Belmont News



The first half of this term is speeding by although I'm sure that we are all looking forward to saying goodbye to January. With February half term on the horizon please do note the half term activities that are on offer all of which are shared via the newsletter or parentmail. AW Football coaching will be utilising our space by hosting their own club offering a range of activities. Do contact the office if you wish to find out more.

The miserable wet weather did not deter our Year 4 and 5 pupils who both went off on visits today. Year 5 took the train down to Greenwich to the Planetarium as part of their learning on Earth and space and Year 4 travelled into London to take part in a tour of St Paul's Cathedral as part of their learning on Sir Christopher Wren the architect who designed the monumental building.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards: Headteacher Postcard: Sriyaan, George (Y3) Ben C, Olivia, Joshua, Oliver (Y4) *Teacher postcard:* Kevron, Lilly, Oscar, Tanishi, Aliza (Y1) Sarnaee, Maya, Lottie, Harry, George K, Lola, Albie, Ilana, Abigail, Isabelle, Bronte, Elsie, Kaleisha, Eahej, Gosia, Esther, Noah, Isla, Emilia, (Y2) Ronnie-Bow, Renzo, Alfie, Jasper (Y3) Emy, Rehaan (Y4) Summayyah, Sarwan, Jenson, Damian, Jacob, Isa, Skye (Y5) Daisy, Amelia, Harry L, Yuvraj, Josephine, Florence, Paige, Roop, Sid (Y6) Art Scavenger Hunt: Bjorn (Y3) at Tate Modern Drama: Emilia (Y1) Swimming: Joshua (R) Hugo, Noah (Y2) Alice (Y3) Sam, Zac, Maisie (Y5) Saajun (Y6) Football: Stanley (Y1) asked to train with Erith Town; George K (Y2) Joshua, Daman, Bobby, Albie (Y3) Stevie (Y4) Zac (Y5) Dance: Ariella (R) acro Irish Dancing: Lily (Y2) 3rd place Taekwondo: Arthur (Y2) red belt Ballet: Isabella C, Harper (Y1) bronze medals, trophy Guitar: Tavish (Y3) grade I Top Ten Texts: Ronnie (Y2) Aria (Y4) Rohan, Will (Y6) Christmas Competition: Isabella C (Y1) Park Run: Finley (Y5) completed 200 junior park runs Blue Peter Badge: Daman (Y3) Rainbows: Lottie (Y2) badge of promise TTRS: Hero: Sahvan (Y3) Panathion Challenge: Amelia-Rose, Alfie (Y3) Erin, Olivia, Joshua, Suveer, Tobi (Y4) Jaida, Dominic, Leyland (Y6) Just4Fun Dodgeball Festival: Skye, Harrison P, Jake, Harrison K, Summayyah, Isabelle, Lucia C, Finley, Austin, Harley, Antonio, William, Sam, Lily, Zac

Notices:

Uniform:

Please ensure your child wears uniform that is compliant with our policy. We offer a flexible approach however light up shoes, hoop earrings and nail varnish are not permitted.

Diary Dates:

- A few key dates for your diary:
- Friday 14th February non-uniform day
- Thursday 6th March World Book Day
- Friday 21st March Comic Relief Day
- Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th March parent/teacher meetings
- Further information will be shared in due course for each event.

Communication:

The office is particularly busy at the start and end of the school day. We respectfully request that where possible, information regarding changes to pick up, late collection etc are communicated via email: office@belmont.lseat.org.uk

Diary Dates:

Monday 3rd February: Nursery 2025/26 open event at 2:15pm

Monday 10th February: Year 1 trip to St Paul's Church

Wednesday 12th February: Year 1 parent workshop – Phonics Check

Friday 14th February: last day of half term



Community/School Links:

Local Community Activities: Half Term club: The Learning and Enterprise College on Brampton Road are offering a range of free craft and dance sessions across the February half term. More

information can be found on their website: <u>www.lecb.ac.uk</u>

Erith Town 'the Deres' vs Daventry Town: Saturday 1st February sees one of the Deres biggest games in club history at their Acclaim Handling Community Stadium when they take on Daventry Town. Kicking off at 3pm, entrance is free for under 16's with a cost of £8 for adults and £5 for concessions. Tickets are available online or you can pay on the day.

Attendance and Punctuality:



School attendance is mandatory for all pupils This year we continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our whole school attendance target at 96%

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Parents are reminded, term time holidays are not authorised and will result in a fine.