



Barnhill Bulletin



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Rock Challenge 2017



Dear Barnhill Community

We hope that our latest edition of our bulletin gives you some insight into some of the school highlights from the end of last term.

Once again we have a busy summer term with a range of additional events and activities. We also have our senior students preparing for their final examinations. We will continue to support them up until the last minute of their last exam and then beyond with their next steps.

Mark Mayne
Head of School

Tracey Hemming
Executive Headteacher

CONGRATULATIONS to all students who took part in this year's Rock Challenge 2017 competition. A



BIG thank you to Miss Gabriel who lead this year's entry. Also, a special thank you and well done to Jasmine Mullenger, Jessica Buckingham and Bhavina Chibba who played a big part in choreographing this year's piece and demonstrated fantastic leadership skills in rehearsals. We won three

awards, 'Visual Enhancement', 'Costumes' and 'Lighting'. We also received a certificate for taking part in Rock Challenge for 10 years.

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Visit the Barnhill website to see a video of their performance
<http://www.barnhill.hillingdon.sch.uk/Latest-News>

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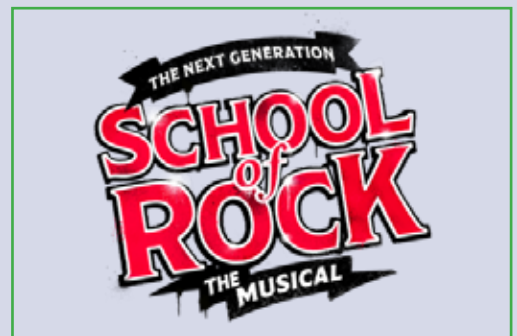
World of Maths

On Monday 13th March students took part in a 'World of Maths' Day. Students completed activities belonging to the strands of: number, space, measurement, chance and data and logical thinking and sequencing. Seventeen large colourful interactive displays were set up in the hall with corresponding worksheets for students to complete. Instructions and questions on the displays enabled the students to solve a variety of problems, discover number patterns, identify geometric properties, think logically and apply mathematics to the physical world. Overall the students acquired a variety of different skills and strategies needed for problem solving.



School Production 2017

This year's school production is...(drum roll please!)... 'School of Rock'. Auditions took place last week and we have cast the roles. Students will be receiving their scripts this week to learn their lines and rehearsals will start after Easter. The performances are on **Wednesday 12th July, Thursday 13th July and Friday 14th July**. Tickets will be on sale after Easter!



Musication!

On Tuesday 28th March we are welcoming tutors and students from Uxbridge College to run a Music Technology workshop with our Year 10 GCSE Music students. Students are looking forward to developing their logic pro skills.

Performing Arts Careers

On Tuesday 7th March Ms Kindley-Deeks gave a careers talk to students who were interested in taking a Performing Arts subject (Dance, Drama or Music) for their options. Ms Kindley-Deeks shared some important skills which students gain from studying these subjects.

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Science Week

Our sixth form students were on hand to welcome and help Belmore students who visited our Science department to celebrate Science week (13th – 17th March). The day promoted investigative and independent learning in Science, lab safety, practical learning, group work and served as a good preparation for secondary school science. Ms Nkune was impressed with our KS5 students, who were great at helping primary students learn how to light and use a Bunsen burner safely, make pH indicators out of red cabbage and use their indicators to test whether everyday substances were acids, alkalis or neutral and look at the science behind bath bombs. They helped Belmore students with their practical skills and explained some of the science behind the activities being carried out. The day further consolidated the links between schools in The Barnhill Partnership Trust.



The Barnhill Partnership Trust Conference

The Barnhill Partnership Trust held its first Conference on the 3rd March. Directors, Trust staff and Senior Leaders attended to plan the future direction of the Trust. The highlights of the Conference were the excellent talks given

by our two speakers, Ian Comfort ex-CEO of the Academies Enterprise Trust, the largest Trust in the Country and Richard Gold from Stone King. We are all aiming to meet the ambitious targets we have set ourselves for the quality of all of our students' education by the time of our next annual conference.

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Yeading Cluster Schools Dance Festival

On Thursday 16th March Barnhill hosted the sixth annual Yeading Cluster Schools Dance Festival. This is a community project where all schools who are part of the Yeading Cluster are invited to take part. We also welcomed schools from the South Hillingdon School Sports Partnership (SHSSN). This year's theme was 'British Values' and it was wonderful to see how each school embraced and interpreted this theme.



Yeading Infants celebrated British Achievements in red, white and blue; Grange Park infants told us "let's get loud...and make a difference"; Hayes Park presented a piece about freedom and individual liberty; Oak Farm Junior and Grange Park Junior celebrated respect and diversity presenting their Bollywood and Traditional Tehrani and Farming Dances. Whilst Yeading Juniors kept us entertained with their fusion piece; Charville's infant students all stood to attention with their dance; Ryefield celebrated independence and power through the medium of jazz dance and Barnhill Year 7 students gave us a sneak preview of a piece from this year's school production "Stick It To The Man" celebrating individual liberty and respect.

It was a wonderful evening celebrating the power of dance to bring a community together and showcasing the talents of the students. Well done to all students who performed and thank you to all the staff who worked hard to enable this event to happen. It's always a highlight of the school year and we can't wait until next year!

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Student View

Five of our budding journalists from The Student View (an extra-curricular writing workshop for Year Ten students), were selected to attend an event held at the Houses of Parliament on the 1st of March 2017. The event, led by leading charity ONE, focused on promoting the importance of girls' education. Sheeza, Aaliyah, Samira, Lauren and Ipek attended the event where they had the chance to interview and interact with MPs and celebrities concerning the idea that 'Poverty is Sexist'. Our students were brave, using their intellect to provoke thought for themselves and others around them.

Ms Soomro

Year 11 Football - Hillingdon Cup Final



Congratulations to the Year 11 boys football team who reached the Hillingdon Cup Final. Although narrowly losing 6-4, it was a great achievement by the boys to reach the final, whose sustained hard work and effort paid off. Many thanks to Mr. Cooper and the PE team

who managed and supported the boys to achieve such a great success.



Student Update

Congratulations to Basit who competed at the Annual UDO British Street Dance Championships this weekend with his dance school, FUTUNITY.

Under 16 Hip Hop- 1st place
Under 14 Solo- 2nd place
Over 16 Duo- 1st place



Reminder

Year 11 Prom

**Thursday 29 June
2017**

See Ms Dixon for details

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Uniform

School uniform plays an important role in maintaining high standards at Barnhill. All students are expected to be smartly dressed in their uniform every day.

Compulsory uniform for Y7 and all years from September 2017	
Blazer	Maroon with logo
School Tie	Black with silver logo (Y7 and Y8)
School Tie	Black with gold logo
School V neck Jumper	Black with logo (optional)
School shirt	White with buttons at neck (not polo style shirt). No open neck blouses allowed.
School Trousers	Black full length tailored trousers
School Skirt	Black knee length A line skirt only
School Shoes	Black, plain leather or leather style. Flat shoes (no logo). No boots / trainers / canvas shoes allowed.
Socks / Tights	Black / white - no other colours or patterned socks allowed.
Headscarf	Plain black worn for religious reasons.



TERM DATES 2017 / 2018

SUMMER TERM 2017

Start of Term	Tuesday 18 April 2017
Monday	1 May 2017 - May Bank Holiday
Half Term	29 May - 2 June 2017 (inclusive)
End of Term	Friday 21 July 2017

(INSET DAYS TO BE CONFIRMED FOR 2017 / 2018)

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Start of Term	Monday 4 September 2017 (Year 7 and 12 Only)
	Tuesday 5 September 2017 (All Students)
Half Term	23 - 27 October 2017 (inclusive)
End of Term	Tuesday 19 December 2017

SPRING TERM 2018

Start of Term	Tuesday 2 January 2018
Half Term	12 - 16 February 2018
End of Term	Thursday 29 March 2018

SUMMER TERM

Start of Term	Monday 16 April 2018
Bank Holiday	Monday 7 May 2018
Half Term	28 May - 1 June 2018
End of Term	Friday 20 July 2018