Belmont News

BELMONT ACADEMY

Date:
Friday 27th June

As the term approaches its end, we're delighted to share some of the exciting highlights and achievements from the past few weeks. It's been a wonderful time of learning, adventure, and success for all our pupils. Our Year 4 children had an unforgettable trip to London to watch the film 'Coming to England' shown at the BFI which linked to their learning on Windrush The pupils were captivated by the author Floella Bejamin and were thrilled to have the opportunity to meet Floella in person and have a group photograph with her! Year 5 have had an action-packed week at Danson Park, participating in a variety of water sports activities. The children embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, teamwork, and plenty of laughter. This outdoor adventure not only built their confidence but also strengthened their collaboration skills as they worked together to navigate the waters. Our EYFS and KS1 children dazzled us during their Sports Days. Whether they were racing, jumping, or balancing, their determination and joy were evident. The events were a true celebration of effort and determination, and it was wonderful to see so many parents cheering from the sidelines. Thank you to everyone who helped make these days so special. The past month has been a whirlwind of sporting success for our Key Stage 2 pupils. They represented our school brilliantly in a range of events, including a baseball festival, an athletics festival, and a Paralympic sports festival. Each child demonstrated great sportsmanship and skill, earning praise for their positive attitudes and teamwork. We're excited to announce that our school now has an Instagram page! Follow us at @LSEATBelmont to stay updated on all the wonderful activities, events, and achievements.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Headteacher Postcard: Paisley (YR) Esi-Marie, Alex (Y2) Rocco (Y3) Mokshu (Y6)
Teacher postcard: Albie (Y2) Millie C, Alice, Paige, Joshua (Y3) Deergh (Y4) Olive-Rose, Zac, Harrison P, Jenson (Y5) Josh, Amber, Harry, Yuvraj, Jessica (Y6)
Swimming: Livvy (YR) Jesse (Y1) Stage 3; George H (Y2) drowning awareness; Sriyaan (Y4) stage 5, Suveer (Y4) 10m and 25m; Maisie (Y5) 1st, 2nd and 3rd placements
Athletics: Emilia (Y2) gold, silver medals; Logan (Y3) gold; Skye (Y5) silver, Zach (Y5) silver
Boxing: Ryan (Y5) won a belt and first in national championships
Kids Club: Ruby (Y2)
Football: Joshua (YR) Archie (Y2) George (Y4) Zac, Elsie-May (Y5) Lillie-Rose (Y6)
Thai Boxing: Freddie (Y3) belt and medal
Dance: Jasmine (Y4) tap trophy; Zeliya (Y6) 3rd in competition
Squirrels: Henry (YR) investiture
Baseball Festival: Zac, Harrison P, Jake, Alex (Y5)
Games Festival: Parker, Alfie (Y3) Tobi, Suveer, Reggy-Ray, Joshua (Y4) Jaida, Dominic, Leyland (Y6)
PlayMakers & Captains for their help at EYFS/KS1 sports day:
Freddie, Natalie, Rohan, Harry, Melissa, Izzy, Zeliya, Saajun, Lacey, Lettie, Yuvraj, Isha, Florence, Jayden, Harry, Billie.

Pupil Voice

It has been a busy few weeks for pupils at Belmont. Here's what some of the pupils have to say:

"I really enjoyed the trip to Danson Water Sports, especially the stand-up paddle boarding, as it was a team activity and it was difficult. Bell Boarding was also amazing as we paddled quickly singing and playing games. This was one of the best trips as we fell in the lake and I thank all the teachers for providing it!" Avni

"I really enjoyed the trip as I loved watching the film of 'Coming to England' in the BFI theatre. I also really enjoyed the experience of travelling up to London on the train with my friends." Harrison

"I really thought the trip was amazing! I liked watching the 'Coming to England' movie and loved the whole BFI cinema experience – it was huge! I really enjoyed meeting Floella Benjamin and travelling up to London with my friends" Daisy

Notices

Hot Weather:
Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school and a sunhat. Sun cream is to be applied at home.

Scooters & Bikes:
Whilst it is great that children are scooting and riding to school, children must disembark before entering site for the safety of others.

Diary Dates:

Monday 30th June: KS2 Sports Day Y3/4: 9:15am gates open; Y5/6: 1:00pm gates open
Friday 4th July: Children's University graduation ceremony at 9:15am (separate parentmail has been sent to those invited)
Friday 4th July: Year 5 Thames Explorer trip
Monday 7th July: PTA chocolate sale – after school
Wednesday 9th July: Year 4 Crossness trip
Thursday 10th July: open afternoon from 1:45pm
Friday 11th July: PTA dress like an emoji day

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Community/School Links:

Family First:
Please use the link below to access the free parenting magazine: Family First.
This issue includes summer offers on kids eating free, useful information from Netmums and other articles of interest:
https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-25

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 94.9% which is below national and below our school target. Hepworth class had the best attendance with 98.3%. Well done Hepworth Class!

This week our attendance is 92.8 which is below national and below our school target. Morris class had the best attendance with 98.4%. Well done Morris Class!

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