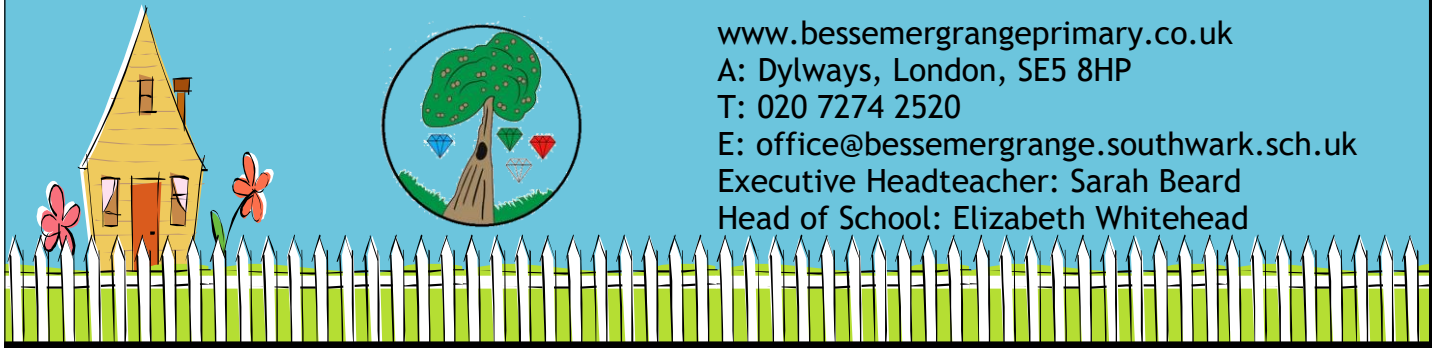


BESSEMER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th November - Individual School Photos (siblings between 7.30 and 9am)

Monday 15th November - Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 19th November - Children in Need, Wear Pyjamas to School!

Thursday 25th November - Spanish Day

Friday 17th December - Last Day of School, 2pm finish

Tuesday 4th January - Inset Day

Wednesday 5th January - Children return to school

News and Reminders

Odd Socks Day

We are asking children and staff to join in with the national Odd Socks Day on Monday by wearing odd socks to school if they would like to. This is to celebrate the beginning of Anti-Bullying weeks by reminding ourselves that everyone is unique and different. You can follow this link to find out more, and to hear a new song written and performed for the occasion by Andy and the Odd Socks (from CBBC's Andy's Dinosaur Adventures etc!). <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day>

Children in Need

Friday 19th November is Children in Need. We would like to raise money for Children in Need by inviting children to come to school in their pyjamas (or other comfy clothes if they prefer) and donate to the charity. We will have collection buckets at the gates and at the door to Breakfast Club on Friday morning, or you can make a donation online. You can find out more about Children in Need by following this link: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Spanish Day

As Spanish is the modern foreign language that we teach, we have decided to have a Spanish Day on Thursday 25th November. We will be doing various activities and the catering staff will be serving a Spanish menu. If you come from a Spanish speaking country and feel able to come in to school and lead an activity such as cooking, or tell a story or teach a song in Spanish, or show off some traditional clothing please email the school office, we'd love to have you!

Sharing Children's Learning

This weeks children in Year 6 enjoyed an interactive workshop during which they acted out a Mayan myth. Here are some pictures from the day:



Surveys

We would be very grateful if you could take the time to complete two short surveys for us (they should take less than 5 minutes each).

One is our parent forum survey which will form the basis of the discussion at the next parent forum meeting and which allows you to share any feedback or suggestions you may have for developments at school. You will receive feedback following the parent forum meeting.

<https://forms.gle/rFJnAgUhg7Lxz9rV6> Parent forum survey (paper copies available from the office if preferred)

The other one is a wellbeing survey focused on your child's emotional and mental wellbeing, their feelings about school and the support available to them through school and beyond. Please follow the links below to complete the surveys.

<https://forms.gle/Q3tpPuK23e6K9eky8> Wellbeing survey

Both surveys will be open until November 19th, please do try to complete them as your feedback is really important to us. Thank you!

F@B Update

We're on the hunt for prizes for the **2021 Winter Raffle!** Could you or your company donate a prize to help raise money for Bessemer? We're looking for all kinds of items and services; our current prize list includes: a family photo shoot, wine, gift cards, a book shop voucher and baked goods. But we will need more, to make the raffle a real success. If you would like to contribute a prize please get in touch with Ginny at miss_ginster@hotmail.com.

A Message from Southwark

We are pleased to announce the publication of a Southwark resource to help families who are struggling financially

Launch event online on **November 17th: 10.30-11.30am**. Click here to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cash-first-leaflet-for-southwark-online-launch-event-tickets-200805593937>

We are pleased to announce the arrival of a free leaflet to help Southwark residents who may be struggling with money.

The **"Worrying About Money?"** leaflet is a simple and straightforward resource for people facing financial crisis, as well as the staff and volunteers who may be supporting them. It offers a quick way to see what advice is available and which local agencies are best placed to help. It has been co-produced by local partners and the Independent Food Aid Network.

The aim of these referral leaflets is to provide a "cash first" response to food insecurity - reducing the need for foodbanks by helping families access any existing financial entitlements and advice on income maximisation.

This launch will be particularly relevant for frontline staff, such as teachers, who would like to know more about what help and advice is available locally for families facing financial crisis.

[The leaflet is available to view and download online](#) and an app will be coming shortly.

Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Ezra	Margot	Olivia		
Sunshine	Georgie	Stephany	Ibrahim		
Moonbeam	Taylan	Melody	Omar		
1AM	Agnes	Eustache	Hari	Vidak	
1EB	Gabriel	Faye	Finn	Maia	
1NS	Marco	Max	Stanley	Alexander	Wilfred
2JW	Uriel	Leo	Remy	Harley	
2LT	Billy	Nadia	Sean Alkyoni	Benita	
2OF	Leo	Sammy	Abass	Millie-Rose	Adam
3LM	Valentina	Fayo	Miley	Hannah	
3CB	Owen	Amelia	Isabel	Sophie	
3LS	Jacob	Tofarati	Khadijah	Bill	Myriam
3JK		Max M		Paul	
4SB	Allegra	Otis	Zac	Phoebe	
4KL	Abdulai	Leandra	Alexander	Freya	Tom
4HB	Lukas	Amber	Yusuf O	William	
4AS		Haven	Summer	Olivia	
5RS	Sofia	Samira	Patsy	Bobby-Rae	
5AC	Lily	Yasmine	Riley	Dora	
5LW	Thomas	Alice	Zenji	Ollie	Eva
5JK		Samuel		Sabir	
6MS	Assiatu	Guillermo	Phoebe	Amy	
6YH	Lois	Florence	Jada	Maksim	Elvis
6SB	Robin	Ashlei	Shiza	Mariama	

Timetable Rockstars	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Esme	Robhin	Emma	Raheemah	Abdullahi

Timetable Rockstars winning classes: 2OF, 3LM and 5LW

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

Have a great Weekend!

Elizabeth