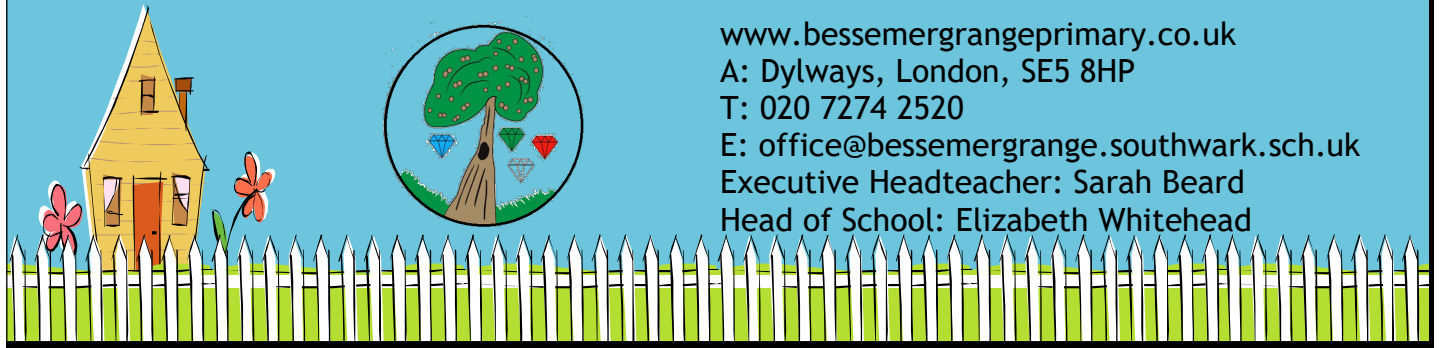


BESSEMER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 28th February - Readathon starts

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day

Thursday 10th March - Years 1 and 2 Zoolab visit

Monday 14th March - Year 2 fire concert trip

Thursday 17th March - Early Years Celebration Day

Thursday 24th March - Year 3 trip to The British Museum

Friday 1st April - Last day of term

News and Reminders

Communication with Teachers

In our parent forum survey some parents and carers commented that since the start of the pandemic they felt they had fewer opportunities to communicate informally with their child's teacher. In response to this, whenever possible teachers in KS2 will stay a little longer in the playgrounds at pick up times on Wednesdays and Fridays to ensure that parents have time for a quick chat if needed. You can of course try to catch teachers at pick up time on other days, but they do sometimes need to get to meetings, booster classes or clubs after school. Teachers in KS1 and Early Years are usually available for these quick, informal chats at the end of the day but it may be necessary to wait at the door until other children have been collected. If you need to have a more formal, longer or confidential conversation with your child's teacher please make an appointment via the office as usual.

School Street Photos

On Wednesday 9th March a photographer will be outside school at drop off time in the morning, taking photos of the street closure to be posted on the TfL website. While some general photos will be taken, TfL would like some families to volunteer to be in posed photos as well. If you are happy to take part in this please could you email the office for my attention and then approach either the photographer or me on the morning of March 9th. If you do not want your child to be in any of the photos, even in the background, please email to let me know.

World Book Day and Readathon

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day and we are dressing up as our favourite book characters. A separate letter has been sent out about this, but please remember we do not expect people to spend lots of money on costumes, there are lots of ideas for homemade costumes on line and we will give prizes for the most creative costumes. The catering company have put together a book themed lunch for World Book Day, the menu is attached.

Information has also been sent out this week about the Readathon, a sponsored read to raise money for books for hospitals. The Readathon runs from 28th February until 4th March, children can choose to read or listen to audio books and they set their own targets for the week. Sponsorship money can be returned to the school office or class teachers, along with the sponsorship form, by Friday 11th March, or paid to 'Read for Good' at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor>.

Parenting Group

Please see the attached fliers for the *Being a Parent, Enjoying Family Life* parenting group. This group aims to support parents of children from 2-11 who may be struggling with their children's behaviour and finding that this is affecting their emotional wellbeing.

Get Rid of and Donate

Get Rid of and Donate are running an open house with free clothing, toys and household items on Monday afternoons at St Faith's Community Centre SE24 9JQ. They are also able to donate larger items such as white goods and furniture, if you need items such as this either go along and let them know or inform us and we will pass your details on. Please see the attached flier for more information.

Word of the Week

The Word of the Week this week is **Intrepid**. 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

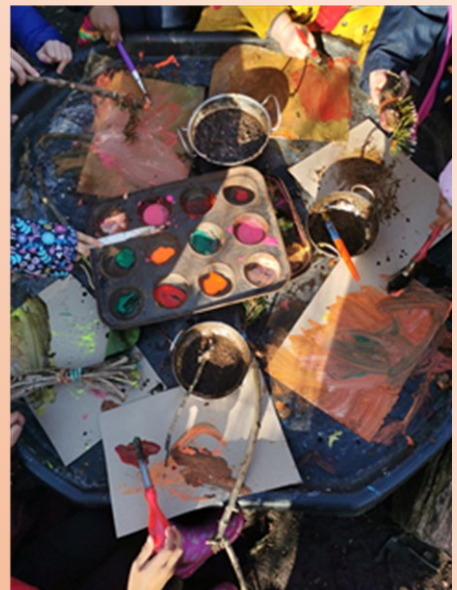
Spring Fair Boards

Can you help us raise vital funds for Bessemer? Urban Village have offered to give us £15 for every estate agency board put up to promote our Spring Fair on 26 March and we need volunteers! If 50 families volunteer to have a board outside their home, Urban Village will donate £750 so please help if you can.

If you are able to help, please send your name, address and postcode to Claire at clairewhite06@hotmail.co.uk. Please note that unfortunately we are not allowed to put up boards outside council blocks or blocks of flats.

Sharing Children's Learning

Forest School sessions with The Jolly Foresters restarted this week. Here are some pictures of the activities Nursery and Reception children took part in on Wednesday:



Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Johnny	Sarai	Taylan		
Sunshine	Zak	Ellie Mae	Amina		
Moonbeam	Humaira	Ava	Taylan		
1AM	Leonel	Hari	Mikey	Ismay	
1EB	Agibu	Juno	Hunter	Koji	
1NS	Max	Wilfred	Elham	Henry	Shackleton
2JW	Arthur	Esme	Shaydon	Sharon	
2LT	Sofia	Lucie	George Paul	Billy	
2OF	Abass	Aoife	Warren	Callum	
3LM	Akila	Aryan	Azariah	Elisa	Fayo
3CB	Violet	Fox	Frankie	A.J.	
3LS	Rehana	Virtue	Tayo	Stephen	
4SB	Victoria	Hasti	Allegra	Lenny	
4KL	Genevieve	Oscar	Olivia	Tate	Joe
4HB	Zadie	Jadene	Rocco	Amber	
4JB		Hasti	Eisa	Oscar	
5RS	Raheemah	Patsy	Jack	Cameron	
5AC	Simba	Alice	Dora	La'niya	
5LW	Jessica	Victoria	Alice	Fergus	Reuben
5JK		David		Sabir	
6MS	Missy	Phoebe	Amy	Lex	
6YH	Wilfred	Rosie	Florence	Ralph	
6SB	Samuel	Mariama	Pedro	Luke	
6LC		Rebekah	Arnold	Jada	

Timetable Rockstars	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Rose	Myriam	Brogan	Georgia	Mansuni

Timetable Rockstars winning classes: 2JW, 4KL and 5LW

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

Have a great Weekend!

Elizabeth

WORLD BOOK DAY

EXPLORE AND DISCOVER

BRING YOUR
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TO LIFE



Feeding Hungry Minds

WORLD BOOK DAY

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Nangini's Pizza

Margherita with Mediterranean Vegetables

Hufflepuff Pastry Pie Gryffindor Potatoes

Cheese & Onion Pie with Lyonnaise Potatoes

**Bertie Botts Every Flavour Chick Pea Balti
Jackets**

Jacket Potato with Vegetable

& Chickpea Balti

All with

Ravenclaw Slaw/ Coleslaw

**Professor Sprouts Veggie Garden/ Vegetable
Medley**

Followed By

Polyjuice Potion / Orange Jelly

Hogwarts Fruit Platter/ Fresh Fruit Platter



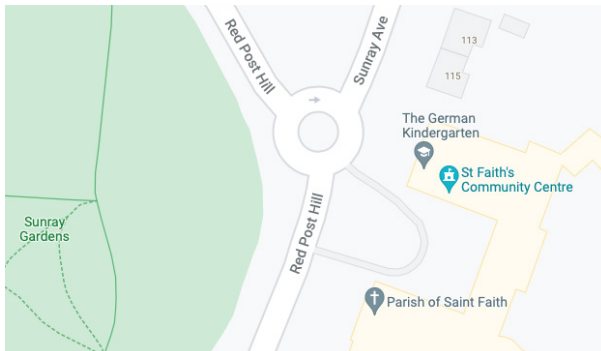
OPEN HOUSE

FREE CLOTHING,
HOUSEHOLD,
TOYS & BOOKS

Come and choose
what you need.
All items are FREE.



Where?



St Faith's Community Centre
Red Post Hill, Dulwich
London SE24 9JQ

Train North Dulwich Station

Bus 37 or P4

www.getridofit-donate.com

Telephone 07944 102 112

When?

Every Monday
2-4pm

No items will be
available outside of
these times or on
other days



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