

# Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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## Dates for your Diary

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
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May 2024							June 2024							July 2024							August 2024						
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School Holidays	INSET Days	Tutorial Day	Bank Holidays
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## 2024 Class Assembly Dates

		<b>25/1/24</b>	<b>2JW</b>
<b>1/2/24</b>	6AC	<b>8/2/24</b>	<b>6LM</b>
<b>7/3/24</b>	2LT	<b>14/3/24</b>	<b>1NS</b>
<b>21/3/24</b>	6SB	<b>28/3/24</b>	<b>3KL</b>
<b>2/5/24</b>	5RS	<b>9/5/24</b>	<b>2LS</b>
<b>16/5/24</b>	3NI	<b>23/5/24</b>	<b>5OF</b>
<b>20/6/24</b>		<b>27/6/24</b>	<b>4YH</b>

Class assemblies are on Thursdays at 9.15 and last for approximately 15 minutes. Parents and carers are invited to come along and find out more about their children's learning across the curriculum.

## Dates for your Diary

### **Upcoming Events**

04.03.24 – Deadline for World Book Day competition entries  
WB 04.03.24 – Bikeability for Years 5 and 6  
06.03.24 – Year 6 Japan Day  
07.03.24 – World Book Day – Dress up as a book character  
07.03.24 – Early Years Celebration Day  
08.03.24 – Deadline for Scratch competition entries  
15.03.24 – Comic Relief Red Nose Day – Dress in red  
22.03.24-28.03.24 – Book Fair in school  
28.03.24 – Last day of term  
15.04.24 – Inset day  
16.04.24 – Children return to school  
29.04.24 – 03.05.24 Science Week


### **Spring Term Library Visits**

(Please note changes as requested by the library)



	10:20- 11	11:15 - 11:55
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3KL	6AC
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1AM	6LM
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1NS	6SB
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3NI	4BC
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2JW	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2LT	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	2LS	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	3/4CB	
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	5RS	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	5FM	
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5OF	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March	4VG	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Rainbow	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Moonbeam	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunshine	

## News and Reminders

### World Book Day



**World Book Day 2024**  
On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be joining the world in celebrating 'World Book Day.'




**World Book Day on Thursday, March 7th!**

**Reminder of competitions:**  
For KS2, we have a captivating Story Opening Competition hosted on Google Classroom, while KS1 children are invited to unleash their creativity by designing their own Imaginary Land.

We have already received some entries for both competitions but have now decided to extend the deadline for both KS1 and KS2.

**Extended deadline for competitions Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.**  
Thank you to everyone who has entered so far!



Don't forget to dress up as your favourite book character on the day!  
Book prizes await the most imaginative costumes across different age groups.

Additionally, we're fostering a love for reading by pairing older children with younger ones for a 20-minute reading session. It's a fantastic opportunity for our children to share stories and foster a love for reading across year groups.

Let's embark on a literary adventure together this World Book Day!

### Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we will be dressing in red for Comic Relief. We will also be asking children to tell their funniest joke, with competitions in class and in the playground to see whose joke is the funniest and who can keep a straight face for the longest! The funniest jokes will be shared in the newsletter that week. We will be collecting money for Comic Relief on the gates on the morning of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and will be holding assemblies earlier in the week so that the children understand how Comic Relief donations are used.

### Science Week

You may be aware that National Science Week starts on 8<sup>th</sup> March. While we are not planning activities for the national week, we are planning our own exciting Science Week at the end of April and beginning of May, we will share more information soon!

### Packed Lunches

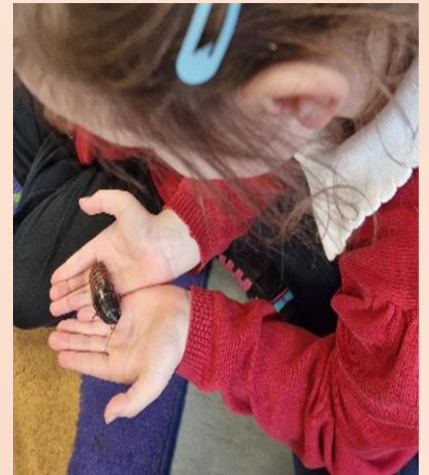
Please remember that we are a Healthy School and that children are not allowed crisps, sweets, chocolate bars, chocolate/sugary biscuits or cakes in their daily packed lunches and that they will not be allowed to eat these items in school.

### Lost Property

Lost property is building up again! If your child has lost anything, from a coat to a water bottle, please come and have a look in the lost property boxes outside the school office. Please remember to name all of your child's things clearly so that they get them back if they are left lying around. Unnamed items are put in the lost property box and usually remain unclaimed.

## Sharing Children's Learning

This week children in Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 had visits from Zoolab. They enjoyed meeting and learning about a variety of creatures, including gerbils, snakes, frogs and hissing cockroaches!



## Sharing Children's Learning

This week some children from Years 3 and 4 attended a festival of sport at Keyworth. Everyone had a great time and demonstrated brilliant teamwork.



All classes across the school have continued to enjoy their library visits this term. Here are some children from Reception exploring the library this week:



### Word of the Week

This week's word of the week was **mist** (meaning *a cloud of tiny water droplets suspended in the atmosphere at or near the earth's surface which limits visibility, e.g. we could not see the top of the mountain because of the mist*). Well done to everyone who worked it out from the clues!

Please work with your child to decipher the clues below in order to work out next week's word of the week. If your child can guess the word of the week and tell their teacher on Monday they will get a gem. The word will be revealed in assembly on Tuesday (KS2) and Wednesday (KS1) so that children can use it throughout the rest of the week and will be shared on the newsletter on Friday, along with the next set of clues.

#### **The clues for next week's word:**

Where to find it – Find me under 'i' (adjective).

What it means most often – uneven in shape or different from usual behaviour.

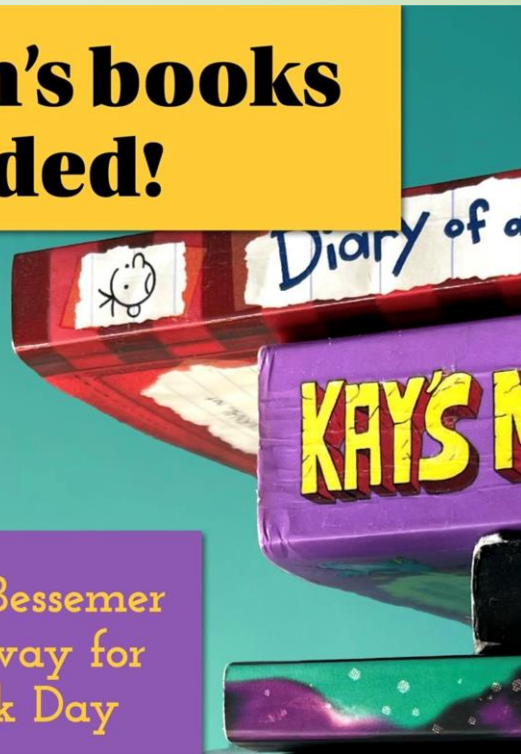
When to use it – It was very \_\_\_\_\_ for owls to be flying out of the chimney.

Good luck!

### F@B Update

## Children's books needed!

Support the Bessemer Book Giveaway for World Book Day



#### **Bessemer book giveaway - next week!**

Next week includes World Book Day and as part of an amazing week of celebrations, F@B are organising a big book giveaway to nurture a love of reading among our children.

We STILL need your books! Please do bring donations to the school office next week (and by Wednesday at the latest).

Thank you!

### Online Safety Tip of the Week

#### **Loot Boxes**

It has been announced that games regulators will now display a warning if a game contains 'Loot Boxes', but what are 'Loot Boxes', and what do the new changes mean for parents and gamers?

Read more by following this weblink:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/loot-box-warnings-to-be-included-in-video-games>





# Celebrations!

## Certificates

	Star	Writer	Mathematician	Presenter	Scientist
Rainbow	Godwill	Yohnathan	Rudy		
Sunshine	Nasir	Olivia S	Youssef		
Moonbeam	Violet	Arlo	Ben		
1AM	Sorrel	Jhane	Jasper	Kiyoko	
1NS	Arabella	Iliana	Eleanore	Yousef	Rufus
2JW	Kenza	Ferhot	Amina	Ramsay	Casper
2LS	Zahra	Harrison	Lucas	Imaan	
2LT	Tasnim	Malachi	Helene	Rebecca	
3KL	Phoenix M	Beau	Agibu	Makai	Sophie
3NI	Charlotte	Martha	Stiven	Jake	
3/4CB	Kebreab	Kyanna	Max	Temi	
4BC	William	Ramadan	Sam	Cavalli	
4VG	Olivia	Freddie	Adeola	Uriel	
5RS	Micheal	Tofarati	Gloria	Emily W	Tayo
5OF	Edward	Alexis	Olive	Emily	
5FM	Lucy	Owen	Martha	Paul	
6LM	Lenny	Olivia	Montana	Emma	
6SB	Toren	Leandra	Jeanne	Hasti	
6AC	Zadie	Joe	Ramatulai	Hassan	Flora

## Individual Timestable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Arthur V	Callum	Frederick	Olivia	Jacob	Raequan

## Timestable Rockstars Winning Classes

Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
2LT	3KL	6LM

House Winners	<b>Rubies!</b>
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Have a great weekend!

*Elizabeth*

Charlton Athletic Women's Football Club are giving schools the opportunity to attend their upcoming match against London City Lionesses on the 24<sup>th</sup> March for **FREE**.

# FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS



**SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH**  
**KICK-OFF 2PM**  
**AT THE VALLEY STADIUM**  
**SE8 7BL**  
**GATES OPEN FROM 12PM**



**FAMILY FRIENDLY**



**FOOD AND DRINK**

**27,111 SEAT STADIUM!**



**SCAN HERE  
FOR TICKETS!**



1. Scan the QR code
2. fill out the details and select up to 16 tickets per scan of the qr code
3. collect ticket at the ticket office at the valley on matchday