

# Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 SATs**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Nursery trip to Brockwell Community Greenhouses**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 School Journey Webinar, 5pm**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Airthrill trip**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 4 trip to The Horniman Museum**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 seaside trip**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Jubilee tea parties (information to follow)**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Children break up for half term**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Jubilee Day (school closed)**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Children return to school**

## News and Reminders

### **Year 6**

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children, who took their SATs this week. We are all so proud of how hard everyone worked and how sensibly they completed the tests. The week went very smoothly, the children were fantastic, approaching the papers very positively and thoroughly enjoying all the squash, biscuits and extended breaktimes! They have been to the park today to unwind and are now looking forward to their celebratory trip to Airthrill next week. Well done Year 6!

### **Packed lunches**

Please remember that we are a Healthy School and as such, crisps, chocolate, cake and sweets are not allowed in children's lunch boxes. If children do bring these items in they will not be allowed to eat them. We do relax these rules for packed lunches on school trips, although sweets and chocolate bars are still not allowed. Southwark has a 'water only' policy in schools, so please do not include drinks other than water.

If you want your child to have a school packed lunch on a trip you must have registered this with the office at least once this year.

## **Jubilee Tea Parties**

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding Jubilee tea parties across the school. If you are able to contribute any tea party food, such as sandwiches (all vegetarian, e.g. cheese, cucumber etc please), scones, biscuits, pastries, fruit or anything else (vegetarian) that you think the children would enjoy, please let your child's teacher know, thank you!

## **A Message from The Buzz**

Hello All,

We are doing a summer edition of The Buzz, Bessemer's school newspaper, and we'd love you to send us your contributions!

We're looking for:

Beautiful art work including photography! It would be great if you could make your art bold with clear lines. If you take a photo make sure it has no shadows. It would also be fantastic if you could use very bright colours in your pictures.

Recipes - we'd particularly like to see recipes from different parts of the world!

Your best quizzes, riddles, jokes and facts PLUS poetry and pictures/photographs of local wildlife  
Reviews of books (especially great reads we might not know about yet...), games, activities etc.

And PLEASE do tell us if you have any amazing news scoops!! Your story might make the front page!

Any suggestions for local businesses who might be interested in sponsoring the paper (to fund its production) would also be gladly welcomed.

**Our DEADLINE for contributions is 27th May. Send them in to:**  
[readallaboutitstars@gmail.com](mailto:readallaboutitstars@gmail.com)

We're also going to be hosting a **Foursquare challenge on the Greendale Astroturf at 3.45pm on Thursday 26th May** for all those who wish to take part! The winners will be announced in the newspaper (alongside some high action shots.....)

Let's get BUZZING!

The Buzz Editorial Team

## **Word of the Week**

The Word of the Week this week is **overwhelm**. 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.

## Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Eid celebration held by F@B last Friday. It was lovely to see so many people there and everyone had a great time. Particular thanks to Amie, Aisha, Aysha, Nafisa, Fatou, Amina, Luba, Nicola, Hawa, Maymuna, Marzya, Mamadou, Muhammed, Christine, Mark, Harriet and Henry for all of their hard work, it was very much appreciated!



## F@B Update

### **Thank you!**

Thank you so much to the amazing parents who cooked so many delicious dishes for last week's Bessemer Eid celebrations. It was a busy and fun event in beautiful sunshine! Thank you as well to all the families who turned out in support.

We are very pleased to share that the event raised an incredible £500 for the school so well done everyone!

### **Summer Fair**

Save the date for our after-school fair: **Friday 1 July**. Please let us know if you can help in any way - just drop Nicola a text on 07967 044379. More updates on the Summer Fair coming soon...

## Sharing Children's Learning

There have been lots of trips, workshops and events happening over the last week at Bessemer! Children in Reception enjoyed a trip to The Horniman Museum:



Children in Year 4 had a great time at The Science Museum:



Children in Year 1 took part in an athletics competition:



Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic Space workshop:



## Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	August	Haddy	Johnny		
Sunshine	Aymar	Maceo	Georgie		
Moonbeam	Margot	Lucas	Nyeela		
1AM	Ismay	Valentina	Shafi	Leonel	
1EB	Finn	Talya	Agibu	Ezra	Brandon
1NS	Henry	Fred	Elham	Wilfred	
2JW	Khaliyah	Fran	Aubrey	Rose	
2LT	Eve	Riccardo	Isobel	Holly	
2OF	Olivia	Radin	Salima	Rene	
3LM	Michael	Kitty	Bryan	Camai	
3CB	Isaac	Jessica	Milo	Lori	Polly
3LS	Virtue	Ruby	Einas	Molly	
4SB	Zac	Grace	Lenny	Rufus	
4KL	Cyra	Ainoa	Lekha	Leandra	Genevieve
4HB	Keran	Emma	Jadene	Princess	
5RS	Jack	Tillie	Cameron	Elizabeth	Max
5AC	Jago	Dora	Lily	Samuel	
5LW	Thomas	Kayla	Alexia	Xavier	
6MS	All of 6MS	Lily	Kyrane	Assiatu	
6YH	All of 6YH	Mya	Lamiah		
6SB	All of 6SB	Mariama	Tassie		

Timetable Rockstars	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Paul	Neron	Edie	Kiran	Andy

Timetable Rockstars winning classes: 2OF, 3CB and 6SB

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

Have a great weekend!

*Elizabeth*