



# The Brackenbury Buzz

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**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

## From the Headteacher

We are looking forward to the return of our Y6 School Journey children tomorrow – and hearing all about their adventures! The week after next is Artsweek (26<sup>th</sup> June) which, as always, will be exciting. I hope you can join us for Proms in the Playground on Friday (30<sup>th</sup> June) afternoon at 2pm.

We would like to welcome Mr Giles Finnemore to the Brackenbury team. Mr Finnemore is our new School Business Manager who will become a familiar face to you all over the coming weeks.

Many thanks to all the families that have made a big effort with attendance this year. Unfortunately, we are now starting to receive notification of families taking time off at the end of the summer term and this could undo all our good work. Taking your child out of school for extended periods of time is detrimental to their education and they can never 'get this back'. Requests usually cannot be authorised unless they are under exceptional circumstances. All such requests should be made using the leave of absence form available from the office, a letter or email cannot be accepted.

## Grenfell Tower Appeal

We are all devastated by the news of the terrible fire at Grenfell Tower and our thoughts are with everyone affected. Several parents have asked what as a school community we can do. Following advice from Kensington and Chelsea Borough Council who have stated that at present they have had lots of donations of food clothing and other items we feel the best thing we can do is support a local appeal that has been established by the Kensington and Chelsea Foundation. Therefore on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June (tomorrow) we will be having a non-uniform day and children can come to school in their own clothes for a suggested donation of £1. All money raised will go to the Grenfell Tower Appeal. Every penny we raise will go to those affected. Thank you so much for your support.





At Brackenbury, we are global citizens!  
**World Day Against Child Labour, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Through assemblies this week, KS1 and KS2 have learnt about child labour. The children thought about how they would feel and what

they would not be able to do if they had to work every day. This provided a further reminder of the importance of education for all and our participation, this half term, in the campaign: 'Send my friend to school'. Please discuss and share ideas with your children on this important issue.

Global Citizenship talking point:

Why do some children have to work?

What would it be like to work for 12 hours a day, every-day, instead of coming to school?



International Day

Friday 7th July

9:30—3:00

We need your help!

Do you know anyone who  
could perform a song,  
a dance or music  
from your country?

Please contact the school office  
and leave details.

**Year 4 Curriculum Enrichment Day at Goldolphin & Latymer School**

Y4 had an amazing day at G&L on Friday 9th June. The children were able to get a taste of secondary school life through a range of lessons, including science, music, drama and food technology. The Y10 girls and staff at the school were extremely welcoming and supportive. Y4 had a wonderful day, and we would like to express our thanks and appreciation to G&L.



## From the School Office

### Netball

No netball on the 29<sup>th</sup> June as the team has a match.

### To parents of year 2 children

All year 2 parents, please be aware that when your child moves in to year 3, you will no longer be entitled to universal free school meals. You will therefore need to pay for your child's meals; if you think your child may be entitled to free school meals please come into the office to collect a form.

### Reminder!

We have a no debt policy, all dinner money, breakfast clubs and music tuitions, must be paid in advance, if your accounts are in debt this may have consequences to you using the services.

- Breakfast Club is £2.00 per child per day and must be booked in advance.
- Dinner money is £1.90 per day
- Dinner money from half term to Summer £62.70(**Yr6 children going on the school journey dinner money total for the term is £53.20**)
- Music Tuition for the spring term is now due at £70.00, for students on free school meals it will cost £30.00

## Attendance and Punctuality

RA	RB	1C	1D	2E	2F	3G	3H	4J	4K	4S	5L	5M	6N	6Q	Whole School
96%	98%	96%	96%	99%	99%	96%	98%	96%	98%	99%	98%	94%	96%	98%	97%

**DARK GREEN (98%-100%)** - Excellent Attendance

**PALE GREEN (95%-97.9%)** - Good Attendance

**AMBER (90%-94.9%)** - Attendance levels being monitored

**RED (below 90%)** - Unacceptable attendance level that is likely to seriously impact on children's ability to make good progress.

<b>Best attendance this week:</b>	<b>2E, 2F &amp; 4S</b>	<b>Best punctuality this week:</b>	<b>3G, 6Q &amp; 6N</b>
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## From the PSA

### Summer Fair 8<sup>th</sup> July – 1130 – 1530

Donations still needed.

### Cake/Food/Uniform stall reminder

Last week **1D** raised an impressive **£61.86**, well done!

**2E** cake sale is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, please note we are a nut free school

**PSA Contact Details:** [psa@brackenbury.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:psa@brackenbury.lbhf.sch.uk)



**Diary Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>June</b>		
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Basketball Tournament Y6 – Upper Latymer
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	New Reception meeting
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>		Year 2 Trip to Littlehampton
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	1.00pm	3H to Phoenix Farm
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	1C Trip to Gunnersbury Triangle
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4.00pm	Netball Fixture Y5 & 6 vs Flora Gardens
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	4K Class Assembly
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	1D Trip to Gunnersbury Triangle
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	EYFS/KS1 Transition Meeting – lower hall
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Godolphin & Latymer Netball (Y5 & Y6)
<b>July</b>		
<b>Last week of After School Clubs (Summer term)</b>		
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	KS1 Sports Day
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Dodgeball tournament yr5 & 6
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	KS1 – KS2 transition meeting
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>		International Day
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Y6 Children to Hammersmith Academy Science Conference
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Summer Fair
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>		H & F Kwik Cricket Tournament Boys
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	KS2 Sports Day
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 Leavers Show
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	YR2 SATS Disco
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	YR6 SATS Disco
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.30pm	Last day of term – 2.30 pm finish
<b>September</b>		
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>		Children return to school

**Reason for Absence Slip**

Name of child:		Class:	
Dates of absence:			
Reason:			
Signed (Parent/carer)			

