Belmont News

Date:
Friday 27th March 2026

It has been another busy and exciting half-term filled with achievements, creativity, and memorable experiences for our pupils. We are incredibly proud of our boys' football team, who won their football match this week putting them in the final for the Digger Dane cup! They won in a thrilling 3–2 victory—an outstanding effort from all involved!
Our recent Science Fair showcased some fantastic and innovative entries, highlighting the curiosity and scientific talent of our pupils. It was lovely to see so many parents attending the science showcase. The sporting calendar has been equally packed, with a Basketball Competition and our Year 3 pupils enjoying the Change4Life Festival, promoting teamwork and healthy lifestyles. We were also delighted to see our musicians shine at the Bexley Music Festival, celebrating their wonderful talent. Educational visits have enriched learning too, including the Year 5 trip to Erith Pier and the Year 3 walk to the Pantiles. Red Nose Day brought colour and fun to the school, with wacky hair and a strong sense of community spirit. We raised a fantastic £250! Our Readathon raised £376 and we are grateful for the parents who joined us for reading sessions, helping us to inspire pupils to enjoy a love of books. We hope you all have an enjoyable half term break and thank you for your ongoing support.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Head Teacher Postcard: Jamie (YR) Deergh, Aarna (Y5) Skye (Y6)
Teacher Postcard: Eriyana (YR) Freya, Joshua (Y1) Albie, Jaya, Madison, Maggie, Isla-Rose, Pavneet, Fred (Y2) Jacob, Sarnaee, Isla, Ronnie-Rose, Lottie, Maya, George H (Y3) Amelia-Rose, Bjorn, Armaan, Jake, Ronnie, Isabella, Georgie, Misty (Y4)
Muay Thai: Harley S (YR) Ryan (Y6)
Gymnastics: Theia, Amel, Alba (Y1) Harper, Isabella, Aubrie (Y2)
Pen Licence: Tanishi (Y2) Liam, Lottie, Mason, Ronnie-Rose (Y3)
Karate: Arthur (Y1) Tanishi (Y2)
Dance: Ariella (Y1)
Outstanding Learning: Harrison G, Florence R (Y1)
Swimming: Nirvair (Y1) Tanishi, Srinika, Migira (Y2) Lola, George H (Y3) Maisie (Y6)
Brownies: Neve (Y3)
Football: Archie (Y3) George, Gracie-Belle (Y5) Alex, Austin, Harley, Velencie, Jacob, Elsie, Zac, Harry (Y6)
Climbing: Noah (Y5)
School of Rock Musical: Jessica, Lydia-Rose (Y1)
Rugby: Millie (YR) Teddy, Arthur (Y3)
Top Ten Texts: *Saramay (Y2)* Archie, Alex (Y3) ***Free Reader:*** Natasha (Y2)
Boxing: Lydia-Rose (Y1) Adam (Y4) Aria (Y5) Isa, Sam (Y6)
Entrepreneurship: Bjorn (Y4)
Football 5-aside Semi-Finalists: Zac, Lucas, Austin, Harley, Antonio (Y6)
Bexley Music Festival: Phoebe, Evie, Akira Laura, (Y2) Bethany, Anna (Y3) Daman, Daisy, Willow, Isabelle, Millie C, Renzo, Tavish, Logan, Bjorn (Y4) Freddie, Rehaan, Oliver (Y5) Gabe, Finley, Maya, Skye (Y6)
Half Term Achievers:
N: Sienna, Baljeet, Tighe, Harrison ***R:*** Alice, Dolcie, Lottie, Harley C, Thomas, Annie, Zayne, Noa, Mattias, Harley S ***Y1***: Isabella, Livvy, Roma, Mason, Sayed, Sidney, Henry D, Theia, Luke, Mabel***, Y2***: Rohan, Srinika, Emilia, Stanley, Beau, Albie, Natasha, Kevron, Eliza, Madison ***Y3:*** George H, Ruby R , Isla, George F, Sarnaee, Lily , Elsie, Anna, Freddy, Hugo ***Y4:*** Yashitha, Aurora, Albie, Ronnie, Avaani, Armaan, Roman P, Georgie, Albert, Jake ***Y5:*** Aarna, Emy, Mehransh, Deergh, Arabella, Finley, Eva, George, Ayla, Sean ***Y6:*** Maisie, Louis, Bridie, Florence, Mina, Jasmine, Samaira, Zac, Noah, Lucia.

Diary Dates:

Monday 13th April: First day of summer term

Wednesday 15th April: Y1 parent Phonic workshop at 9:00am

Friday 17th April: PTA Break the Rules Day

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th April: Year 4 residential

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Community Links & News:

Elevare Education Foundation:

London South East Academies Trust is a part of the Elevare Civic Education Group. Its fundraising stem of the group is the Elevare Education Foundation.
They are hosting an 'Easter Fun Day' on Thursday 2nd April at their Bromley College campus (Rookery Lane, Bromley).
Entry is £3 per child with adults going free. Activities include a creepy crawly roadshow, bouncy castle, face painting, lawn games, an ice-cream van and many more activities.

Notices:

PTA Fund Raising:
The PTA's commitment to raising funds for air conditioning units in KS2 have seen them raise over £4,000 with the support and generosity of Belmont families. So far, their events have contributed to the funds as follows:
Christmas events: £1,340.70
Belmont's Got Talent show: £631.51
Air conditioning donations: £645.50
Half term club: £410
Wear what you love day: £329.27
Special Persons sale: £659.43
Total to date: £4016.41

Office Staff Update:
We say goodbye to Mrs Sugden and Mrs Northfield who leave us at the end of the term after many years of service. Mrs Northfield is retiring and Mrs Sugden has secured a new role in a different sector. We thank them for their service and wish them luck in their new endeavours.

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 92.7% which is below national and our target.
Brunel class had the best attendance with 96.3% well done Brunel Class.
Week ending 20/3: our attendance was 95.6% which is above national and above our target so well-done Belmont. O'Keeffe class had the best attendance with 98.7% well done O'Keeffe 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.