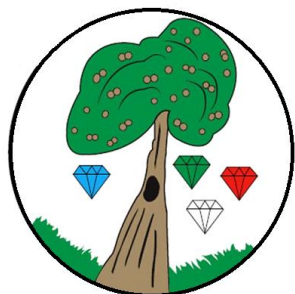


Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



Part of The Gem Federation

www.thegemfederation.co.uk

Executive Headteacher: Sarah Beard

Address: Dylways, London, SE5 8HP

Email: office@bessemergrange.southwark.sch.uk

Telephone: 020 7 274 2520

Head of School: Elizabeth Whitehead

Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd February 2023

06.02.23 - 09.02.23 – Mental Health Week
 06.02.23 – Nursery train journey trip
 08.02.23 – Year 6 SATs workshop
 09.02.23 – Dress to Express for Mental Health Week
 10.02.23 – Tutorial day, school closed to children
 13.02.23 - 17.02.23 – Half term break
 20.02.23 – Children return to school
 21.02.23 – Year 6 JCS trip
 01.03.23 – Early Years Celebration Day
 23.3.23 - 24.3.23 – Science Fair
 31.03.23 – Last day of term

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.)

Please note the change of date for 4KL

Friday 27 th January	5RS	Friday 20 th January	2LS
Friday 24 th February	3CB	Friday 3 rd February	6AC
Friday 17 th March	5JB	Friday 10 th March	2FW
Friday 31 st March	1NS	Friday 21 st April	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

Spring Term Library Visits

	10:00- 10:40	10:40- 11.20	11.20-12:00
Thursday 5 th Jan	1NS	2FW	5JB
Thursday 12 th Jan	Sunshine	2OF	5RS
Thursday 19 th Jan	1AM	2LS	5LW
Thursday 26 th Jan	1FP	6AC	4KL
Thursday 2 nd Feb	Rainbow	6MS	4FM
Friday 3 rd	3LM	6CB	Little Stars
Thursday 9 th	3CB	3SB	4YH

News and Reminders

Mental Health Week

Monday 6th February – Friday 10th February is Mental Health Week. In school we will be focusing on wellbeing and looking after our mental health and children will take part in wellbeing activities during the week. On Thursday 9th February children are invited to *Dress to Express*, wearing clothes which they feel express their personalities.

Autistic Spectrum Disorder Courses for Parents and Carers

Attached alongside this newsletter are two fliers for online courses provided by Evelina children's hospital. One is to support parents and carers with the process of an ASD assessment, the other is for the parents and carers of children who have received an ASD diagnosis. The details of how to book a place on the courses are included in the fliers.

Packed Lunches for School Trips

When you give permission for your child's school trips on Parentmail, please ensure that you indicate whether they will be bringing their own packed lunch by choosing 'home lunch' or whether they need a school packed lunch, by choosing either the cheese or tuna sandwich option. If you do not indicate that they need a school packed lunch then this will not be provided as it will be assumed that they are bringing lunch from home. If they do not then bring lunch on the day of the trip it is possible that your child will not be able to attend their trip as no lunch will have been made and they will need to stay at school and have a hot school lunch. Until now we have made school packed lunches if no lunch option has been chosen, but this results in an unacceptable level of food waste so we can not continue to do this.

Rescheduled Activity Clubs

Due to the NEU industrial action on Wednesday some activity clubs could not take place. The rescheduled sessions will take place on the following dates:

KS2 Gymnastics: Wednesday 29th March

KS1 Football: Wednesday 29th March

Forest School: Thursday 23rd March

Illustration: Tuesday 28th March

If your child's rescheduled session clashes with another school activity club please see the school office for a refund.

Wanted!

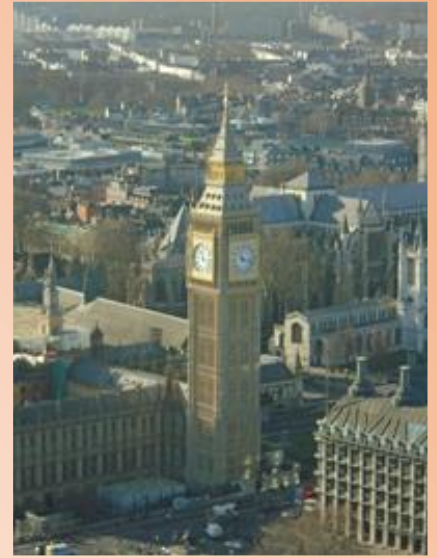
After School Club need newspapers and egg boxes for an upcoming art project. If you have any to donate please take them to the school office.

Year 4 teachers need pieces of clean fabric for their art workshop which is taking place on Monday. If you have any old sheets, towels etc, please take them to the office.

Thank you.

Sharing Children's Learning

As part of their *London and The UK* topic, and following their work on the book *The London Eye Mystery*, children in Year 5 went to look for London landmarks and went for a ride on The London Eye.



Number Day

Children across the school enjoyed dressing up and taking part in number activities for NSPCC Number Day today. We raised over £100 for the NSPCC.



More Number Day Pictures



Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **desolate**. Please help your child to find out the meaning of the word and the different ways in which it can be used 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.

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day.

This year's theme is 'Want to Talk About it?', the aim of which is to open up a dialogue with children about their online life. If children can talk with their parents or carers about the things they enjoy doing online the hope is that if they come across something that worries them online or something that isn't quite right, then it is easier for them to share it. Attached to this week's newsletter you will find a document provided by Childnet that may help structure a conversation with your child. Further information about Safer Internet Day or how to keep your child safe online can also be found at the website <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>



Celebrations!

Certificates

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Tilly	Mylah-Monae	Rosa		Jolyon
Sunshine	Samiya	Leila	Arthur		
1AM	Callum	Sarai	Grace	Omar	
1FP	Olivia	Evie	Harris	Margot C-G	Maceo
1NS	Jules	Dylan	Louie	Rimas	
2FW	Remi	Cameron	Samira	Max	
2LS	Leonel	Grace	Sarah	Shafi	
2OF	Jake	Talya	Agibu	Felix	Nikolas
3LM	Kyanna	Amelia	Ohla	Harry	
3CB	Abdullah	Isobel	Callum	Nadia	
3SB	Uriel	Khaliyah	Harley	Stella-Lucia	
4KL	Jess	Sophie	Polly	Violet	
4YH	Andrea	Hannah	Azariah	Michael	
4FM	Mahnaz	Lenny	Virtue	Khadijah	
5RS					
5JB					
5LW					
6MS	Lily	Dayo	Dora	Yasmin	Kobi
6CB	Georgia	Reuben	Freida	Zenji	
6AC	Remi	Cameron	Samira	Max	

Timestable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Henry	Johnny	AJ	Nathaniel	Raheemah

Timestable Rockstars winning classes: **2LS, 3LM** and **5JB**

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



Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth