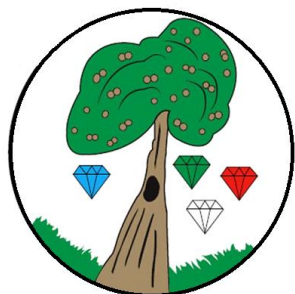


Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

- 30.11.22 - Year 5 A Christmas Carol workshop
- 10.12.22 - Winter Fair
- 12.12.22 - KS1 Carols, 3pm
- 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 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 |

Library Visits

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

News and Reminders

Requesting Term Time Leave

Please remember that, in line with Southwark's guidance, we are only able to authorise requests for absence during term time in exceptional circumstances, e.g. for the funeral of a family member.

Requests for authorised absence should be made two weeks in advance using the Application for Leave form that is available from the office.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fund raising for Children in Need last week, we raised £370.

Free Winter Activities

Winter Family Activities at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

Have fun on these one day courses for dads, mums and children of any age with the London Wildlife Trust. Southwark residents only. Free but £3 refundable deposit required.



Saturday 10th December 10am till 3pm Evergreens and Wreaths

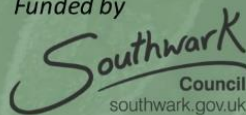
Get to know your garden evergreens, find out how they are good for wildlife and make a winter wreath and other decorations using natural materials.

Tuesday 20th December 10am till 3pm Winter Wildlife Helpers

Discover what's living in our garden in winter and how you can help. Make a ladybird hotel, a mouse house, food for birds and plant up a pot for bees.



Funded by



To find out more and for booking visit www.wildlondon.org.uk/events or contact Diana.dw Wallace@wildlondon.org.uk

Thank You!

We want to say a huge thank you to Peterman's Estate Agents, who have generously donated a Chrome Book and four tablets to the School and plan to donate more computing equipment in the future.

Football News

Both of our teams have played 3 of their league games, playing excellent football and working hard as a team. Both teams have won all 3 of their games and are top of their respective leagues.



| Boys' Results | | |
|---------------|----------|---------------------|
| Surrey Sq 4 | V | Bessemer 8 |
| Bessemer 4 | V | Goodrich 2 |
| Bessemer 4 | V | Charles Dickens A 1 |

Boys

| Position | Team | P | W | D | L | + | - | GD | Pts |
|----------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Bessemer | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| 2 | Michael Faraday | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| 3 | Robert Browning | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 8 | -2 | 4 |
| 4 | Goodrich | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 | -3 | 2 |
| 5 | Charles Dickens A | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 12 | -9 | 2 |
| 6 | Surrey Sq | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | -4 | 1 |
| 7 | Comber Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Girls' Results | | |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|
| Bessemer 4 | V | Robert Browning 0 |
| Bessemer 4 | V | Goodrich 2 |
| Bessemer 8 | V | Michael Faraday 3 |

Girls

| Position | Team | P | W | D | L | + | - | GD | Pts |
|----------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|-----|
| 1 | Bessemer | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| 2 | Goodrich | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | -2 | 1 |
| 3 | Robert Browning | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -4 | 1 |
| 4 | Michael Faraday | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 8 | -5 | 1 |

Sharing Children's Learning

At 12 noon last Friday, schools across the U.K engaged in a BBC 'Mind Boosters' activity, which was led by Joe Wicks. The activity was a reminder that short and simple activities can change our moods and have a positive effect on our wellbeing. This linked perfectly to our value of the week last week *Self Aware and Supportive*. Here are some of our Year 4 children taking part:



Sharing Children's Learning

Children in year 4 were invited to JAGS this week to listen to a talk by the author of 'How to Train your Dragon' Cressida Cowell, everyone had a great time!



Children in Year 2 took the river boat to Greenwich today and spent the day at The Maritime Museum learning more about pirates:



Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **creative / creation**. 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!

Winter fair help needed

Please support the winter fair with donations or volunteering on the day. Look out for our all parents email sent yesterday.

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Discussing what children might read online and helping them understand who might have created the content and what their intention is. Teach them how to check. Read the attached guide for parents with useful advice on supporting your child to understand 'fake news'.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Internet-Matters-Guide-Fake-News.pdf>

Celebrations!

Certificates

| Class | Star of the Week | Writer of the Week | Mathematician of the Week | Presenter of the Week | Scientist of the Week |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Rainbow | Lucy | Jake | Leon | | |
| Sunshine | Troy | Amber | Yousef | | |
| 1AM | Georgie | Alexis | Albie | Sarai | |
| 1FP | Eliana | Ivor | Haddy | Santi | Rebecca |
| 1NS | Emma | Jules | Theo | Imaan | |
| 2FW | | | | | |
| 2LS | | | | | |
| 2OF | | | | | |
| 3LM | Elena | Radin | Olivia | Lacey | Adam |
| 3CB | Benita | Adeola | Abdullah | Jadon | |
| 3SB | Stella-Lucia | Suraya | Aishah | Remy | |
| 4KL | Owen | Ruby | Milo | Hameed | |
| 4YH | Rayanne | Gabriel | Bryan | Miley | |
| 4FM | Einas | Lucy L | Lenny | Paul | |
| 5RS | Tom C | Jake | Eddie | Jade | |
| 5JB | Olivia | Buster | Keira | Nathaniel | |
| 5LW | Allegra | William | Othniel | Una | |
| 6MS | Lily | Alex | Leo | Riley | |
| 6CB | Osman | Victoria | Ollie | Reuben | |
| 6AC | Patsy | Osian | Abdul | Cameron | |

Timestable Rockstars

| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Oscar | Abass | Myriam | Brogan | Nife |

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

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

Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth