



# BARHAM PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

BARHAM PRIMARY NEWS SUMMER EDITION 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

## Dates for your Diary

Class photographs: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

School closed for polling day: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Remembering Ms Giles concert: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### SPORTS WEEK (9.30AM-11.30AM)

- Years 5 & 6: Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Nursery: Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Reception: Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July
- Years 1 & 2: Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Years 3 & 4: Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July

### More information to follow

Summer fair: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
12pm – 3:30pm

New Year group information evening for parents: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term.

Please join us to celebrate the life of

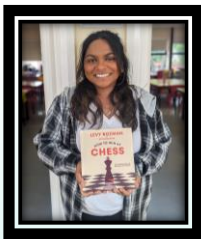
# Karen Giles

## “AN ENERGY FEW COULD MATCH”



...A TIME TO COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE THROUGH A MUSICAL CONCERT WITH OUR BARHAM PUPILS AND PARENTS...

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024  
1:30PM - 3:30PM  
BARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL  
DANETHORPE ROAD,  
WEMBLEY  
HAO 4RQ



Book recommendation – “How to Win at Chess” by Levy Rozman A.K.A Gothamchess

**Mrs Vekaria**

I absolutely love this book. The Brent Chess League and Neville Chan. recently gifted it. Why not learn chess from the International Master and YouTube's top chess teacher Levy Rozman (aka Gotham Chess) in this refreshing and fun guide for beginner and intermediate players?

Dear Parents,

We invite you to join us in celebrating the life of our beloved late Head Teacher, Karen Giles, through a special musical concert featuring performances by Barham pupils, staff, and the wider community.

This event will be a heartfelt tribute to Karen Giles, whose dedication and passion for education touched us all. It is an opportunity for us to come together and honour her memory through the universal language of music.

This event will start with our children enjoying in a school picnic during the lunch hour in honor of Karen Giles.

Please join us from 1:30pm to 3:20pm to remember and celebrate the remarkable impact Karen Giles had on our school community.

Warm regards,  
Mrs Jayshree Thakore  
Interim Head of School



In the competitive realm of chess, where strategic thinking meets intense concentration, age often knows no bounds. This truth was vividly demonstrated recently at Barham Primary School, where young minds from the primary level defied expectations and secured an impressive fourth place in a tournament against their secondary-aged counterparts.

The chess tournament, a testament to the school's commitment to fostering intellectual growth and strategic prowess among its students, saw a remarkable display of talent and determination from the participants. While facing opponents several years their senior, the primary-aged children showcased resilience, skill, and a deep understanding of the game.

The journey to success was not without its challenges. Competing against older and more experienced opponents undoubtedly presented hurdles for the primary-aged chess enthusiasts. However, under the guidance of dedicated coaches and with unwavering support from the school community, they rose to the occasion and left an indelible mark on the tournament.

What makes this achievement even more commendable is the fact that these young chess prodigies balanced their academic responsibilities with their passion for the game. Their commitment to both scholastic pursuits and extracurricular activities exemplifies the well-rounded education provided at Barham Primary School.

Beyond the competitive aspect, the chess tournament served as a platform for fostering sportsmanship, camaraderie, and personal growth. Participants learned valuable lessons in resilience, perseverance, and grace in victory and defeat alike. Moreover, the event provided an opportunity for students to forge lasting friendships and bonds with peers who share their enthusiasm for chess.

As we celebrate the success of the primary-aged chess champions at Barham Primary School, it is essential to recognise the invaluable support provided by teachers, parents, and the broader school community. Their encouragement, guidance, and belief in the potential of every student played a pivotal role in this remarkable achievement.

In conclusion, the recent chess tournament at Barham Primary School was not merely a test of strategic acumen but a celebration of youth, resilience, and the power of teamwork. As we applaud first and third place finish of the primary-aged participants, let us also reaffirm our commitment to empowering students to reach new heights of excellence, both on the chessboard and beyond.



**SCHOOL CLOSURE**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July the school will be closed to all students as the school will be used as a Polling Station.

*Please make childcare arrangements for this day.*

Barham Primary School

# Summer Fair

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 12pm- 3.30pm

**Come and join us for a fun filled day at Barham Primary School!**

**Fun Games, Food Stalls, Toy sale, Face Painting & plenty more!**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2024, School Playground**

**Free Entry via gates in the carpark**

**If you would like to buy a school table, please come and see Bijal at the reception by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**





Barham has been awarded the SEND Family and School Partnership award! This is an award launched by Ealing Grid for Learning. The aim of the SEND FSPA is to support schools to strategically review their whole school approach to working with parents of children with SEND from the point of identification through to assessment, provision and review. We are very proud to have completed this process and want to thank all of the parents and carers who have taken part in surveys, workshops and more.



# Hot weather tips



## Drink fluids

Increase your water intake even if you do not feel thirsty. It is very easy to get dehydrated.



## Wear the right clothes

Wear light weight, light colored & loose fitting clothes. Don't forget sunscreen.



## Avoid excess activity

Avoid strenuous activity or exercise during the hottest parts of the day.



## Cool down

Take breaks and cool off in the shade or air conditioning.

## APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

*Please arrange medical or dental appointments outside of the school day. Taking children out of school early disrupts lessons and can impact their learning experience*

*Evidence will be required before you receive permission to collect your child early.*



BE KIND  
BE BRAVE  
BE HONEST  
BE CREATIVE  
BE HUMBLE  
BE THANKFUL  
BE HAPPY  
BE YOU