

Important Dates & Holidays

May

Friday 27th – Break up for half term

<u>June</u>

Monday 6th – Return to school & Class Photographs

Friday 17th –Family Summer Picnic

Monday 27th – EYFS Sports Day

Tuesday 28th – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day

Wednesday 29th – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

Thursday 30th – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day

Barking and Dagenham Trophy Final

Last Thursday the Year 6 boys played in the Barking and Dagenham Trophy Final against St Vincent's Primary School. It really was an incredible match with a total of 9 goals scored! The team were supported by their parents and members of staff. There was a great atmosphere throughout the match. The final score was 4-4, but unfortunately we lost in extra time, with a final score of 5-4. The current Year 6 football team have been the most successful in recent history. Please see the full match report http://bdsfa.bdcs.org.uk/19-5-22-barking-dagenham-post-trophy-final/



Queens Platinum Jubilee

Everyone had a wonderful day celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee. The school was decorated in red, white and blue. We had music playing and fish and chips was served in Union Jack boxes accompanied by traditional shortbread biscuits. Every year group had a fun day with children making medals, creating jewelled crowns and writing speeches. Everyone went home with a Union Jack flag and pencil so that they can continue the celebrations at home.



Scooters on the playground

Can I please remind everyone that it is not safe for children or parents to ride scooters on the playground. We have over a 1000 children and parents on the playground and do not want anyone to get hurt or injured.

Maths Day

All the children had a great time dressed in their costumes. They explored a whole range of mathematical problems and challenges, learning in and outside the classroom. Please see the <u>link</u> for the Maths Newsletter which shows what a wonderful day the children had learning all things mathematical.



Class Photographs

Class photographs across the school will take place on Monday 6th June. Children can only have their photograph taken if you have given permission. Please ensure you child is wearing their full uniform so that everyone looks as smart as possible.



Summer Picnic - Friday 17th June

On Friday 17th June at 3:30pm we will be holding our annual Family Picnic. You are welcome to bring along your own picnic or you can buy cakes, ice creams and drinks on the day. There will be lots of exciting activities including games, tombola's, bouncy castles, henna and face painting. It will be a wonderful opportunity for everyone to get together and have some fun. All money raised will be spent buying resources for your children.



Well done to Year 6 and Year 2

The Year 6 and Year 2 children have worked incredibly hard during their SATs tests and we are so proud of them!

The year 1 children start their phonics assessments after half term and I know they will try their very best.



Reading Newsletter

Please see the <u>link</u> for our Reading Newsletter to find out the latest reading news.

Learning outside the classroom

Please see the <u>link</u> to discover the amazing learning that has taken place.

Free School Meals

If think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please use this link to apply. This can save you hundreds of pounds each year for each of your children https://eforms.lbbd.gov.uk/free-school-meals

Sports Days

Please look out for the Sports Day information. This year they will taking place on the playground and we would really like you to come along and enjoy the day. The dates are on the front page of the newsletter.



EYFS

We still have places in our Nursery and Reception classes, please contact our Family Support Worker Miss Kamaly for more information at familysupport@eps.barking-dagenham.sch.uk. It really does provide give children a great start to their education.



Half term

It really has been a very busy term with lots of fun and interesting learning opportunities provided for your children. I hope you and family have a relaxing break over the half term holiday and we all look forward to seeing you again on Monday 6th June. Best wishes Mrs Shepherd