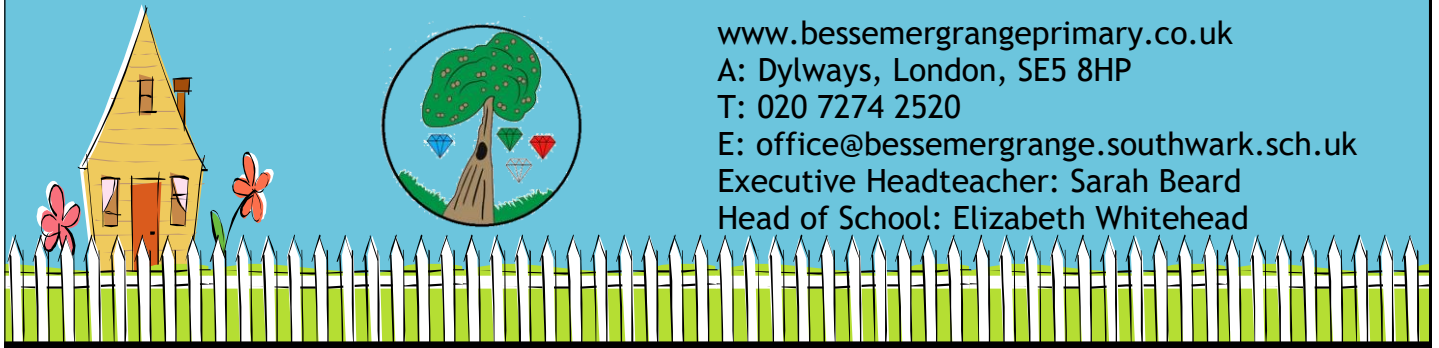


BESSEMER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th October - Parents' Evenings and Art Exhibition

Wednesday 13th October - Year 4 Workshop

Friday 15th October - Year 2 Maritime Museum Trip, arrive at school by 8.30am

Thursday 21st October - Early Years Celebration Day

Thursday 21st October - Last day of school for children

Friday 22nd October - Inset Day

Monday 1st November - Children return to school

Monday 15th November - Individual School Photos (apologies for the incorrect date given last week)

News and Reminders

Parents' Evenings

You should have received a letter inviting you to book your appointments for parents' evening on 12th or 13th October. It is really important that you attend this meeting if at all possible, to meet your child's teacher, hear about how they have settled back into school, find out about their academic progress and look at their books. Appointments can be booked on Parentmail, please let us know if you have any problems with this or are unable to attend for any reason. We are really looking forward to seeing you in school again!

Art Exhibition

During parents' evening you will be able to visit the art exhibition in the top hall to view your child's art work (Years 1-6) and buy originals and copies. Please come and have a look, the children have produced some beautiful work.

Parent Volunteers

We are still looking for parent volunteers who would like to come in to school to listen to children read. We need volunteers for all age groups and you can choose to be with your child's class or a different class if you prefer.

We also need parent volunteers to accompany our football teams to matches. Sometimes these are during the school day, often they are after school. Please email the office if you are interested in volunteering in either of these roles. We are very grateful for your support.

Reception Class and Secondary School Applications

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2022 you must submit your application by 15th January. The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. Application forms for both are found on the Local Authority website under 'School Admissions'. If you have any difficulties with this please contact our school office staff for support.

Chickens

Join our Chicken Crew!

Would you like to help look after the Bessemer School chickens, Red and Nicki Feathers? They live in the year 5/6 playground and we have a chicken rota you can sign up to on Classlist. At the moment we only have two chickens but are planning to get more. However chickens need caring for - they get great care during the week from the Year 5 and 6 children but during the weekends and holidays we need parents, carers and children to help.

We are looking for chicken enthusiasts to clean out the chickens and let them have some supervised outdoor time. You get great outdoor time with your family, some chicken cuddles and also eggs! We are holding an induction session on Saturday 4th October at 10.30-11.30am.

To sign up to Classlist go to <https://bessemergrangeprimary.co.uk/parent-support/> and follow the instructions there.

Look for "Chicken Rota" in the events and contact chicken coordinators, Clare Hewitt or Ella Anderson if you have any questions or want to have an induction at another time.

F@B Update

On 10 October 2021 the Manchester Marathon returns and we're excited to share that we have a runner raising money for F@B! This grueling 26.2-mile challenge will be taken on by the wonderful Karen Azaadi, one of the Bessemer and Keyworth Federation governors, and all the money she raises will be shared between the two schools.

If you've ever run a marathon (or cheered at the side of the road, or just watched from the comfort of your sofa), you'll know what an enormous effort it is for the runners to make it to the finish line. Karen has been training hard for months and deserves all our support, so please sponsor her at <https://bit.ly/3CTvgra>

Good luck Karen, we're with you all the way!

Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow					
Sunshine					
Moonbeam					
1AM	Oscar	Vidak	Shafi	Theo	
1EB	Beau	Maia	Felix	Alex	Nicholas
1NS	Makai	Shakleton	Max	Wilfred	
2JW	Leo	Arthur	Lucien	Tobias	
2LT	Benita	Sophie	Alkyoni	Sean	Callum
2OF	Joe	Leo	Ethan	Sam	
3LM	Fayo	Ali	Alexis	Edward	
3CB	Izzy	Frankie	Bailey	Jessica	
3LS	Stephen	George	Mahnaz	Tofarati	Nilah
3JK		Max M	Eve	Azariah	
4SB	Freddie	Victoria	Rufus	Yabai	
4KL	Olivia	Alexander	Khadijah	Ainoa	
4HB	Heidi	Tom	Tofunmi	Yusuf	Toren
4AS		Rose	Jake	Eisa	
5RS	Alameen	Jack	Raheemah	Max	
5AC	Alex	Simba	Nife	Kobi	Leo C
5LW	Charlotte	Thomas	Amelia	Kayla	
6MS	Fatima	Assiatu	Hattie	Joe	Arnold
6YH	Florence	Sumaya	Alex	Harley	
6SB	Pedro	Matilda	Mariama	Maia	
6LC		John	Jada	Shiza	

Timetable Rockstars	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Remy	Myriam	Alexander W	Alice W	Assiatu

Timetable Rockstars winning classes: 2JW, 4HB and 6MS

This week's house winners: **Emeralds!**

Have a great Weekend!

Elizabeth