

Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd June - Year 4 trip to the velodrome and park

Thursday 23rd June - Year 5 library visit and story session

Wednesday 6th July - Friday 8th July - Year 6 school journey

Monday 11th July - Year 3 and 4 sports day

Tuesday 12th July - Year 5 and 6 sports day

Wednesday 13th July - KS1 and EYFS sports day

Friday 15th July - Carnival, 2pm

Tuesday 19th July - Year 6 performance, 6pm

Wednesday 20th July - Year 6 disco, 6-7.30pm

Thursday 21st July - Year 6 graduation, 2pm

Friday 22nd July - last day of term, 2pm finish

News and Reminders

Summer Club

The information about the summer club running at Bessemer this year is attached. The club is open to children who are currently in Nursery but will be starting Reception in September through to children who are currently in Year 6. This club will be run by external providers and booking information is included in the attachment.

We will be running our own summer club for Little Stars and younger Nursery children which can be booked through our office, however this does have very limited capacity so please book quickly.

Healthy Eating Week

Next week is Healthy Eating Week so we will be thinking about healthy eating in school and carrying out some related activities during the week.

Refugee Week

The week beginning 20th June is Refugee Week. We will be thinking about refugees during assemblies and having a 'wear your own clothes day' on Friday 24th to raise money for refugee charities.

Developing Playgrounds

We are working on developing our playgrounds and are looking for materials such as tyres, pallets, piping, planks etc to create loose parts construction areas. Please let us know if you can help!

Art Competition

Please see the attached flier for an opportunity to design some artwork to be displayed in the Evelina Children's Hospital.

Covid Advice

We have been asked for clarification of the current advice regarding Covid. The recommendation is that you should not test children unless advised to do so by a medical professional. If you do test your child and they get a positive result they should then isolate for three days. If your child has symptoms of a respiratory infection which could include Covid, they should stay at home if they have a temperature or are too unwell for school. If their symptoms are mild they can continue to attend school.

Information about Covid vaccinations for children is attached.

F@B Update

Play Street

Come and have fun in the sun (hopefully!) on Friday 17 June. The street outside school will be closed for longer than usual at pick-up time, so children can play without traffic. We'll provide pogo sticks, skipping ropes, giant chalks and more, and there will be snacks and drinks available to buy.

Summer Fair

The fair is on Friday 1 July and we need your help! Can you volunteer for an hour... or more? We are looking for parents and carers for the following shifts:

- 1.30-3.30 to set everything up
- 3.30-4.30 to help run a stall
- 4.30-5.30 to help run a stall
- 5.30-6.30 to clear up afterwards

Let's make this an event to remember! Please contact Lucy on 07949 439 360 if you are available.

F@B AGM

Our Annual General Meeting is at 9.15 on Friday 8 July at the school (room TBC). Everyone is very welcome – F@B is *your* parent-teacher association, and it is very important to us that we fully represent Bessemer's diversity and strengths. This is your opportunity to bring ideas for next year, meet the organisers and perhaps even take up a place on the committee.

We are looking to fill the following roles for the 2022-23 school year:

- Chair to lead and direct F@B for the next year, overseeing the schedule of community and fundraising events. The role of Chair has been successfully filled by two Co-chairs in the past, and we are very open to doing this again so please let us know if you and a friend would like to work together, or alternatively we could match you with another Co-chair.
- Communications Officer to co-ordinate updates for the school newsletter, WhatsApp messages, social media, event posters and any other comms.
- Raffle Organiser to co-ordinate the Winter and Summer raffles.

A full handover is given to all new committee members, and you will be supported throughout the year by all of us who have taken on a role in the past. If you would like to find out more about any of these roles, or would like to organise an event next year, please contact us at fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk or get in touch with Lucy on 07949 439 360.

Summer Raffle

Can you or your workplace donate a prize for our summer raffle? Last time around, we had our best prize list ever and we're hoping that the next one will be just as good! Previous prizes have included new, gift-boxed jewelry; beer, wine and whisky; boxes of chocolates; works of art; gardening services; toys; a family photoshoot; tickets for a family day out; and much more. If you can donate something similar (or know somebody who can) please contact Ginny on 07958 415 407.

Sharing Children's Learning

At the moment music provision at Bessemer is delivered by a combination of the class teacher and a music teacher from Southwark Music Services. From September we are happy to say that nearly all music lessons throughout the year will be delivered by a specialist music teacher from Southwark Music Services. Here are some pictures of Year 2 children enjoying their music lesson this week:



In Geography children in Year 6 have been making models of rock formations formed by the erosion of a headland.



Sharing Children's Learning

In their Geography lessons children in Year 3 have been making models of rivers in India:



Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **exempt**. 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. You could also try using it with a suffix, e.g. **exemption**. Children will receive gems for using the word in their speech and writing and for explaining its meaning and origin.

Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Dougie	August	Margot		
Sunshine	Rimas	Isaac	Jules		
Moonbeam	Lucas	Humaira	Manon		
1AM	Oscar	Lina	Sarah	Leo S	
1EB	Jake	Alex	Felix	Temi	
1NS	Idris	Charlotte	Kebreab	Shackleton	Ben
2JW	Tobias	Stella Lucia	Runaah	Fran	
2LT	Holly	Freddie	Riccardo	Nadia	
2OF	Leo	Abemelek	Lacey	Kyanna	
3LM	Reyanne	Camai	Ali	Michael	
3CB	Amelia	Gloria	AJ	Violet	
3LS	George	Lenny	Jacob	Ruby	
3JK		Kitty		Owen L	
4SB	Freddie	Zahid	Sophie	Victoria	
4KL	Olesia	Oscar	Dexter	Alexander	Freya
4HB	Princess	Olivia	Lukas	Yousuf A	Zadie
4JB		Haven	Summer	Edie	
5RS	Alameen	Aaron	Lilith	Sofia	
5AC	Alice	Simba	Nife	Jago	Dayo
5LW	Josh	Osman	Fergus	Zenji	
5JK		Samuel		Nyeem	
6MS	Missy	Guillermo	Tasnim	Mansuni	Phoebe
6YH	Florence	Ralph	Mya	Lamiah	
6SB	Pedro	Maia	Nasir	Ashlei	

Timetable	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rockstars		George	Kitty	Dexter	Jasper	Mansuni

Timetable Rockstars winning classes: 2LT, 4KL and 5RS

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

Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth

5 to 11 year olds can get COVID-19 vaccinations



Two doses give strong and long-lasting protection.

Vaccines protect children against serious infection and can reduce disruption to family life, school and holidays.

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Design something out of this world!

Enter the Evelina London creative competition to help create space-themed artwork for their new Children's Day Treatment Centre.

Visit EvelinaLondon.nhs.uk/ArtCompetition.

Scan the QR code below for details.

Competition closes 20 June.

