

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

If children are happy, they will achieve!

April
NEWSLETTER



Thank you all for attending our '*Learning Look ins*' where you had chance to come into school and spend time with your children looking through their books and talking to them about their learning to see their progress. We have received great feedback from children, parents and staff, so shall definitely repeat this event to give you quality time with a hands on update on their learning.



The Quiz night was a huge success with a lot of merriment, competition and laughter. It felt like we had our community school back after the last couple of years of cancellations and government guideline changes! Thank you to everyone who took part, and to the BFG and staff for organising it all. I cannot forget our epic quizmaster Mr Kavanagh who was simply marvellous! A lot of work goes into such events, and your gratitude has been gratefully received. So, great news; we have decided to squeeze another adults only event in next

term. After many requests, we shall be hosting a BINGO night on Friday 10th June 7pm-9pm. Details to follow.

We have had a really good uptake for the irock music lessons, and as such, Berkeley will be having four bands from children from Reception up to Year 6. Lessons will begin on Monday 25th April on Monday mornings. Full details will be sent to parents who signed up, directly from irock. We cannot wait to see them jam! Children will be learning vocals, electric guitar, keyboard and drums. Watch this space! This could be the start of future artists!



The changes in government guidelines also means the return of sporting events with other schools. So far this term, BPS children have taken part in football, a penathlon and a rugby tournament. They have really enjoyed getting back into competitive team games, with great success too. There will be many more opportunities to come. Thank you so much to all the parents who help with lifts to make sure these events run smoothly.

I would like to thank you all for taking heed of my letter regarding parking outside the school gates during drop off and collection times. There has been a notable difference, making it much safer for our children and families. Please can you relay this information to any extended family members or friends who help with the school run so they can do the same. Please also be reminded that the gates open at 8:45am. Arrivals earlier than this can cause unnecessary traffic and gatherings. Pick up time is at 3:15pm.



School Values

We introduced our new school values last term, and wanted to share this again with you all. We are currently updating our social media to display our values. We have deliberately chosen three statements to match our three behaviour rules of 'ready, respectful, safe' as we feel it will help children and parents to understand the ethos of our school, and the culture we foster for all our children, staff and families here at BPS.



Berkeley Primary School's Easter Egg Trail

Our community Easter egg trail begins on Saturday 9th of April and ends on Sunday 24th April. Please purchase your maps on parentpay and your children will be given them in school. Happy hunting !

Please also see the attached revised calendar for the BFG. **This Friday is 'Break the rules for April fools' day** where the children are invited to break the rules and pay £1 per rule break. We do apologise for not sending a reminder out recently for this event...we broke our own rules! Simple non-uniform shall suffice so please don't worry about going all out, unless you want to! A reminder of the rule breaks are attached. Thank you

November	December	January
Friday 26 th – break the rules day	Thursday 16 th – Christmas jumper day Community deer trail	
February	March	April
Friday 4 th - School disco 5-6pm Infants 6:30-7:30 Juniors	Friday 18 th – Quiz night and bar (adults only)	Friday 1 st – April Fools Break the rules! Saturday 9 th – Easter trail
May	June	July
	Friday 10 th June- BINGO night & bar (adults only) Saturday 18 th June- Colour run/summer event	Tuesday 19 th July- End of term 'BESTIVAL' 5pm on the field. Details TBC

YEAR 2021-22

THE BFG PRESENTS

BREAK THE RULES DAY

Rules that can be broken are:

- Wearing nail varnish
- Wearing make-up
- 1 item of non school uniform
- Chocolate in your lunchbox
- Juice instead of water
- Temporary tattoos
- Hair colour

HOW IT WORKS:
★ CHOOSE HOW MANY RULES YOU WANT TO BREAK! BRING IN £1 FOR EVERY RULE BREAK!

★ WHEN: FRIDAY 1st APRIL

Have a wonderful Easter everyone. See you on Monday 25th April.

Miss Robbins and all the team here at Berkeley Primary



Looking for things to do over the holidays in the local area?

Debbie Page has been in touch to let everyone know that they are holding a 'MESSY EASTER' event on April 15th with lots of fun activities for all the family. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



St Mary's Church, Berkeley
Good Friday, 15th April 11.00-1.00
All welcome - Admission Free
Fun for all the family on an Easter theme followed by
Bring and Share "Last Supper" picnic

