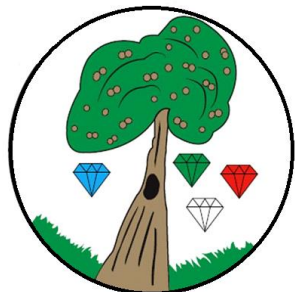


Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

24.10.22 - 28.10.22 - Half term break

31.10.22 - Inset day, school closed for children

1.11.22 - Children return to school

4.11.22 - Year 2 Pirate Day

8.11.22 - Year 1 Celebration Day, 9.15am

10.11.22 - Year 1 Celebration Day, 9.15am (parents and carers do not need to attend both celebration days, we are running two so they don't get too crowded!)

14.11.22 - Year 3 Stone age village trip

30.11.22 - Year 5 Christmas Carol workshop

10.12.22 - Winter Fair

W/B 12.12.22 - Carol Concerts, dates TBC

Class Assembly Dates

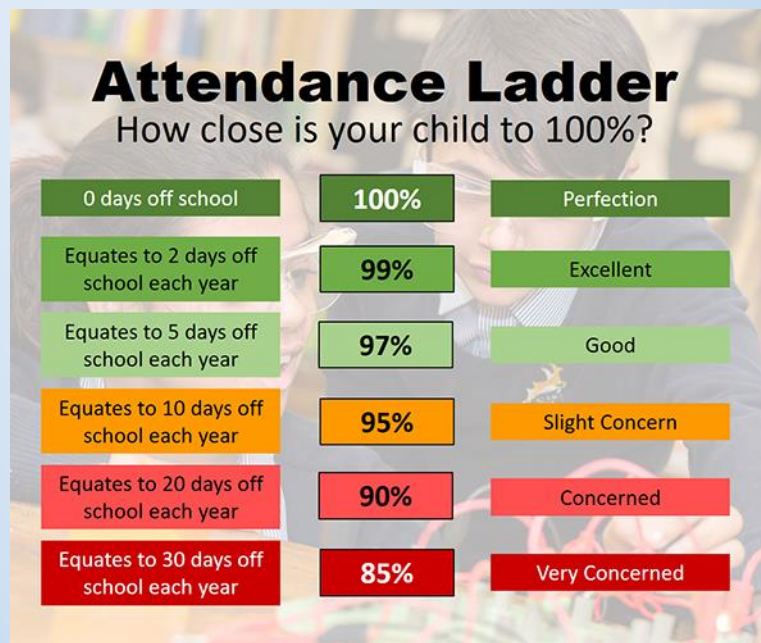
(Parents and carers are invited to watch their child's assembly at 9.15 on the dates below.
Assemblies will last approximately 15 minutes.)

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

News and Reminders

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 97%. This means that the majority of children have attendance that is above target. Consistent school attendance is very closely related to attainment and progress as well to children's wellbeing which is why we take it so seriously. After half term we will be contacting all parents of children who have attendance below 90%, which is classified as Persistent Absence, to find out if there is anything we can do to improve those children's attendance. The attendance of anyone with attendance below 95% will continue to be closely monitored. Please use the attendance ladder to assess your child's school attendance.



Food Donations

All of your generous food donations have been gratefully received by The Community Fridge based at The Albrighton Community Centre. We have decided to create a permanent drop off point for donations at Bessemer, which will be collected periodically by the community centre staff, so if you have anything to donate please bring it to the office at any time.

The Community Fridge is open to everyone, you do not have to register to use it and it is open from 9am-9pm every day except Tuesday.

Monday Clubs

As school is now closed on Monday 31st October, activity clubs which take place on Mondays will now continue to run for an extra week at the end of the block so that children still have ten sessions.

Word of the Week

The Word of the Week after half term is **Practical**. 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

Family fun run - join us tomorrow!

- Start: 1pm Saturday 22 October at the JAGs sports field (entrance by Charter North on Red Post Hill)
- Distance: 1km, 3km and 5km runs for kids and adults
- Weather: looks warm and dry

Please sign up to take part here: <https://bit.ly/fab-fun-run-22>

Make a donation, sponsor a runner or pay your entry fees here: <https://bit.ly/fab-donate-fun-run-22>

(Ps late entries can be arranged on the day at the sports field)

Winter raffle - call for donations

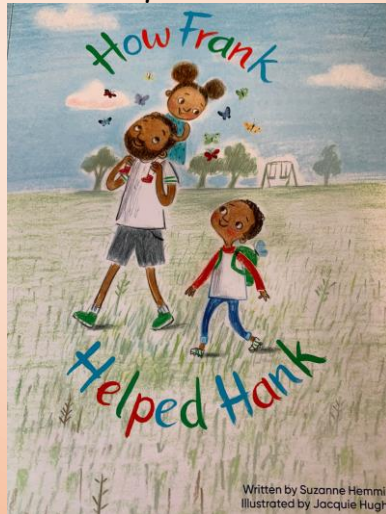
Can you or your workplace donate a prize for our winter raffle? Last year, we had our best prize list ever and we're hoping that the next one will be just as good!

Previous prizes have included: jewellery, beer, wine and whisky, chocolate, works of art, gardening services, toys, family photoshoot, tickets for a family day out ...and much more.

If you can donate something similar (or know somebody who can) please contact Emily on 07960 415 004

Vision and Values

This week we have been thinking about our value of being *Progressive*. We have been talking about challenging stereotypes and changing attitudes that we think are unfair. In Key Stage One assembly we shared the story *How Frank Helped Hank* which addresses gender stereotypes.



Sharing Children's Learning

Children in Year 5 spent a fun-filled afternoon in the nature garden this week. They toasted marshmallows to explore irreversible changes in science and then role-played being Icenii warriors as part of their Roman Britain topic.



Early Years' Celebration Day

On Wednesday families of children in Nursery and Reception joined us for Celebration Day. The theme was *All Around The World* and parents and carers had the opportunity to spend time in Early Years, joining in with activities and finding out what their children get up to at school. Everyone had a great morning!



Early Years' Celebration Day



Celebrations!

Certificates

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow					
Sunshine					
1AM	Amina	Gwen	Georgie	Callum	
1FP	Santi	Margot P	Isaac	Ibrahim	
1NS	Dylan	Louie	Imaan	Manon	Bella
2FW	Shackleton	Jacob	Joel	Elham	Elliott
2LS	Eustache	Vidak	Hari	Ismay	
2OF	Beau	Ezra	Finn	Talya	
3LM	Kyanna	Camila	Ethan	Adam	
3CB	Lucie	Abdullah	Isobel	Stiven	Eve
3SB	Johnny	Stella-Lucia	Rose	Harley	
3AK		Riccardo	Leo T	Olivia	
4KL	Lorelie	Emily	Aimenya	Isaac	
4YH	Akila	Florence	Fayo	Gabriel	
4FM	Max	Poppy	Lucia	Jonathan	Jacob
5RS	Jade	Alexander	Heidi	Rufus	
5JB	Alex	Leo	Amani	Keran	
5LW	Sophie	Rose	Tate	Omar	
6MS	Alex Kiran	Alice	Yasmin	Hazna	Victoria
6CB	Nyeem	Zenji	Reuben	Alice	
6AC	Jaanai	Jack	Zain	Bobbi	

Timetable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Ismay	Daniel	Fayo	Amber	Rose

Timetable Rockstars winning classes: 2OF, 3SB and 5RS

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

Have a lovely half term!

Elizabeth