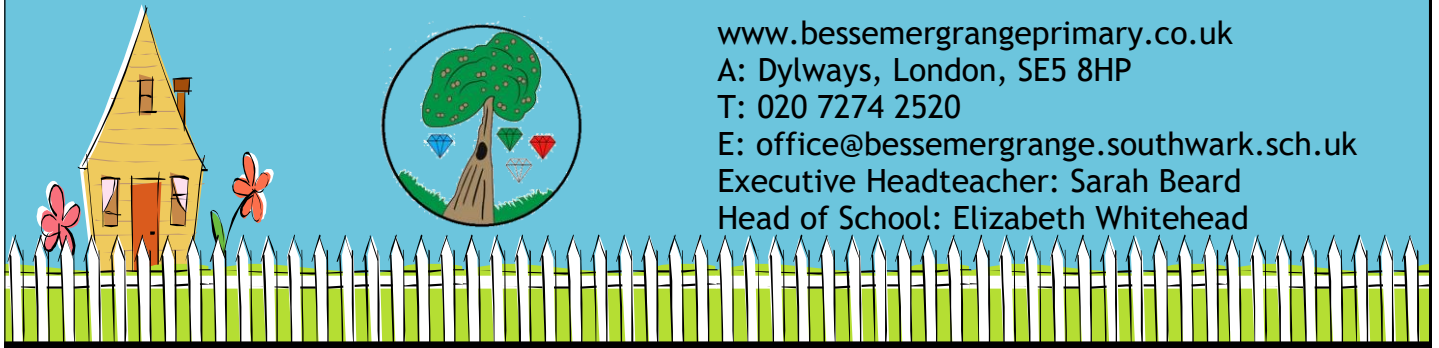


# BESSEMER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Dates for your Diary

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Early Years Christmas Sing Along, 3pm  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Winter Fair, 11am-2pm  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Years 1 and 2 Christmas Sing Along, 3pm  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Years 5 and 6 Christmas Sing Along, 3pm  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Years 3 and 4 Christmas Sing Along, 3pm  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper/Dress Up Day  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Class Parties  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of School, **2pm finish**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Inset Day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school

## News and Reminders

### **Christmas Carols / Performances**

Please note all of the dates above for our Christmas Sing Alongs which will take place in the last week of term in the playgrounds. We hope you will all come along and sing with us! Reception children will also be taking part in an end of term performance which they will be recording to send out to parents.

### **Winter Fair**

We are very grateful to F@B for organising our Winter Fair which will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. If you are able to help out please see a member of F@B, and please look out for the email letting you know how you can contribute donations for the fair.

### **Site Safety**

Please can we remind you that no dogs are allowed on the school site at any time. Please leave your dogs outside the gate when you are collecting children, thank you.

## Sharing Children's Learning

This week we celebrated Spanish Day, during which we learnt about Spanish speaking countries and took part in activities such as; making flags, making a pinata, making pan pipes, copying the style of Spanish artists and learning new games. Here are some pictures from our day:





## F@B Update

### Winter Fair

Join us from 11am until 2pm on 11 December for our amazing Winter Fair! We'll have delicious food and drink, games, tombolas and lots of fun activities for children including a very special visit from Santa Claus. Our first in-person fair since 2019 will be all outdoors, and we'll have measures in place to make it as safe as possible for you and your family. Proceeds from the fair will buy lots of extras for the school, such as books, school trip subsidies, playground equipment and more, so please come along, enjoy the festive atmosphere and raise money for a great cause!

### 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.

### Winter Raffle

Tickets for the Winter Raffle are now on sale. Grab yourself a ticket for just 50p and you could win an amazing prize, while supporting F@B and Bessemer at the same time. This year's bumper prize list includes: a family photoshoot; a family pass for Titanic The Exhibition; beautiful works of art; goodies from Harrods; a Hotel Chocolat hamper and much more. Visit <https://bit.ly/32zTgmz> now to be in with a chance of winning!

## Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Theo	Rebecca	August		
Sunshine	Ellie-Mae	Zak	Rimas		
Moonbeam	Nyeela	Margot	Albie		
1AM	Leo	Leonel	Sophie	Trey	Sarah
1EB	Juno	Ezra	Matilda	Faye	
1NS	Seren	Aliyah	Joel	Mohammed	
2JW	Rose	Runaah	Aubrey	Johnny	Sharon
2LT	Sean	Benita	Lucie	Freddie	
2OF	Joe	Radin		Rene	
3LM	Alexis	Valentina	Luka	Bryan	Ali
3CB	Isaac	Ruby	Jessica	Eve	
3LS	Max	Virtue	Jonathan	Mahnaz	
3JK		Poppy		Elisa	
4SB	Luke	Rufus	Vitoria	Hasti	Max
4KL	Freya	Jake	Sheriyah	Dexter	
4HB	Naomi-Rose	Eisa	Tofunmi	Tom	Princess
5RS	Jack	Remi	Janaai	Tilly	
5AC	Alice	Dayo	Shabir		Lukas
5LW	Osman	Freida	Ibrahim	Zenji	
5JK		Zain		Kiran	
6MS	Lex	Phoebe	Latrell	Missy	
6YH	Edith	Iris	Wilfred	Rebekah	
6SB	Shiza	Ollie	Luke	Evie	Leah

Timetable Rockstars	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Abemelek	Fox	Abdulai	Leo C	Harley

Timetable Rockstars winning classes: 2LT, 3LM and 6MS

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

Have a great Weekend!

*Elizabeth*