

Dear Parents,

We would like to warmly welcome you back after the Easter holiday and hope that you enjoyed the break. We have a busy but exciting final term planned for the children with lots of celebrations to look forward to.

Let's go outside!

Our mini project for this half term is 'Let's go outside' whereby the children have the opportunity to make use of our stunning school grounds to conduct a longitudinal science investigation linked to their science work on plants and animals. It is a cross-curricular project as the children are learning about and writing a 'home-away-home' story based on Charles Darwin. In Art they are enjoying being able to sketch nature, like Charles Darwin did when he was making his observations. The children are looking forward to their visit to the Natural History Museum on Friday 17th May where they will learn more about the works of Charles Darwin.

SATs week

Aside from this, the children are remaining focused and are showing drive and determination as they approach SATs week (13th – 16th May). We are very proud of how the children are working collaboratively to support and coach each other during both child and adult led workshops. During SATs week, we would strongly recommend that time on devices is limited and that the children get an early night to ensure they are prepared for the next day. May we kindly request that children who have electronic or smart watches leave these at home during SATs week as these will not be permitted during the tests.


Curriculum project: Achieve

After the May half term holiday, the children will begin creating their final leavers' performance, 'Achieve'. This is an exciting project for the children to be part of where they will be able to perform on the stage at The Berry Theatre to celebrate their achievements and time at Berrywood. The performance will include reflections of the children's achievements during their time at primary school and this will be celebrated through the use of the arts. Children will be invited to create their own sketches, dances, songs or films to document some of their favourite times and memories from Berrywood.

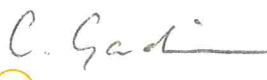
In addition to this, and to ensure that our school ethos of critical and creative thinking remains central to the project, the children will be identifying how the wider world has changed during the years they have been at Berrywood. Children will engage in discussions and debates surrounding the positive aspects of the world that have advanced during their years here as well as areas where greater care and development is needed in order to protect our world. The children will find creative ways to share their thoughts and will carefully consider how they can willingly make a positive contribution in the future.

We look forward to sharing this performance with you during the afternoon on Tuesday 16th July. Information regarding timings and tickets for the performance will be released after half term. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to a fantastic final term with many memorable moments ahead.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Cunningham



Miss Gardiner



Mr Rolfe

