

Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

- Monday 2nd May - Bank holiday, school closed
- Monday 9th - Thursday 12th May - Year 6 SATs
- Tuesday 10th May - Reception trip to The Horniman Museum
- Wednesday 11th May - Year 4 trip to The Science Museum
- Wednesday 11th May - Year 5 'Journey into Space' workshop
- Friday 13th May - Year 6 local park trip
- Monday 16th - Friday 20th May - Year 2 SATs
- Monday 16th May - Nursery trip to Brockwell Community Greenhouses
- Wednesday 18th May - Year 6 School Journey Webinar, 5pm
- Friday 20th May - Year 6 Airthrill trip
- Monday 23rd May - Year 4 trip to The Horniman Museum
- Thursday 26th May - Jubilee tea parties (information to follow)
- Thursday 26th May - Children break up for half term
- Friday 27th May - Jubilee Day (school closed)
- Monday 6th June - Children return to school

News and Reminders

New Climbing Frame

Over the Easter holiday we had our new Year 3/4 climbing frame installed. Huge thanks go to F@B (and all parents and carers who have supported their fundraising!) for funding it, and well done to the children of school council who led on picking out the equipment. The year 3 and 4 children are really enjoying it!



Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Emily Bull and her partner on the arrival of their beautiful son Jack, and to Nina (Sylvie) Dougie and her husband on the birth of their gorgeous daughter Naomie!



Lost Property

The lost property is really building up again! The office doors are now open from 8.30am, please come and look through the lost property boxes if your child is missing anything. Any named items will be returned to children, but anything that is unnamed and unclaimed by the end of next week will be handed to F@B for the second-hand uniform stalls.

Word of the Week

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

Eid Mubarak!

Join us for a special Eid celebration after school on Friday 6th May. There will be lots of fun and delicious food for everyone! We'd like to wish you a very happy Eid if you are celebrating this weekend.

Spending Update

You might have seen by now the brilliant new apparatus in the Year 3/4 playground. Before Easter, F@B provided £20,000 for the school to purchase this equipment - all money donated by you! So, an absolutely huge THANK YOU to everybody who has bought cakes and ice-creams; sponsored a cyclist or runner; taken part in a raffle or balloon race; or done anything else for F@B in the last year. The difference you make to the school is incredible. We are working with the leadership team on other ways we can contribute funds to benefit the children, and we'll have more spending updates for you soon.

Sharing Children's Learning

As part of their 'Space' topic children in Year 5 have been designing and making buildings for a futuristic city.





Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Rebecca	Sarai	Ruby		
Sunshine	Stephany	Ibrahim	Emma		
Moonbeam	Omar	Joseph	Santi		
1AM	Grace	Leo S	Oscar	Shafi	Lina
1EB	Faye	Felix	Finn	Koji	
1NS	Kebreab	Makai	Shackleton	Stanley	
2JW	Safa	Tobias	Runaah	Leo	
2LT	Penelope	Cavalli	Sofia	Paul	
2OF	Daniel	Millie Rose	Ethan	Elena	Sam
3LM	Ozgur	Luka	Elisa	Edward	
3CB	Sophie	Lorelie	Sami	Florence	
3LS	Tiger	George	Mahnaz	Poppy	Molly
3JK		Neron		Bailey	
4SB	Hasiba	Max	Phoebe	Edie	Victoria
4KL	Christabel	Tani	Lottie	Abdulai	
4HB	Buster	Rocco	Amani	Emma	
4JB		Tofunmi	Keira	Lekha	
5RS	Remi	Raheemah	Osian	Thomas P	
5AC	Shabir	Kobi	La'Niya	Kate	Leo B
5LW	Victoria	Rose	Ollie	Georgia	
5JK		Zain		David	
6MS	Chako	Tasnim	Timothy	Missy	Arnold
6YH	Mya	Edith	Irma	Rosie	
6SB	Jack	Dominik	Robin	Maia	
6LC		Nasir	Andy	Edith	

Timetable Rockstars	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Abemelek	Azariah	Summer	Kiran	Lamiah

Timetable Rockstars winning classes: 2OF, 3LM and 5AC

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

Have a great long weekend!

Elizabeth