## Welcome to Barnet Hill Academy's Newsletter



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### **BHA Summer Term**

The summer term commenced with a refurbishment of the School Office and Administration area. There will be some adjustments to certain administration functions consequently, however, we anticipate that these teething issues will settle down quite quickly. We kindly request parents to cooperate with admin staff during this settling in period.

We also aim to develop the facilities further during summer term so look out for updates and news on these during the term.

Ramadan starts shortly and as per previous years we will be adjusting the timetable accordingly, these adjustments will be advised shortly to parents.

Finally, thank you to our excellent PTFA for organising a superb Teachers Lunch at the beginning of this term, the food was excellent and helped raise valuable funds for our students and resources for the school.



Wa' Alaykoum As-Salam, *Alimuddin Shaikh*, Principal



Alhamdullilah we continue the refurbishment of the school and have placed a new art board near the entrance. It's a little reminder for us to show the ethos of our school as well as beautify the premises with some Islamic Art. A big thanks to Ms Maya who helped design it with the secondary girls.



#### **School Communications Tools**

We have launched the **ParentMail App** which allows users to view emails and communications in a much more convenient fashion on their SmartPhone.

Please download the app and look out for further instructions via letter.

For any assistance, please contact the school office.





## EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS EYFS Newsletter

Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)

#### DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

This term the **Reception** children yet once again been very busy. They have been learning about the different types of animals and its habitats, as well as learning about different types of transports. They have enjoyed role-playing and using the internet to find facts about their favourite animal. Additionally, the reception children had such a fabulous time in the ICT suite where they all were able to access purple mash. All parents/carers were given home logins for their child, if you have not received it for your child, please speak to the class teacher. Furthermore, some of our reception children have been entered in a first -riddle competition for their creative poem writing. Lastly, the children in reception went to Hobbledown for their end of year trip with the whole school which was super fun.

#### **RECEPTION**









Children in the nursery have been learning about different types of transports, they made a train using recycle materials. They also were learning to count using natural resources within their environment. Nursery children went to Golders Hill Park with reception class they had great experience exploring animals and visiting

We would like to thank all our parents and carers for your continuous support through out the year. JazakAllah.

# **Primary**

#### Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip

Year 5 & 6 had an amazing Residential Trip over the weekend at Kingswood Learning Centre (Kent). The weekend was jam packed with exciting activities.

The purpose of the trip was not only for pupils to enjoy but also learn skills such as Team Work, Communication, Problem Solving, Resilience, Leading & Supporting, Challenge & Risk, Self Confidence, Motivation & Environmental Awareness.



#### Junior MasterChef 2019

Another year of The Junior MasterChef Competition. 2 teams were chosen from each class to get in pairs and make something with the ingredients provided with a time limit of 45 minutes. The pupils did great and showed good team work and effort. A big thanks to Ms Amna for organising it.



#### <u>Trips</u>

The term was also full of exciting trips including the End of Year Primary Trip to Hobbledown.

You can view more pictures of on our website gallery. Please visit:

https://www.barnethillacademy.org.uk/gallery



### Welcome

#### As Salam Alaykoum Dear Parents,

We are coming to the end of an eventful year

During term 3 we have had an amalgamation of exciting events and workshops commencing with the Eid celebration, and culminating with the end of year trip to the River Thames.

We pray you have a restful holiday and look forward to welcoming Secondary pupils back, refreshed and revitalised, in September.









### Secondary reminders.

#### **Emptying Lockers:**

We have been speaking to pupils regarding lockers as the school year comes to an end. Kindly remind pupils to empty out their lockers for maintenance.

#### End of year trip:

The end of year trip is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 15th July 2019. Kindly ensure pupils bring a packed lunch and water bottles.

### **Events & Activities**

#### Secondary Eid party: 7th June 2019

Secondary year groups participated in team building activities followed by a special Eid lunch and Eid festivities.

#### Filmmaking workshop-Year 9: 13th June 2019

Year 9 pupils took part in an innovative and fun-packed filmmaking workshop facilitated by the charity Penny Appeal. Pupils gained an insight into film editing and scene selection, in addition to other aspects of filmmaking.

#### Secondary Masterchef Finals: 19th June 2019

After a preliminary knockout level, Secondary Finalists competed for the top spot in the Masterchef finals led by Ms Amna. Pupils were working against the clock to produce a selection of culinary delights which were judged by a respected panel.

#### Interfaith Coding trip - Year 7 & 8: 24th June 2019

Selected pupils from year 7 & 8 partook in s Coding workshop at the Twitter studio's. Pupils worked alongside pupils from other faith based schools to grasp an understanding of the basics of coding.

#### Interfaith Morning at BHA—Year 9: 25th June 2019

Year 9 pupils hosted an interfaith session at BHA where they hosted a discussion focussed on aspects of prayer for Pupils from Hasmonean school.

#### Trip to the Northala fields- Year 7 & 8: 27th June 2019

Year 7 & 8 year groups visited the Northala Fields—Northolt as part of a Geography Field trip. The visit centred on learning about the redevelopment of the former Brownfield site. Pupils also enjoyed climbing the iconic artificial mounds—created from the rubble of Wembley stadium!

#### Secondary Art Day- 5th July 2019

Secondary tutor groups were invited to explore Environmental pollution as part of a themed Art Activity day, led by Ms Maha. After initial brainstorming and planning, pupils produced evocative pieces of artwork aimed to raise awareness of, and take steps towards reducing environmental pollution.

#### <u> Activity Afternoon – 8th July 2019</u>

Secondary engaged in an array fascinating activities as part of Activity Afternoon. Activities included jewellery box design, to corsage creations, Cake decoration, Needle work and competitive sports.

#### Visit to Yavneh College – Year 8: 9th July 2019

Year 8 pupils visited Yavneh College to take part in interactive activities focussed on team building and working together.

#### Sports Day - 10th July 2019

Secondary sports day led by Ms Teodora, included a number of sports activities such as the tug of war, rounders and the egg and spoon race. Well done to all year groups!

#### Share-A-Pet session – 15th July 2019

Pupils will share pet stories, and a enjoy a visit from a special Kitten! The event is led by Ms Summer.



## Extra Curricular Activities

Calligraphy Club - Every Monday after school Kickboxing Club - Every Friday after school

## Key Dates:

Primary Sports Day: Wednesday 17th July 2019Secondary Sports Day: Wednesday 10th July 2019Last Day of School: Friday 19th July 2019



### BARNET HILL PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PTFA) NEWS & UPDATES



## **PTFA Cake Sale Competition:**

The PTFA has been holding a competition to see which key stage could raise the most money. Well done to everyone for their amazing effort, including the quite competitive staff!

We have now done the final count and the winning classes will receive their prize on Thursday 18th July.

## **Parenlink Commnunication:**

As a reminder following the letter that went to parents on parentmail, please sign up to 'Classlist' to communicate directly with me or other parents from the school. The link is:

If you are interested in joining the PTFA, please email Amreena at: parentlink@barnethillacademy.org.uk