

# Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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## Dates for your Diary

- 25.11.22 - Year 2 Pirate Day trip
- 30.11.22 - Year 5 A Christmas Carol workshop
- 10.12.22 - Winter Fair
- 12.12.22 - KS1 Carols, 3pm - change of date
- 13.12.22 - Reception Nativity, 1.30pm
- 13.12.22 - Years 3 and 4 Carols at St Faith's, 5pm
- 14.12.22 - Little Stars' carols, 10.45am
- 14.12.22 - Christmas lunch
- 14.12.22 - Nursery Carols, 2pm
- 14.12.22 - Years 5 and 6 Carols at St Faith's, 6pm
- 15.12.22 - class parties
- 16.12.22 - Last day of term, 2pm finish

## Class Assembly Dates

(Parents and carers are invited to watch their child's assembly at 9.15 on the dates below. Assemblies will last approximately 15 minutes.)

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October		Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	6CB
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	1AM	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	3LM
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	3SB	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	4FM
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	5RS	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	2LS
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3CB	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	6AC
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	5JB	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	2FW
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	1NS	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	4KL
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	5LW	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	2OF
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	1FP	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	6MS
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June		Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	4YH

## Library visits

	10:00- 10:40	10:40- 11.20	11.20-12:00
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sunshine	2OF	5LW
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1AM	2LS	5RS
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1FP	6AC	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Rainbow	6MS	4KL
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3LM	6CB	4FM
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3CB	3SB	4YH

## News and Reminders

### **The Community Fridge**

We are continuing to accept non-perishable food and other donations (nappies, sanitary products etc) for The Community Fridge, based at The Albrighton Centre. If you have anything to donate please send it to the school office.

The Community Fridge is open from 1pm - 4pm every week day except Wednesday and can be used by anyone, with no need to register.

### **Children's Belongings**

We have a huge amount of lost property at the moment and the majority of it is unnamed. Please make sure that all of your child's belongings, including uniform, coats and water bottles are clearly marked with their name and that you check that the name is still legible each time the item is washed.

Lost property is stored inside the automatic doors to the office, please do come and have a look for anything your child has lost.

Children are not allowed to bring toys or items other than books in to school from home, unless they are required for a club, e.g. Rubix cubes. They do not need to bring their own pencil cases, all stationary is provided in their classrooms. Unless agreed otherwise with their teacher, please do not allow your child to bring in toys or stationary from home.

Children in Years 5 and 6 can bring Rubix cubes to school, but these can only be used during the designated club times in the *Rubix Zone*.

## E-Safety Tip of the Week

### **Parental Controls**

*Parental controls* is the name for a group of settings that put you in control of what content your child can see. Combined with privacy settings, these can help you protect your children from inappropriate content, online grooming, cyber-bullying and other online safety issues.

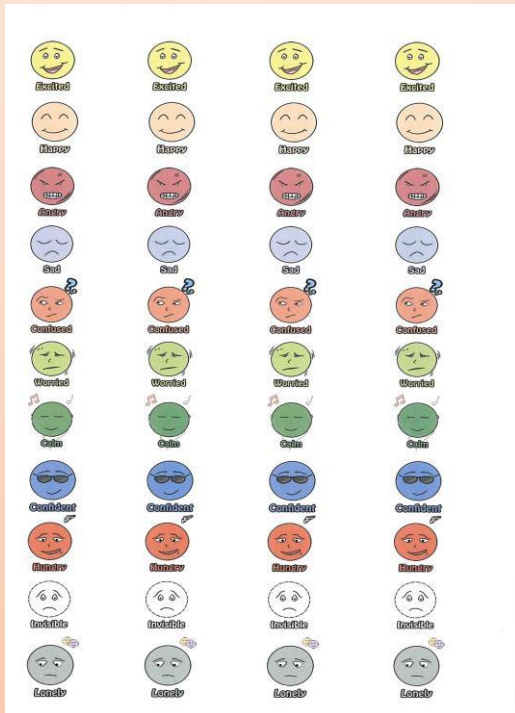
This website has guides for setting parental controls or privacy settings for different devices, social media and search engines:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

## Vision and Values - Sharing Children's Learning

This week we have been focusing on our value *Self-Aware and Supportive*. This value is all about being aware of our own feelings, focusing on wellbeing, developing resilience, recognising other people's feelings and looking after those around us.

Here are some examples of ways in which we look after our own wellbeing and that of others:



Check in strips for communicating feelings

### Anxiety Busting!

The next time your mind is stuck on anxiety and worry, try the following simple exercise!

**Take a deep breath in and out.**

**Look around you and notice:**

-  **5 things you can see:** Your hands, the sky, a plant.
-  **4 things you can feel:** Feet on the ground, the chair.
-  **3 things you can hear:** Birds chirping, your breath.
-  **2 things you can smell:** Coffee, your lunch, clothes.
-  **1 thing you can taste:** A mint, gum, the fresh air.

One of our wellbeing exercises



Our Kindness Tree



Class discussion boxes for sharing feelings

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This week is anti-bullying week, which is closely linked to this week's value. We have thought about how bullying makes people feel and how we can take positive action to prevent bullying.



Odd socks for anti bullying week

Today we dressed up in spots and stripes and collected money for Children in Need which we also linked to our value of Self Aware and Supportive.



## Sharing Children's Learning

This week Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Celtic Harmony and learnt more about their Stone Age to Iron Age topic.



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Children in year 5 learnt about Morse Code this week:



## Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **support / supportive**. 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**

### **Bessemer winter raffle**

Tickets are now on sale and cost just 50p each. To buy yours go to

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/bessemer-winter-raffle-2022>

This year's prize list is bigger than ever and includes:

Amazon fire tablet

Goodies from many local enterprises

Google Home Mini

Gardening services

Epic Lego

● whiskey, beer, wine

... and much, much more!

### **Uniform stall**

We're having a uniform stall next week: Friday 25 November. Please come along if you've got uniform to donate or if you need a few more spares.

We'll also be recycling Christmas jumpers! Please do support the stall if you can - it's great recycling and we raise some money for Bessemer too.

# Celebrations!

## Certificates

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Teresa	Benjamin	Johnny		
Sunshine	Kei	Lola	Johnny		
1AM	Ramsay	Ferhot	August	Yaseerah	
1FP	Louis	Taylan	Adam	Melody	
1NS	Joseph	Humaira	Lucas	Temu	Keyan
2FW	Phoenix M-S	Seren	Makai	Idris	Henry
2LS	Sarah	Felix	Alessandro	Grace	
2OF	Matilda	Salome	Koji	Faye	
3LM	Salima	Matthew	Warren	Olha	
3CB	Alkyoni	Penny	Lucie	William	Theo
3SB	Amelia G	Arthur	Esme	Florence	
4KL	Amelia	Eve	Jessica	Owen L	
4YH	Akila	Michael	Florence	Edward	Carter
4FM	Johanna	Virtue	Stephen	Rehana	
5RS	Yabai	Polly	Haven	Dexter	Khadijah
5JB	Genevieve	Lottie	Olesia	Yousef	
5LW	Grace	Ramatulai	Hassan	Rose	
6MS	Riley	Dayo	Alex	Hazna	
6CB	Kayla	Josh	Zenji	Alexia	
6AC	Tillie	Lilith	David	Samira	

## Timestable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Harris	Mattias	Aubrey	Valentina	Alex	David

Timestable Rockstars winning classes: **2LS, 4YH and 6AC**

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

Have a great weekend!

*Elizabeth*