Belmont News

Date:
Friday 26th September

We've had a very successful start to the new school year, and the first few weeks are already racing by as we look ahead to the October half term. It's been wonderful to see pupils settling back into routines with such enthusiasm. Our sports activities and after-school clubs are now up and running, and uptake has been fantastic. We're always keen to expand the opportunities we offer, so if you have any new club ideas or suggestions, please do let the school office know. A quick reminder to parents to keep a close eye on ParentMail, as this remains our main source of communication for important updates, events, and reminders. Towards the end of this half term, we will be holding parent/teacher meetings, which provide a valuable opportunity to meet your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and work together to support their learning journey. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Headteacher Postcard: Joshua (Y5)
Teacher postcard: Henry (Y1) Remi, Olivia, Tanishi (Y2) Bjorn, Erva, Armaan, Logan, Freddie, Jake, Ronnie, Noah, Georgie (Y4) Antonio, Mina, Amelia, Sienna, Maya, Zac (Y6)
Bexley Libraries Reading Challenge: Elsie (Y5)
Swimming: Florence P (Y1) stage 1; Arthur (Y1) stage 3; Elsie (Y3) stage 6; Abigail (Y3) stage 9; Millie M (Y4) Deergh (Y5) stage 5; Maisie (Y6) gold medals
Football: Nirvair (Y1) player of the day; Stanley (Y2) Archie (Y3) Joshua, Albie, Daman, Kylo, Samuel, Bjorn (Y4) player of the match/week; Renzo (Y4) Paige (Y4) Elsie-May, Zac (Y6)
Tennis: Joshua (Y1) player of the week; Harper (Y2)
Karate: Tanishi (Y2) orange belt
Art: Bjorn (Y4) ambassador role with the Tate
Horse-Riding: Amelia-Rose (Y4)
Blue Peter Badge: Jessica (Y1) Skye (Y6)
Muay Thai: Luca (Y1)
Rugby: Imogen (Y2)

Pupil Voice:

Read what the pupils have to say about their learning:

Skye said "I enjoyed our persuasive writing because it was a different way of writing than a story."
Lenny said "In English we are reading Pig Heart Boy which is really interesting."
Olivia said, "I have really enjoyed SPAG and enjoyed learning our different nouns like partitive and collective"
Sriyaan said, " I liked the mental strategies we use to work out addition and subtraction questions"
Ben said, " I enjoyed rounding in Maths"
Nathan said," I enjoyed reading Clockwork"
Ayla said, "I enjoyed learning about materials and the experiments we have done"
Aria said, "I really enjoyed place value"

Notices:

Bikes & Scooters:
Pupils are not permitted to ride their bikes and scooters on site. Staff are having to ask a significant number of pupils to disembark. We ask that you ensure your child walks their bike/scooter through the gates to the bike shed. The site is very busy at drop off and collection and we are keen to avoid any collisions and accidents.

Inflatables Day:
A huge thank you to our PTA for organising a great inflatables afternoon. It has started the fundraising year off positively.

Diary Dates:

Friday 10th October – Year 2 trip: London Eye

Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th October – Parent/teacher meetings

Friday 17th October – last of half term (usual finish times)

Better Together, Together

Community Links & News:

First News is a newspaper that is published for young people.

It includes a platform 'talking points' which covers a whole range of matters to support you with supporting your child to stay safe including safety , signposting for services related to health and safety, updates around curriculum changes at national level, tips for allowing your child to walk home alone plus much more.

Below is a link to their website:

https://www.firstnews.co.uk/

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%.

Our attendance last week was 96.2% which is above national and above our target. Our attendance for this week was 94.8% which is below our target and national – well done Belmont!

Last week, the highest attendance was in Carle Class with 99.7% attendance. Well done to the pupils in Carle Class. This week the highest attendance goes Seurat class who had attendance of 100%. Well done to all of the pupils in Seurat Class.

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