Belmont News

Date:
Friday 7th March 2025

As we race through spring term, Belmont celebrates sporting successes. Our boys A team move forward in the Stuart Turpin cup following their default win against Castillion. Our girls' team won against Danson in the girls' league and move forward to the next round currently sitting joint second on points in the southern group of Bexley. Girls from Year 3 and 4 also enjoyed taking part in the wildcats festival.
World Book Day was a huge success and it was great to see the array of costumes and outfits. Offering a flexible approach ensured the day was open to all and we had many children in their pyjamas, loungewear, football kits and onsies as well as character costumes. The children really enjoyed our masked reader activity which saw some of the teaching staff disguise their appearance to share their favourite book – guessing who was behind the mask was a particular favourite!

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Headteacher Postcard: Kylo (Y3) Deergh (Y4)
Teacher postcard: Alba, Roma, Luca, Henry, Mason, Joshua, Isabella, Ishaq, Leo (R), Briggs Class, Phoebe (Y1) Ronnie (Y3) Vivienne, Ben, Ayla, Parker (Y4) Harlowe, Gabe (Y5)
Swimming: Olivia (N) Stage I, Srinika (Y1) Stage 2, Archie (Y2) Stage I, Ruby R (Y2) 15m
Television appearance: Jesse (R) Frasier (Y2)
Park Run: Blake (Y2) completed 50 runs
Football: Luca (R) Sophia (Y1), Archie, Riley, Harry (Y2) Kylo, Daman, Albie, Renzo, Arthur, Kody, Joshua (Y3) Sam, Jake (Y5) Jaideep (Y6)
Rugby: Teddy (Y2)
Skiing: Sean (Y4)
Blue Peter: Noah (Y4) for poem writing
Brownie: Neve (Y2) certificate
Irish Dance: Lily (Y2) 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
Gymnastics: Anna, Lyra (Y2) Imogen (Y1) gold star
Tennis: Eva (Y3) 3rd place in tournament
Art Ambassador Role: Bjorn (Y3)
Top Ten Texts: Millie C (Y3) Deergh (Y4)
Pen Licence: Parker (Y4)
Performing Arts: Jasmine (Y4)
Wildcats Football Festival: Darcie, Amba, Erin, Aria, Elise (Y4) Sahvan, Millie M, Isabelle, Logan, Avaani (Y3)

Pupil Voice

Here's what the children have to say about the first few weeks of spring term 2…

"I enjoyed World Book Day and the battle. I've also enjoyed learning about length in Maths and reading Madame Pamplemousse." Avaani Y3
"I really enjoy Thursdays when we do Supported Sentences because I think that it is a fun way to learn. "Ella Y5
"I loved World Book Day because I enjoyed creating a challenge card about my favourite character and then using it in a battle." Fayzan Y5
"When we made our volcanoes out of coke and mentos, it exploded everywhere and was so fun to watch and learn at the same time!" Erin Y4
"The experiments we have been doing in Geography are really exciting and I look forward to each lesson." Aria Y4
"I have really liked writing a diary entry in English, I have tried to use relevant vocabulary from our class text "Floodland" to get into character." Jaideep Y6
Zeliya – I have found all of our lessons really fun and engaging, particularly in Geography when we have been learning about climate change.

Notices

Forest School
Just a reminder, there will be no Forest School sessions next week for Reception, Year 4 or our after school Forest School club. Mrs Richardson will be undertaking training as part of her Forest School Leader role.

Diary Dates:

Monday 10th March:
Science Week – school based activities

Friday 21st March:
Comic Relief/Red Nose Day
(further details to follow)

Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th March:
Parent/Teacher consultations – please remember to book via Parent Mail

Better Together, Together

Community/School Links:

EBSA (Emotional Based School Avoidance) Parent/Carer Support Group:

Bexley Educational Psychologists are providing parents/carers the space to share experiences, hear from others and gain support as part of a network for those supporting children and young people who are experiencing anxiety related difficulties around attending school.
Date: Tuesday 1st April 12:30 to 2:00pm
Venue: Bexleyheath Library – Chaucer Room
If you are interested in attending the group please email:
parentebsasupport@bexley.gov.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 96%

Last week, our whole school attendance was 94.8% which is below both national and our target. Banksy class had the best attendance with 98.7% - well done pupils in Banksy Class.

This week our whole school attendance was 95.2% which is above national and below our target. Banksy class had the best attendance with 98.7%. Well done again to the pupils in Banksy Class.

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