



THE BIRKENHEAD PARK SCHOOL

Spiritual
Moral
Social
Cultural

THEME OF THE MONTH
**BRITISH
VALUES**



MAY NEWSLETTER

Assemblies this month

- W/C 1ST May: British Values
- W/C 8TH May: The Magna Carta
- W/C 15TH May: What is Britishness
- W/C 22ND May: Zephaniah Poem



Form Focus:

- 2nd May: This week students watched video clips on films with British connections and had to identify these connections.
- 8th May: Students discussed their views on the importance of the signing of the Magna Carta.
- 15th May: The focus this week was on 'What is Britishness' and students gave their own interpretation of what it means to them to be British.
- 22nd May: This week students read a poem by Benjamin Zephaniah called 'The British' and discussed the messages in this poem.

Denmark School Visit



Students from the Kontiki school in Denmark visited the UK this month and took part in lessons at The Birkenhead Park School.

The students spent two days cooking up a storm in Food and Technology and honing their jumping skills on the trampolines during PE. They were given a Birkenhead Park School buddy who looked after them and showed them around, making them feel welcome and answering all their questions about life in a British school. As part of The Birkenhead Park School's international exchange programme, the two sets of students came together to share experiences and for the Kontiki school students it gave them a chance to study in another country and environment.

"I have really enjoyed my time in the UK and at this school. I made some new friends and have learnt more about the history and culture of a British school, this is something I will never forget." Alexander, Kontiki school student
The group of 35 students and 3 staff were welcomed by Headteacher Helen Johnson, before being buddied up with students at the school.

