marathon – true sportsmanship on display. We look forward to our EYFS sports day on Monday.

As we draw closer to the end of the school year (hard to believe how quick the year has gone), we continue to take part in sporting competitions and events and school trips. Last week, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their four night residential at Hooke Court in Dorset. They were exemplary in their conduct and behaviour and thoroughly embraced everything on offer including the camping!

This week, our Year 4 children have visited the Natural History Museum to take part in a volcanoes and earthquakes workshop and our Reception children have also had their visit to Kent Life.

The last few weeks remain super busy so please do keep a check on your Parent mail account for updates and information.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Headteacher Postcard: Reggy-Ray (Y3)

Teacher postcard: Kevron, Lily, Phoebe, Riley, Pavneet, Jaya, Leo, Shawna, Pearl, Beau (R) Isabelle, Mason, Ronnie, Elsie, Esther, George F, (Y1) Daman, Joshua, Rocco, Roman, Kirpa (Y2) Nathan, Teddy (Y3) Antonio (Y4) Leo, Sofia B, Freddie, Raj, Lacey (Y5) Kwasi, Harley, Tommy, Darcie (Y6)

Football: Kody, Rocco, Daman, Billy, Renzo, Albie, Bobby, Akain (Y2); Alex (Y4); Saajun (Y5) winning goal; Lillie-Rose (Y5) part of final 8 teams in GB, Max (Y5)

Swimming: Teddy (Y1) stage 2, Anna (Y1) 25m; Sahvan (Y2) 50m; Isabelle (Y2) Stage 5:Arabella (Y3) stage 7; Sriyaan (Y4) stage 3; Maisie (Y4) 50m, gold medal; Rohan (Y5) 200m; Saajun (Y5) stage 7

Gymnastics: Anna (Y1) bronze level 2

Performing Arts: Frasier (Y1) voice of the Happy Crocodile in Hey Duggee (CBeebies) Santi (Y2) singing competition

Life Skills: Blake (Y1) drowning prevention

Beavers: Harry (Y1) invested

Dance: Perla (Y5) dancer of the year

Archery: Isabelle (Y2) 1st place

Martial Arts: Arthur T (Y1) orange belt karate

Muay Thai: Freddie (Y2) silver medal; Alfie (Y2) star of week

Pen Licence: Emy (Y2) Sophia A (Y5)

TTRS Star: Skyla (Y4) **Hero:** Skye, Antonio (Y4), **Legend:** Lucas, Olivia, Finley (Y4)

Pupil Voice:

This week, our pupil's share their favourite parts from sports day:

Ryan: "I love that we did different sports to what we normally do, especially Muay Thai. I also loved showing everyone how quickly I can skip with a rope as this is what I practice at Muay Thai outside of school."

Freddie: "My favourite sport we took part in was javelin because I got second place, even though I didn't think I was good at it before!"

Teddy: "I loved sports, day especially the running race because I won. I was really proud of myself"

Santi: "Sports day was really fun because at the end there was a big race and I nearly won!"

Ronnie: "I loved standing on the podium!"

Notices:

Summer Holiday Clubs:

Belmont's summer holiday club is now full however as we receive other activity club information from other local providers, we will share these with you:

Jacqueline's Gems: 25/7 to 30/8 running at The Brent Primary (Dartford), Northumberland Heath Primary and Limewood Primary. More information: jaccgemschildcare.com

End of Term:

Please be reminded that children will finish at 1:30pm on the last day of the school term – Friday 19th July. We will stagger dismissal as before to support multi pick up's.

Diary Dates:



Monday 1st July – EYFS sports day from 9:15am (gates open at 9:00am via car park)

Wednesday 3rd July – Year 1 Morris Class trip to Hall Place

Thursday 4th July – school closed to all pupils

Wednesday 10th July – Year 1 Picasso Class trip to Hall Place

Friday 12th July – PTA Summer fete from 3:15pm

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Attendance and Punctuality:



School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. We continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our whole school attendance target at 96%.

Last week our attendance was 93.7% which is below national and below our school target. Matisse class had the best attendance with 96.2% - well done to the pupils in Matisse Class.

This week, our attendance was 94.8% which is below national and below our school target. Matisse class had the best attendance with 98.3% - well done to pupils in Matisse Class!

Don't forget, you can keep an eye on your child's attendance rate in your Arbor app. Parents are reminded, term time holidays are not authorised and will result in a fine.