Belmont News

Date:
Friday 30th January 2026

Our school has been buzzing with exciting activities and achievements this term. Year 5 enjoyed an inspiring trip to the Science Museum, where they watched the film 'Beautiful Planet' and learned more about our incredible Earth. Year 1 pupils took part in an unforgettable Animal Encounter Workshop, hosted by the Creepy Claws, getting up close with a range of fascinating creatures. Nursery children also joined the animal theme with an Animal Dress Up Day, filling the classrooms with colour and creativity.
In sport, Year 5 represented the school at the Dodgeball Just 4 Fun event, showing great teamwork and enthusiasm. Our football teams had a great week, with the boys securing a 3–1 win against Belvedere Primary and the girls celebrating an impressive 7–0 victory over Mayplace Primary.
Meanwhile, the PTA are fundraising for air conditioning and kindly suggest a one-off £10 donation per family to help kick-start this project. They have lots of fundraising and enjoyable activities planned for the remainder of the year so do keep a track of your Parent Mail accounts so you and your child don't miss out!

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Head Teacher Postcard: Freddie T, Carla (R) Sienna, Isla, William, Isabella, Scarlett (Y6)
Teacher Postcard: Alba, Luna, Joanna, Freddie T, Freddie M, Matti, Jamie, Isla, Amelia, Aurora (R) Leo, Jack R, Nirvair, Florence R, Henry D, Ariella (Y1) Albie, Pavneet, Isla-Rose, Albie (Y2) Jake, Millie M, Kirpa, Parker, Misty, Noah, Bjorn, Samuel, Holly, Ronnie, Shazana, Rocco, Billy (Y4) Deergh, Mehransh, Joshua, Ronnie, Jesse-James (Y5) Tilly, Sarwan, Harry, James, Jacob, Elsie-May, Tayyibah, Samaira, Tilly, Harrison K, Harrison P (Y6)
Dance: Isabelle (Y3)
Football: Mason (Y1) Harry, Mason, George K, Archie, Harry (Y3) Arthur (Y4) Velencie, Ollie, Harley, Elsie-May, Zac, Damian (Y6)
Top Ten Texts: Nirvair (Y1) Akira (Y2) Erin (Y3) Daisy, Sahvan, Ambar (Y4)
Martial Arts: Arthur (Y1)
Gymnastics: Olive-Rose
Swimming: Jenson (R) Nellie (Y2) Millie M, Sahvan (Y4) Oliver, Ronnie (Y5) Maisie (Y6)
Skiing: Isabelle (Y4) ***Boxing:*** Isla-Rose (Y4) Lexie, Daisy (Y5)
Pen Licence: Jesse-James, Gursimar, Kimaya, Isabella, Amba, Eva (Y5)
Cubs: Oliver (Y4) ***Rainbows Investiture:*** Nellie (Y2) ***Brownies***: Skye (Y6)
Chess: Nicholson (Y6)
Badminton: Noah (Y6) ***Rugby:*** Teddy (Y3)
Pony Riding: Neve, Lyra (Y3)
Dodgeball Festival: Freddie, Oliver, Sean, Nathan (Y5)

Pupil Voice:

Year 1's animal encounter workshop was a lot of fun. Here's what our Year 1's had to say about the experience…

Jessica "I had never touched a snake before, but I touched it and I loved it. I felt smooth but I thought it was going to be sticky."
Freddie "When Michael brought the lizard, 'Mango', to our table, it jumped onto Jesse's sleeve."
Jack "Did you know that snakes are reptiles? They are carnivores."
Jack B - "My favourite thing about the animal day was holding the tarantula, I like holding tarantulas."
Arthur "I liked seeing all the animals, mainly the snake because it felt scaly. I have seen a snake before, but I am happy that I got to touch one again."
Nirvair "My favourite animal was the gecko because it glows. (Mr.P - it was the scorpion that glowed) Oh, well I like the gecko!"

Notices:

Times Tables Rock Star – Trust Competition

Belmont are delighted to share that we won the LSEAT Trust TTRS Competition competing against the 3 other mainstream primaries – Barrington, Bedonwell and Warren Road. A huge well done for the collective efforts of all the pupils who showed determination and their incredible maths recall skills! Kahlo class came top followed by Banksy and O'Keeffe. Antonio in Year 6 secured the first position followed by Samaira (Y6) and Noah (Y4) – well done to EVERYONE!

Diary Dates:

2nd to 6th February – National Storytelling Week

Friday 13th February – last day of half term

Monday 23rd February – Trust INSET Day – school will be closed to all pupils.

Friday 27th February – Year 2 visit to Woodlands Farm

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Community Links & News:

Charlton Athletic Football Club: Schools Partnership Scheme:

We are delighted to share the news that we have (as a school) signed up to Charlton Athletic Football Club Schools Partnership Scheme.
This means we have unlocked a FREE membership for all the children at Belmont. If you are interested in accessing your free membership, please click on the link below and Charlton Athletic will be in touch with your FREE membership pack in February.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPSBEXLEY
We look forward to working with the club to offer some exciting opportunities to our pupils and families.

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%.

Last week our attendance was 95.7% which meets our school target and is above national – this is a great achievement!
Seurat class had the best attendance with 98% - well done to the pupils in Seurat class.
This week our attendance was 96% which is above our target and above national – Well done Belmont! Wiltshire Class had the best attendance with 98.9% - well done Wiltshire Class!

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