

# Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Inset Day, school closed to children**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Inset Day, school closed to children**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - First day of school for children**

## News and Reminders

### **Year 6**

We've had a wonderful half term of activities celebrating the end of the Year 6 children's time at Bessemer. From school journey to Airthrill, from the football match to the disco and from graduation to their performance and everything in between, they've had quite a sendoff! We have loved celebrating their time at Bessemer and now wish them well as they go off to secondary school and beyond. Good luck Year 6!

### **Reading Challenge**

Please see the attached flier regarding the library reading challenge. Please keep reading with your children over the holiday, it is a great way to keep up the fantastic progress they have made this year!

### **Goodbye**

We told you last week about the staff who are leaving us this term, so today we said goodbye to Jamie Noble, Kristin Hoogland, Amanda Matheson and Juliet Kirk. We will miss them so much and wish them all the best!

### **Dyslexia Fair**

Please follow this link for tickets to a free Dyslexia event in September:

[Bell House Dyslexia Fair Tickets, Sat 10 Sep 2022 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

## Carnival

We all had a fantastic time at carnival last week! Huge thanks go to Alison Clark and Lauren Todd for organizing such a wonderful event and to all the staff and children for all their preparations. It was amazing to see so many of our families coming out to support us and join the procession, thank you! Here are some pictures from a great day:





## Staff V Year 6 Football Match

On Wednesday we played our annual staff v Year 6 football match. It was great fun with lots of staff and children taking part. The result was a very respectable 3 all draw - well done everyone!



## F@B Update

We held our AGM recently and we have elected two new co-chairs for the next school year - Alan Foster and Rhiannon Reid. Thank you both for volunteering.

We've also had new volunteers for raffles and joining our F@B team. Thank you all and to those fantastic volunteers - too many to name - who have found the time and energy to help out this year as we have transitioned back to real life events. It's been such a lovely team effort to connect the school community.

Please do consider joining the F@B team - we especially need help with events, snack stalls, chickens and the nature garden. Please text Nicola to find out more: 07967 044379

We are very proud to announce that this year we've been able to raise £17,500 for the school.

**Date for your diary:** on the first Friday of next term (9<sup>th</sup> September) we'll have a second-hand uniform sale, with winter coats too. Mark it on your calendar!

Thanks everyone and happy holidays!

## Word of the Week

Word of the week is all about expanding children's vocabularies which then develops their reading and writing skills. Here is a list of some of the words of the week from this year for children to practice using over the holiday.

euphoric, disclosed, premature, alleviate, bamboozle, elite, corrupt, vigour, penultimate, contemplate, euphoria, malleable, nostalgic, intrepid, secluded, tempestuous, glimpse, overwhelm, dedicate, exempt, gusto, notorious, predicament.

We have made it to the end of an absolutely fantastic year! It has been wonderful to have a complete year without lockdowns or remote learning and we have been so proud of the children's resilience as we have watched them get back into routines and continue to thrive. It has also been lovely to be able to hold events such as sports days, fairs, carnival and the Year 6 production with all parents and carers able to attend in person. Thank you as always for your ongoing support for our school and community. We hope you have a fabulous summer and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

*Elizabeth*



# 2021-2022'S YEAR 6 PRIZE WINNERS

Every year at Bessemer, we celebrate children who have shown extraordinary effort and achievement in a subject.

Here are 2022's winners in Year 6!



Maths	Jack 6SB	Navjot 6MS
English	Pedro 6SB	Florence C
Creative	Fatima 6MS	Tassie 6SB
Science	Phoebe 6MS	Elvis 6YH
PE	Jacob C 6YH	Lassie 6YH
Humanities	Arnold 6MS	Evie 6SB

Congratulations to our prize winners and to all of our fantastic Year 6 pupils!

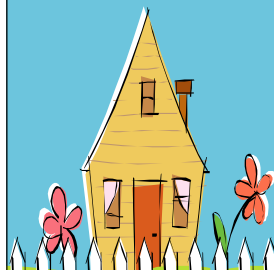
We wish you every success at secondary school!

*Ms Beard, Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Clarke, Ms Starnes, Mr Harrak & Ms Beeton*

# OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS

*This year, we are celebrating children who have shown extraordinary effort and achievement in a particular area.*

*Here are 2022's winners in Years 1-5!*



<b><u>1AM</u></b> Grace Sarah Shafi	<b><u>1NS</u></b> Henry Mattias Charlotte	<b><u>1EB</u></b> Jake Juno Temi
<b><u>2JW</u></b> Amelia Aishah Malachi	<b><u>2OF</u></b> Warren Radin Aoife	<b><u>2LT</u></b> Theo Holly Nadia
<b><u>3CB</u></b> Sami Sophie Neron	<b><u>3LM</u></b> Edward Andrea Fayo	<b><u>3LS</u></b> Tayo Myriam Lenny
<b><u>4SB</u></b> Othniel Sophie Max	<b><u>4KL</u></b> Lottie Tani Tom C	<b><u>4HB</u></b> Toren Naomi-Rose Buster
<b><u>5AC</u></b> Simba Alex Lily	<b><u>5LW</u></b> Amelia Georgia Zain	<b><u>5RS</u></b> Abdul Bobbie-Rae Aaron

