Belmont News

Date:
Friday 13th June

We are delighted to share some highlights from an exciting and productive few weeks. First, a big congratulations to our Year 1 children who sat their Phonics Screening Check this week. We are so proud of their hard work and enthusiasm in tackling this important milestone. Equally impressive were our Year 4 children, who completed their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) with confidence and focus. Our Year 6 residential trip to Bushcraft was a tremendous success! The children immersed themselves in outdoor adventures, developing teamwork, resilience, and new skills. They returned to school a little tired, rather dirty, but brimming with stories of their experiences.
Please note an important update to our school calendar: the Open Afternoon will now take place on Thursday, 10th July. This will be a wonderful opportunity for parents to see first-hand the fantastic learning taking place in classrooms. The afternoon will conclude with a short music showcase, where some of our talented pupils will perform for us. We hope to see you there to celebrate the children's hard work and achievements!

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Headteacher Postcard: Alex (Y2) Nicole (Y6)
Teacher postcard: Georgia, Hallie, Nirvair, Jack, Riya, Harrison, Kaito, Henry (R) Stefano, Lilly, Madison, Leo (Y1) Ronnie, Bronte, Fraiser, Jacob (Y2) Jasper, Aurora (Y3) Archie, Harrison, Isabella, Stevie, Ben, Jesse, Nathan, Rehaan, Deergh, Ayla, Gursimar, Harrison (Y4) Lucia, Riley, Isabella, James (Y5) Raj, Sid (Y6)
Swimming: Jesse (Y1) George H (Y2); Jake, Millie M (Y3) Ronnie, Khyaan, Ayla (Y4) Maisie, Sam (Y5)
Performing Arts: Jasmine (Y4)
Football: Leo (R) Harper (Y1) Harry, George K, Hugo, Riley (Y2) Akain, Bobby, Billy, Renzo, Jake (Y3) Ben, Jesse, Stevie (Y4) Elsie-May, Zac, Harry, Damian, Sam (Y5) Lillie-Rose, Daisy (Y6)
Lego Land Driving Licence: Archie (Y2)
Dance: Ruby (Y2) Olive (Y5)
Powerboat Racing: Isabella (Y4)
Show Jumping: Leo (R) blue rosette
Sports Club: Lydia-Rose (R)
Climbing: Sean (Y4)
Gymnastics:
Pen Licence: Jazmin, Ruby (Y2)
Badminton: Noah (Y5)

Notices

PTA Pyjama Day
Well done to Belmont and to our PTA who raised £241.18 at the recent end of half term pyjama day.

National Thank a Teacher Day
Wednesday 19th June is National Thank a Teacher Day. If you or your child would like to take a moment to celebrate the incredible dedication of our teachers who inspire, and guide the children every day, we invite you and your child to share your appreciation by sending a short message into the office.

Site Access
Please can I ask that parents/carers do not congregate at the entry points to school site. We are aware that the KS2 gate becomes particularly busy and some parents have expressed concern that they are having to 'fight' through parents standing in this area. We thank you for your support.

Diary Dates:

Monday 23rd June:
EYFS Sports Day am; KS1 Sports Day pm
Year 4 Floella Benjamin workshop trip

Wednesday 25th June: Year 5 Hokusai Danson Watersports

Thursday 26th June: Year 5 Brunel: Danson Watersports.

Better Together, Together

Community/School Links:

Bexley Summer Reading Challenge:
Bexley are launching their annual summer reading challenge which this year has the theme: Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the great outdoors.
The challenge starts on Saturday 5th July running until the 6th September and is a great way to engage children in reading.
Children can read whatever text they like and will receive special awards every time they finish a book with a medal and certificate for everyone completing the challenge

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%

Our attendance last week was 94% which is below national and below our school target. Morris class had the best attendance with 98%. Well done Morris Class!

This week our attendance is 94.8% which is below national and below our school target. Picasso class had the best attendance with 99.6%. Well done Picasso Class!

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