



Benfield Primary Newsletter

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Message From Mr Dower

I was lucky enough to attend the Brighton and Hove Cross Country running event this week and was so proud of our children. Not only did all of them make the huge 2 kilometre run with a smile on their face, but their sportsmanship shone through with their attitude to the event. In one race our children helped up a runner who had fallen—we cannot ask for more from our young people

A special congratulations has to go to our Year 4 runners (who had to run in the Year 5 race)! Out of 250+ children Nia came 93rd, Emily came 60th and Ryan came 28th—fantastic! Where will they come when they are actually in Year 5?!



Attendance

Elephant 100%

Penguin 100%

Puma 99%

Koala 95%

Iguana 95%



Odd Socks and Children in Need 2024

Last week we supported Anti bullying week and Children in Need with Odd Socks Day on Tuesday and Yellow/Bright clothing on Friday.

Thank you for your support in raising money for such a good cause. A special mention to Plamen, Finn and Aran for being entrepreneurial and raising extra money by making and selling paper aeroplanes. They raised nearly £10, well done boys.

Year 2 news

Last week, year 2 was visited by Smokey John to learn about the Great Fire of London and how it started and the impact this had on London. We explored what it was like in 1666 and had a chance to act out the tragic events!



Upcoming Christmas Dates:

17.12.24 Reception and KS1 Nativity 2pm-3pm

18.12.24 Christmas Dinner Day-Wear a Christmas Jumper.

18.12.24 KS2 Christmas Songs Performance 2.30p.-3.15pm



Upcoming Dates :

21.11.24 School Nurse Drop In 8.30

25.11.24 Meeting for Prospective Reception 2025 Families

28.11.24 Year 3 Prehistoric Workshop

29.11.24 Flu Vaccinations

29.11.24 Individual School Photos

Breakfast club enjoyed making these wonderful, colourful pumpkins.



Year 6 cooking with Cook School

Our Year 6 had a brilliant morning with Amanda and the Cook School Team.

Everyone made and ate some Veggie Bean Burritos and we all loved eating them. Thanks Cook School for a brilliant morning. More pics are on Instagram



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