

BESSEMER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 25th November - Spanish Day

Saturday 11th December - Winter Fair, 11am-2pm

W/B 13th December - Christmas Carol Singalongs, 3pm, days for each year group TBC

Wednesday 15th December - Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper/Dress Up Day

Thursday 16th December - Class Parties

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

Tuesday 4th January - Inset Day

Wednesday 5th January - Children return to school

News and Reminders

Spanish Day

Just a reminder that if you would like to come and help out with Spanish Day we would be very grateful for your support. You could read a story in Spanish, teach a class a Spanish song, share a traditional recipe or clothing. If you could do any of these, or have another idea to suggest, please email the office or talk to a member of staff before or after school.

Volunteers

We are so grateful for all of the parents who are currently volunteering in classes around the school. We still need more volunteers in early Years and KS2, so please let us know if you can help. People do anything from half an hour to half a day a week - it all helps!

Maths Observations

This week we have been watching maths lessons in all classes around the school. We have seen some exceptional teaching and learning and know you will be pleased to hear that every lesson was graded good or better, with more than half of the lessons graded outstanding.

Parenting Support

If you would like some advice around parenting issues, please see the link below. *Parenting Smart* is created by parenting experts from Place2Be and covers topics such as meltdowns, friendship difficulties, anxiety and secondary school transition. It is designed for busy parents so articles and videos are short and based on evidence and experience.

https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/?utm_source=Sprint1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=parenting-smart

Please also see the attached fliers if you are considering returning to work or changing jobs and need some support.

Sharing Children's Learning

Every Wednesday children in Early Years (Little Stars, Nursery and Reception) have forest school sessions run by The Jolly Forresters in the nature garden. This is one of the highlights of their week and they enjoy a range of activities that encourage them to take risks in a controlled way, learn new skills and explore their environment. Here are some pictures from this week:





F@B Update

Winter Fair

Save the date - our Winter Fair will take place on Saturday 11 December! Bring the whole family to enjoy delicious food, fun games, tempting stalls and a fantastic festive atmosphere. More details to follow very soon...

Christmas Trees

Make your Christmas extra special with a great quality, real tree - and raise money for Bessemer at the same time! Dulwich Pot and Plant Garden (next to North Dulwich Station) will donate £6 to F@B for every tree purchased quoting code BE21. Trees will be available from Saturday 27 November.

Raffle Prizes

Can you or your company donate a prize to help raise money for Bessemer? We'd be very grateful for any offers of new items, vouchers or services. If you would like to contribute a prize, please contact Ginny at miss_ginster@hotmail.com.

Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Sarai	Simon	Callum		
Sunshine	Maceo	Nathaniel	Ava		
Moonbeam	Santiago	Ivor	Ava		
1AM	Shafi	Felix	Oscar	Lina	
1EB	Hunter	Alex	Beau	Agnes	Koji
1NS	Elliot	Phoenix M	Otis	Phoenix M-S	
2JW	Aishah	Fran	Tobias	Amelia	
2LT	Cavalli	William	Callum	Holly	Sophie
2OF	Camila	Matthew	Warren	Daniel	
3LM	Michael	Edward	Emily	Camai	
3CB	Gloria	Kelvin	Polly	Fox	Milo
3LS	Khadijah	Nilah	Myriam	Tayo	
3JK		Jacob		Kitty	
4SB	Grace	Una	Sophie	Freddie	
4KL	Tom	Iona	Silas	Christobel	
4HB	Tom	Raequan	Yousuf A	Toren	Florence
4AS		Yabai	Eddie	Jake	
5RS	Thomas	Lilith	Max	Joy	
5AC	Simba	Alex	Kate	Leo B	
5LW	Reuben	Kayla	Georgia	Rose	
5JK		Ibrahim		Zac	
6MS	Ryo	Tasnim	Fatima	Lily	Caoimhe
6YH	Abdullahi	Maxim	Sumayya	Florence	
6SB	Shamiyah	Matilda	Isaac	Ellie-May	
6LC		Sam	Assiatu	Hattie	

Timetable Rockstars	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Aoife	Kitty	Jadene	Jago	Phoebe

Timetable Rockstars winning classes: 2LT, 4HB and 6MS

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

Have a great Weekend!

Elizabeth