Belmont News

Date:
Friday 24th April 2026

The first few weeks back have been a real success, with plenty happening across the school. Our pupils have shown great enthusiasm and teamwork, particularly at the recent dodgeball festival, where they represented the school brilliantly. This evening, our football team will be playing in the Digger Dane Cup final against Uplands. This is a fantastic achievement—one we have not reached before—and we wish them the very best of luck. We are incredibly proud of them regardless of the result. Year 4 have also enjoyed a memorable residential trip, taking part in exciting activities such as abseiling, archery, and even building and testing their own rafts on the lake. They have been very fortunate with the weather and will no doubt return feeling both accomplished and exhausted! Children not attending, have been busy enjoying a range of enriching activities including arts and crafts, cookery sessions, and a visit to Woodlands Farm.
We will be sharing key diary dates over the next few weeks to help you plan for the remainder of the school year.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Headteacher Postcard: Lavani (R)
Teacher Postcards: Olivia P (R), Louis, Zorah, Charlie, Raiyan, Yuven, Eliza (Y2) Gosia, Maya (Y3) Daisy, Cameron, Finley (Y5) Amelia, Louis Lenny, Zach (Y6)
Taking part in the Maths competition (before Easter): Olivia, Sachreet (R) Florence, Nirvair (Y1) Saramay, Rohan (Y2) Jasper (Y4) Antonio, Skye, Florence, Samaira, Finley (Y6). The winners were: Olivia (R), Saramay (Y2) and Antonio (Y6).
Half Term Club: Preston (R) medal
Swimming: Sachreet (R) Freddie, Mason, Laura (Y1) Ranveer, Ruby, Harrison, Jacob (Y3) Maisie (Y6)
Dance: Millie (R) Olive (Y6)
Acting Performance: Zack (Y3)
Water Safety: Beau (Y2)
Free Reader: Nellie, Beau, Aubrie, Margot (Y2)
Muay Thai: Sayed (Y1) Harper (Y2)
International Muay Thai Tournament: Ryan (Y6) securing silver for TeamGB.
Football: Blake (Y3) Teddy (Y5) Elsie (Y6)
International Football Tournament: Samuel (Y5)
Boxing: Teddy, Daisy (Y5)
Top Ten Texts: Elise (Y5)
Hockey: Zach (Y6)
Gymnastics: Emilia (Y3)
Basketball: Jacob (Y6)

Notices:

Office
Thank you to our parents for your patience and understanding as our new office staff settle into their roles and become familiar with the school and its systems. We recognise that there have been some minor teething issues and communication challenges, which we believe have now been resolved.
If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the office—we're always happy to help.

Pupil Achievement:
We are super proud of all our pupils at Belmont, however we have a few extra special achievements that require their own mention on the newsletter:
Samuel (Y5): represented his football team - Tottenham FC - at a tournament in France playing against players in the Under 11's teams from Arsenal FC, Marseille FC, Man City and Chelsea.
Ryan (Y6): represented Team GB at a Muay Thai tournament in Turkey securing a silver medal.
Finley (Y6): has completed over 250 5km junior Park Run events and shared his journey by writing an article published in the children's newspaper 'First News'.
Well done to Samuel, Ryan and Finley for such amazing accomplishments!

PTA:
Belmont raised £527.50 at the recent PTA Break the Rules day, money that will be added to the air conditioning fund – well done Belmont.

Diary Dates:

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday – school closed to pupils and staff

Thursday 7th May: polling day - school closed to pupils Nursery to Year 5

Friday 8th May: PTA arts and crafts event (after school)

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Community Links & News:

Love Your School!
We would love to hear your positive feedback about our school. We are proud of what we do well and whilst we spend a lot of time collecting views on what we can improve, it is always good to understand what we do well and what our community values most. If you would like to part of this positivity and give praise either to individual staff or about the school as a whole, please use the link below.
https://forms.gle/BeY52o9d57j6Wv6H9
Our parent survey also remains live so please do take the time to complete this to give us your feedback:
https://forms.gle/q7C8JU63xUrvcTua8

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 95.5%.

Attendance this week: our attendance this week was 95.8% which is above national and our target – well done Belmont. Kahlo class had the best attendance with 100% well done Kahlo Class, this is not a surprise with the residential this week!
Hepworth had the best school-based attendance with 98.5%. Well done Hepworth class.

Week ending 17/04: our attendance was 95.9% which is above national and above our target so well-done Belmont. Picasso class had the best attendance with 99% well done Picasso class.

We continue to strive to improve attendance and our parent meetings will continue in summer term to discuss attendance that falls significantly below expectation.

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