

Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

27.9.22 - Year 2 reading workshop for parents and carers

5.10.22 - Year 6 English workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am

7.10.22 - Year 1 maths workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am

11.10.22 - Parents' evening

12.10.22 - Parents' evening

12.10.22 - Year 6 maths workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am

19.10.22 - Reception reading and phonics workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am

19.10.22 - Nursery Communication and Language workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am

19.10.22 - Early Years Celebration Day, 10am (after workshops)

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

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!)

News and Reminders

Parent Survey

We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete a parent / carer survey for us. We conducted the same survey last year and would like to measure progress and identify areas that we still need to develop. - <https://forms.gle/iWwCtL1BscXEofQ8>

Wanted!

We are developing outdoor reading areas in our playgrounds. If anyone has any outdoor rugs or cushions or anything else that you think could be part of a playground book corner that you no longer need we would be very happy to receive them! Please take them to the office or speak to a member of SLT on a gate.

Activity Clubs

There are a few places left in some activity clubs, if you would like to book a place for the remaining weeks please contact the school office.

Vision and Values

As we shared last week, we are doing some work around our school vision and values. We have not created new values, simply clarified the values that are important to us as a school and which we believe you will recognise as values that we live by. If you have any comments, questions or suggestions around the vision and values statement we have created, please come and talk to us or send us an email via the office.

Vision

We are a proudly diverse and inclusive school where our pupils and staff have a strong sense of belonging, can be their true selves and know they can achieve anything with focus, effort, and support from the whole school community and where school and families value each other and work in close partnership.

Values

Academically Ambitious

(We strive to exceed in academic attainment)

Progressive

(We can be the change we want to see around us)

Creative and Practical

(We learn by doing, in and out of the classroom)

Self-aware and Supportive

(We are kind to ourselves and caring of others)

Respectful

(We are respectful of each other's ideas, beliefs, backgrounds and practices)

Connected to the community

(We have a strong sense of being a part of, and responsible for our community)

Next week we will be focusing on the value *Academically Ambitious*. This will be the focus of assembly, it will be discussed in class and the Star of the Week certificate in each class will be awarded to someone who has shown academically ambitious behaviour. We will also share photos that demonstrate this value in practice in next week's newsletter.

Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **ambitious**. 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.

Sharing Children's Learning

Year 5 children took part in a fantastic interactive workshop this morning as part of their *Romans* topic.





Everyone had a great time joining in with role play and learning lots of facts about Roman life!

F@B Update

We have a busy term of fundraising events planned. With more ice cream Fridays in the run up to half term and a Winter Fair being planned too... we'll share the date very soon.

In the meantime, here are some dates your diary for this half term. We hope to see you there!

On **Friday 14 October** we are holding an after-school uniform and Halloween costumes stall. Bring along some fancy dress to donate and take your pick from the spooky outfits on offer.

We are very excited to announce that the ever-popular Bessemer Fun Run is returning! This family fundraiser takes place on **Saturday 22 October** from 1pm at the JAGS sports fields (entrance on Red Post Hill). Join us for runs and races across a range of distances - more details to follow. All ages are welcome!

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	Nyeela	Omar	Casper	Amina	
1FP	Isaac	Rebecca	Santi	Helene	
1NS	Rimas	Zahra	Zak	Nathaniel	
2FW	Freddie	Isaiah	Wilfred	Charlotte	
2LS	Agnes	Wolfie	Oscar	Mikey	
2OF	Juno	Faye	Talya	Alex	
3LM	Ethan	Elena	Matthew	Salima	
3CB	Isobel	Cavali	Abdullah	Alkyoni	
3SB	Noah	Uriel	Amelia G	Johnny	Arthur
3AK		Aishah	Remy	Kyanna	
4KL	Emily	Milo	Neron	Lorelie	
4YH	Elisa	Kitty	Edward	Akila	
4FM	William	Ruby	Max	Virtue	Stephen
5RS	Olivia	Khadijah	Dexter	Tani	
5JB	Lukas	Iona	Nathaniel	Princess	
5LW	Cyra	Una	Herbie	Grace	
6MS	Simba	Alex	Hazna	Lily	
6AC	Zac	Samira	Jack	Woody	
6CB	Charlotte	Frieda	Nyeem	Ibrahim	

Timestable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Agnes W	Abemelek	Kitty	William	Bobbie-Rae

Timestable Rockstars winning classes: 2FW, 3SB and 6CB

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

Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth