

# Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 school journey

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3 and 4 sports day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 and 6 sports day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - KS1 and EYFS sports day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Carnival, 2pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 performance, 6pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 disco, 6-7.30pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 graduation, 2pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - last day of term, 2pm finish

## News and Reminders

### **Sports Days**

Sports days are taking place the week after next, on the dates listed above. Nursery and Reception have shared the details of their sports days in their own newsletters. For Reception and Years 1-6, children will be starting activities on the field at 9.45 and parents are welcome to arrive from 9.30am. Children will be taking part in athletics competitions during the morning before breaking for a picnic lunch. If you are able to stay for this please bring a picnic to eat with your child. If you are not able to stay your child will need a packed lunch which they will eat on the field with their class. If you have had a school packed lunch for trips this year then a school packed lunch will be provided for your child on their sports day unless you contact the office to say you are providing a picnic lunch for them. If you usually provide a packed lunch when your child goes on a trip then it will be assumed that you are providing lunch for your child on sports day unless you contract the office to order a school packed lunch. In the afternoons, children will take part in games activities on the field, which parents and carers are welcome to stay to watch. There will be parent and carer races on all sports days, so dress appropriately if you plan to join in!

### **Women's Euros Kit Design Competition**

If you would like to enter the Women's Euros kit design competition (attached again this week) please either hand paper entries to the office or email them to

[peleaders@bessemergrange.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:peleaders@bessemergrange.southwark.sch.uk)

## Punctuality

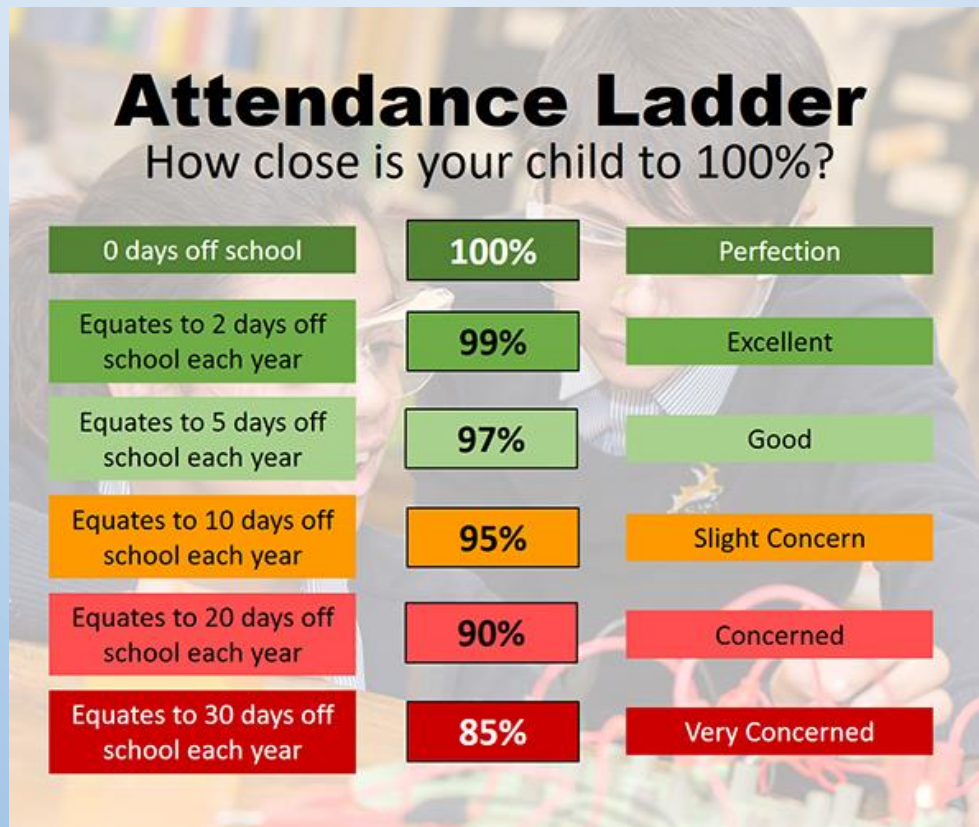
Year 2 parents and carers, please ensure that your child is in the KS1 playground before 9am, ready to line up when the bell goes at 9am. The gate will be closed promptly after the bell goes to allow adults to start teaching.

There is a very small number of children across the school who regularly arrive late. When children are late to school, even by 5 or 10 minutes, they miss important teaching and learning time. All children should either be in the playground or in their classroom by 9am at the latest.

## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance is 96%, target met again, well done!

1AM	1EB	1NS	2JW	2OF	2LT	3LM	3LS	3CB	4SB	4KL	4HB	5AC	5RS	5LW	6MS	6SB	6YH
95%	99%	98%	98%	92%	97%	95%	98%	98%	90%	100%	95%	94%	98%	99%	92%	94%	95%



## Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **predicament**. Please help your child to find out the meaning of the word and perhaps research its origin, then try to use it as much as possible so that it becomes part of their vocabulary. Children will receive gems for using the word in their speech and writing and for explaining its meaning and origin.



## F@B Update

### **Summer Fair**

A huge THANK YOU to every one of the volunteers who are helping at the Summer Fair this afternoon; the event simply couldn't happen without you. Whether you're on a stall, helping to set up, cleaning down the barbecue at the end, or have made some delicious food to be sold, we are in awe of your enthusiasm and cannot thank you enough. We hope everyone has lots of fun at the fair!

### **F@B Committee 2022-23**

Please come to the F@B Annual General Meeting at the school on Friday 8 July at 9.15am. You can hear direct from the committee about everything F@B has been able to do for the school in the last year, meet the new committee members, and have a say in our future plans. Everyone is very welcome to attend, whether you have been involved in the past or not. We're looking forward to welcoming you!

## Cricket Tournament

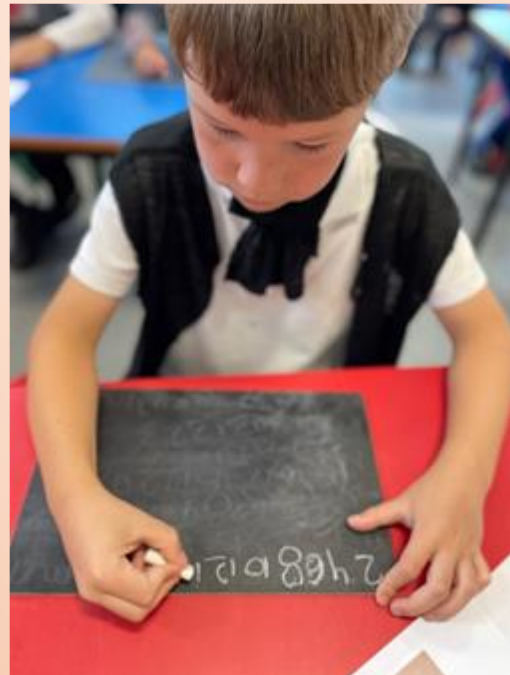
Children in Year 4 took part in a cricket tournament this week. Five teams of Bessemer children took part and everyone had a great time. One of our teams took first place and another came second - well done Year 4 cricketers!





## Sharing Children's Learning

Children in Year 1 enjoyed a Victorian Day in school this week. They dressed up in Victorian style clothing and found out what it was like to be a child in Victorian times.







## Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Evie	Ruby	Rebecca		
Sunshine	Zak	Aymar	Stephany		
Moonbeam	Joseph	Omar	Ivor		
1AM	Felix	Leonel	Sophie	Valentina	
1EB	Agnes	Beau	Gabriel	Finn	
1NS	Otis	Wilfred	Phoenix M-S	Phoenix M	
2JW	Leo	Arthur	Uriel	Amelia	
2LT	Sophie	Cavalli	Adeola	Billy	
2OF	Rene	Sam	Millie-Rose	Holly	
3LM	Aryan	Bryan	Arda	Azariah	
3CB	Neron	Braydon	Kelvin	Izzy	
3LS	Tofarati	Tayo	Robhin	Max E	Lucy
3JK		Emily		Elisa	
4SB	Phoebe	Flora	Lenny	Ramatulai	
4KL	Ainoa	Cyra	Dexter	Jake	
4HB	Jade	Yusuf	Raequan	Rocco	Yousuf
4JB		Naomi-Rose	Victoria	Max	
5RS	Elizabeth	Osian	Abdul	Woody	
5AC	Leo B	Kate	Bradley	Dayo	
5LW	Serene	Freida	Zenji	Alice	Osman
5JK		David		Shabir	
6MS	Leon	Fatima	Latrell	Darcey	
6YH	Sumayya	Jada	Jacob	Rosie	
6SB	Evie	Dominik	Shamiyah	Luna	

Timetable	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rockstars	Agibu	George	Myriam	Tofunmi	Freida	Leon

Timetable Rockstars winning classes: 1EB, 4HB and 5AC

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

Have a great weekend!

*Elizabeth*