Belmont News

BELMONT ACADEMY

Date:
Friday 28th November 2025

We have had a wonderfully busy and successful few weeks in school, with plenty to celebrate. Our recent Open Event for prospective parents was a great success, and visitors were extremely impressed with the confidence, enthusiasm, and politeness shown by our pupils—they truly were fantastic ambassadors for our school. We also enjoyed a governor visit this month, which provided a lovely opportunity to showcase the exciting learning taking place across the curriculum in every year group. A huge thank-you to everyone who supported our well-attended PTA Christmas Fete; it was a successful afternoon that brought our community together. We are also proud to share that we raised an impressive £583.38 for Children in Need—well done to our School Parliament for their brilliant efforts in selling goods and promoting the event. Our younger learners in Early Years had a wonderful time exploring role-play and real-world experiences during their Little City visit, while Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed stepping back in time on their trip to Lessness Abbey.
We look forward to a busy end the term.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Headteacher Postcard: Rocco (Y4) Velencie (Y6)
Teacher postcard: Sofia, Sonny, Ivy-Rose, Beau (Y2) Harry, Holly, Freddie, Millie M, Bjorn, Samuel, Rio, Nico, Edie, Logan, Parker, Millie C, Sahvan (Y4) Nathan, Olivia, Deergh (Y5) Isabella, Isa, Lucia, Maya, Finley, Anotnio, Velencie, Seren, Florence, Harrison P, Zac, Fayzan, Sienna (Y6)
Free Reader*:* Isabella, Remi, Rohan, Luna, Imogen (Y2)
Football: Luca, Ishaq (Y1) Archie, Blake, Hugo (Y3) Bobby, Rocco, Daman, Bjorn, Joshua, Freddie (Y4) Freddie, Samuel A (Y5) Elsie-May, Alex, Velencie (Y6) ***Dance:*** Lottie (Y1)
Swimming: Beau (Y2) Stage 3; Lyra (Y3) Stage 2; Willow (Y4) Stage 5; Aarna (Y5) Dartford District club medals
Pony Club: Ayla (Y5) 11 rosettes
Badminton: Noah (Y6) 3rd place
Talent Show: Paige (Y4)
Pen Licence: Millie C, Avaani (Y4)
Gymnastics: Ronnie, Emilia (Y3) ***Irish Dancing:*** Lily (Y3)
Brownies Badge: Ruby (Y3) Millie C (Y4)
Horse Riding: Amelia (Y4)
Karate: Tanishi (Y2) red Belt, Kirpa (Y4) red belt; Isabella, Scarlett, William (Y6) blue belt
Athletics Competition: Vivienne, Samuel, Amba (Y5) Olive-Rose, Zac, Isla, Jasmine, Skye, Elsie-May, Lucas, Sam, Summayyah, Zachary, Harley, William, Antonio (Y6)

Pupil Voice:

Our pupil parliament body met with our governing body to share with the pupil perspective of life at Belmont. Here's what some of them had to say about the experience:

"I *enjoyed answering questions with the Governors about how Belmont Parliament fundraise for different charities*" Harrison
"I *enjoyed meeting with the Governors. It made me feel very grown up and responsible. I asked them what they do in their job for Belmont*" Mina.

Notices:

E-Safety Newsletter
Following our last newsletter, we are pleased to share our first E-Safety newsletter which accompanies this newsletter. We hope that you find the information useful and helpful in supporting you to keep your child/ren safe online.

Diary Dates:

Monday 1st December: Year 4 Workshop
Wednesday 3rd December: Year 5 workshop
Friday 5th December: Year 1 visit to the National Maritime Museum
Tuesday 9th December: Y3/4 Festive performance at 3:45pm
Thursday 11th December: Y5/6 Festive performance at 3:45pm
Friday 12th December: Christmas jumper day and dinner day

Better Together, Together Achieving

Community Links & News:

Community Day: Erith Town FC
Our long-standing relationship with JMF Allstars means that the Belmont community are invited to watch Erith Town play Hastings Utd tomorrow – Saturday 29th November – at their home-ground in Thamesmead.
Kick off is at 3:00pm and entry is free to Belmont children and parents.

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%.

Week 14/11: Our attendance was 95.3% which is inline with national and our target. Hepworth Class had the best attendance with 99.3%. Well done Hepworth Class
This week, our attendance was 92.2% which is below national and below our target. Kahlo Class had the best attendance with 95.7%. Well done Kahlo Class.

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