

# Thank you all for your contributions to our very successful year

IT HAS BEEN FULL OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND FIRSTS!

Dear MLP Community, When you read through this newsletter you'll see the outstanding work that has been done by our academies and the incredible results that students across the trust are achieving. Barnhill students' progress results place the school 2nd in the Borough and in the top 5% of schools nationally with +0.66 progress 8 score and substantially improved A level results. Belmore pupils have achieved some of the top results in the Borough of Hillingdon and will be within the top 5% of the schools in the country, as well as being selected for the Mayor of London's 'Schools for Success' Award.

William Byrd, a school which joined the Trust whilst in special measures only a year ago, has produced vastly improved results and has been asked to feature in a national education magazine to showcase its approach to school improvement.

One of the reasons for our success is our collaborative working ethos. Heads regularly work together to formulate plans for the development of the Trust and through our new Boards like the one for Quality First Teaching and Learning, many more of our teachers will have the opportunity to lead the future direction of the Trust.















# October 2018

Leadership at Barnhill has undergone a change this September. We have appointed Mr John Jones as Barnhill's new Head of School. We feel privileged to have secured a practitioner of Mr. Jones's calibre and under his leadership, I feel very confident that Barnhill will continue its journey of improvement to the destination of outstanding.

Secondly, Barnhill has a new Chair of Governors, Mrs Jacquie Smith, who has an outstanding record in education, retiring as Associate Head from the London West Alliance Teaching School at Lampton School. She was responsible for training a huge number of the teachers of West London and is highly regarded both locally and nationally. I believe that Mr Jones and Mrs Smith, working together will form an excellent partnership of quality and experience, which will be to the benefit of both staff and students.

Finally, I wish to introduce the new Chair of our Trust, Mr Ian Comfort. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have a Chair with the experience of Mr Comfort. He has been the CEO of AET, the largest Trust in the country.

He has also been Director of Community Education for the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Chief Education Officer for the City of London.

We are all looking forward to another successful year for all of our staff and pupils, building upon the solid foundations we have built.





Together, achieving our very best



I would like to begin this newsletter with a wholehearted note of congratulations to our A Level and GCSE students. The students in the class of 2018 have broken the school's own record for the second year running. Barnhill Community

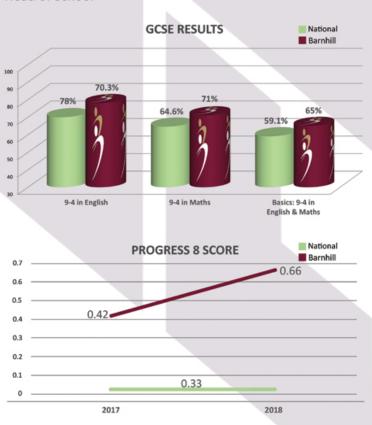


High now sits in the top 5% of schools nationally. With these superb results, our students will be heading on to great futures and the school staff are tremendously proud of them.

As a school we are confident that this will be an excellent year for our staff and students alike. We have a very dedicated and expert group of staff who support students on every step of their educational journeys. On a personal note, I am delighted to now be serving as Head of Barnhill Community High. I joined the school in 2016 as Deputy Head Teacher responsible for student achievement and curriculum. I am sure that with all members of the school community, we will reach great heights in the future.

# JOHN JONES

**Head of School** 



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

15 November - Sixth Form Open Evening 29 November - Year 8 Parents' Evening

17 & 18 December - School Production

21 December - End of term

#### **TOP 5% IN COUNTRY FOR STUDENT PROGRESS**

Barnhill Community High has seen outstanding GCSE results this year. The school's Progress 8 score, which measures students' progress, has risen to +0.66, putting Barnhill Community High in the top 5% of the country.

A-level and AS-level results also marked yet another year of excellent academic and personal achievements for students at the school, with an overall pass rate of 97%.

We would like to congratulate all of our students and wish them well as they proceed to the next step on their educational journey.





# JACK PETCHEY AWARDS

The Jack Petchey Hillingdon Achievement Awards took place at the Beck Theatre on 19th April. All of our 2017 Achievement Award winners and their families were invited to this prestigious event to celebrate their achievements along with Ms Lamb who received the Leaders' Award.

Congratulations also to our Summer 2018 winners: Laiyah (Year 10) Ohona (Year 8) Talia (Year 7)



# STUDENTS DONATE FOOD AND £600 TO HOMELESS

Year 9 Child Development students conducted research for their project 'Homeless in Hillingdon' and then presented their findings to all year groups as well as John McDonnell MP and the President of the NEU.

Students raised a total of £602.90 and collected hundreds of cans of food, all of which were donated to the Hillingdon Foodbank, to help feed homeless people in Hillingdon.





Last year was easily Belmore's most successful year ever and we are now without question one of Hillingdon's highest performing primary schools and officially one



National 2017

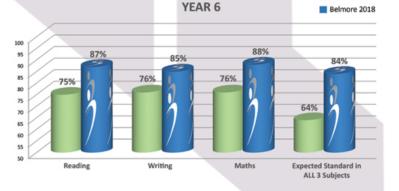
of the best primaries in London. The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has named Belmore as one of London's 'Schools for Success' which is an honour only the top 6% of primary schools in the capital are given.

Results for all schools will be officially issued by the Government in December. When they come out it will show that on *every* measure that the Government use, Belmore children achieved higher than schools nationally.

It is no surprise that Belmore is rapidly becoming the school of choice for an increasing number of parents in the area. They know that by sending their children to Belmore they will achieve at the very highest levels.

I am genuinely proud of the school and the outstanding success achieved by children across all years. Staff have very high expectations and work incredibly hard to support children to reach the highest standards they can. At Belmore we never rest and we will be working even harder this year to achieve even better. It is going to be another fantastic year.

# PAUL BATEMAN Headteacher



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 12 16 November
- Anti-Bullying Week
- 16 November
- Children In Need
- 21 November
- Year 6 Whipsnade Zoo Trip
- 14 December
- Christmas Jumper Day
- 14 December 18 December
- Year 2 Christmas Production

# Belmore Christmas Market Event

# **NATIONAL FITNESS DAY**



Belmore got the day off to a flying start by taking part in National Fitness Day from the roof tops!

The whole school took part in the nationwide event to encourage and help raise awareness on the importance of leading healthier and active lifestyles.

#### **GARDEN CLUB**



Garden Club children have worked extremely hard throughout the year on the school garden. They have tidied the Polytunnel, cleared all the flowerbeds of weeds, and planted a variety of 80 seeds into small pots. After 2-3 weeks of watering the pots, the children selected the healthy plants that had sprouted and planted these into the flowerbeds.

Belmore's garden is now flourishing.

# TRIM TRAIL & PLAYGROUND FLOOR MARKINGS





Our new Trim Trail and playground floor markings have transformed Belmore's playground into a very vibrant and exciting space for children to play and develop their skills as well as encourage social interaction. Children can benefit from a range of physical activities, which is proven to enhance physical health, boost mental wellbeing, build resilience, lift academic achievement and create active habits for life.



#### **Fantastic Results**

When William Byrd launched as an Academy on 1 September 2017, I made a promise that we would strive for excellence and set the highest expectations for all. I am delighted to



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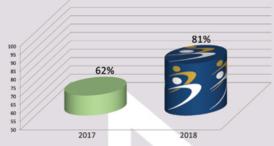
announce that we are achieving that aim and I am happy to share with you the excellent results from the end of our first year and the improved performance in virtually every area. I am incredibly proud of the hard work of all of the staff and children and, of course, the support of our parents and families in making this happen. We have set our sights even higher for next year.

#### **SARAH ROBERTS**

Head of School

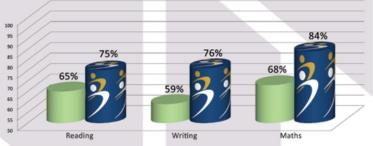
#### **END OF EYFS**

Percentage of children who achieved a Good Level of Development



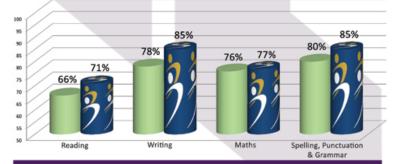


Percentage of children achieving Expected Standard or better



#### **END OF KEY STAGE TWO**

Percentage of children achieving Expected Standard or better



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

12 - 16 November - Friendship Week (Anti-Bullying)

14 November - Children In Need

7 December - Christmas Fair

11 - 13 December - Christmas Performances
12 December - Year 3 Trip to Beck Theatre

14 December - Christmas Jumper Day

The children have had a busy and exciting start to the academic year. Here is a glimpse of what we have been up to.

# **JASON ROBINSON VISIT**

## **Tuesday 18 September**

Rugby legend Jason Robinson OBE, who was the only try-scorer in the England Rugby World Cup 2003, visited our school for a day of fun sports coaching and inspiration. We would like to thank Jason and his team for taking the time out and inspiring our children to do their best and to never give up on their dreams.





# **YEAR 4 TRIP TO VERULAMIUM**

#### **Tuesday 18 September**

Year 4 enjoyed a day at Verulamium discovering all about the Romans for their topic work. The children dressed up in Roman clothes, looked at what daily life was like in The Forum, traded fruit and vegetables in the market and handled various pieces of Roman household pots and equipment.





# YEAR 6 HEATHROW CODING CHALLENGE

## Friday 28 September

Year 6 spent an exciting afternoon completing the Heathrow Coding Challenge led by Spark! Children applied their coding and maths skills to a range of challenges and were encouraged to develop their interpersonal and teamwork skills.



