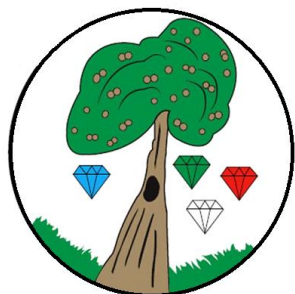


Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd March 2023

08.03.23 – Year 3 Ancient Egyptians workshop

10.03.23 – Rescheduled Year 3 and 4 parent workshop - reading

22.03.23 – Year 3 trip to The Petrie Museum (3LM and half of 3CB – see letter for more details)

23.03.23 – Year 3 trip to The Petrie Museum (3SB and the second half of 3CB)

23.03.23 – Years 1 and 2 Zoolab workshop

23.03.23 - 24.3.23 – Science Fair

24.03.23 – Reception trip to Sainsbury's

29.03.23 – Reception Unicorn Theatre trip

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.

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	
Friday 30 th June	6MS	Friday 23 rd June	4YH

Library Visits

	10:00- 10:40	10:40- 11.20	11.20-12:00
Thursday 23 rd Feb	1NS	2FW	6AC
Thursday 2 nd March	Sunshine	2OF	5RS
Thursday 9 th March	1AM	2LS	5LW
Thursday 16 th March	1FP	Butterflies	4KL
Friday 17 th March	Little Stars	Ladybirds	5JB
Thursday 23 rd March	Rainbow	6MS	4FM
Friday 24 th March	3LM	6CB	Lauren Todd's English group
Thursday 30 th March	3CB	3SB	4YH

News and Reminders

Change to Head Injury Procedures

From next week, if your child sustains a non-serious, accidental head bump in school we will send you a text message rather than calling you. The purpose of the message is to make you aware that the accident has happened in the very unlikely event that complications such as concussion develop. If your child's head bump is more serious and we think there is even a small possibility of concussion developing we will call to speak to you directly. If we are unable to contact you we will either leave a message or send a text. We will also contact you by phone rather than text if the injury occurred in a way that requires a more detailed explanation than a simple playground fall or bump. Your child will still have an accident slip to bring home with them whether you receive a call or a text message.

School Uniform and P.E. Kit

We still have a number of children who are not wearing correct school uniform or P.E. kit. School uniform consists of navy trousers, skirt, tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts with a white polo t-shirt or shirt and either a Bessemer jumper, cardigan or fleece or a plain red generic school uniform jumper or cardigan. In summer uniform also includes a red and white checked summer dress.

Now that children wear P.E. kit to school on their P.E. days, we want P.E. kit to be as close to school uniform as possible. P.E. kit should consist of navy tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts with a white polo t-shirt or a Bessemer house t-shirt and a school uniform jumper or cardigan (which will be removed during the lesson unless it is very cold). Trainers must be worn on P.E. days. Children should not be wearing tracksuit tops, hoodies, patterned leggings or tracksuits, sports strips, any items with pictures or writing on or clothing in house colours except for Bessemer logo house t-shirts.

Navy school uniform trousers and skirts can be purchased in most supermarkets and high street shops which sell uniform, however if you are unable to get navy, plain black or grey school uniform items are acceptable. Wearing the correct uniform is a reflection of the high expectations and standards that we hold at Bessemer. We will now be sending reminder emails to parents and carers of children who are not wearing the correct uniform or P.E. kit.

Inclusion Hub

Visit our Inclusion hub at <https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/bessemer-primary/learning-hub/our-curriculum/send/> and click on a tab to access resources and information.



If you have any resources which could be included in any of our tabs, please email them directly to Lori Knight: lknight@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk

Easter Holiday Cycling Courses

Please see the attached flier for Easter holiday cycling courses for all ability levels.

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After School Activity Clubs

We have added one more date for rescheduled activity clubs, Percussion Club will run its last session on 28.3.23.

Club	Rescheduled Session
Illustration	28.3.23 and 29.3.23
Forest School	23.3.23 (in addition to 22.3.23)
Percussion	28.3.23
KS2 Gymnastics	29.3.23
KS1 Football	29.3.23
Year 3 / 4 Football	30.3.23
Capoeira	30.3.23
Mini Athletics	30.3.23
Coding	30.3.23
Taekwondo	31.3.23

Money in School

Unless there is a particular reason, e.g. a charity collection, children should not be bringing money into school. If your child does need to have money with them, either for something in school or after school please ensure it is in a purse, wallet or labelled envelope and ask them to hand it straight to their class teacher for safe keeping.

Free books for Under 5s

Dolly Parton's Imagination Project, which gives free books to children under 5 is available in this area, you can register your child to receive free book deliveries using this link <https://imaginationlibrary.com/uk/>

Board Games

We are in need of some board games for a KS2 intervention group. If you have any games such as Monopoly, Connect 4, Dobble, Uno, Ludo, Frustration, Articulate, 5 Second Rule etc that you are no longer using, please take them to the school office where they will be very gratefully received, thank you!

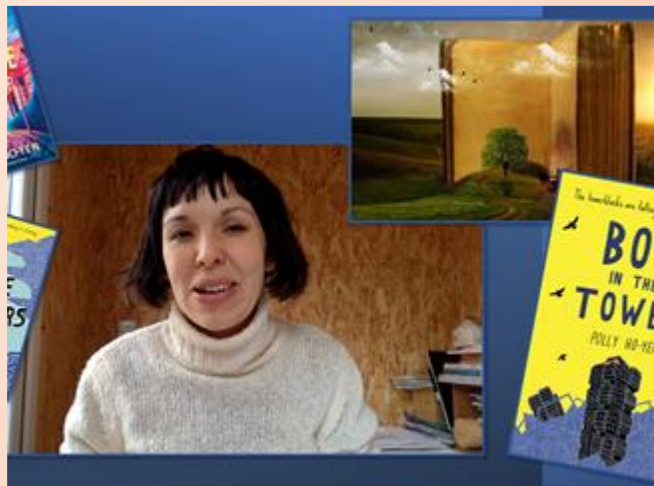
Sharing Children's Learning

This week we have been celebrating World Book Day, which we extended into a full Reading Week packed with lots of reading based activities.

Children in Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a story session at Tales on Half Moon Lane:



Children in Years 2-5 attended an author talk by Rachel Chivers Choo, while Year 6 took part in an author event with Polly Ho Yen:



All children from Little Stars to Year 6 visited F@B's fantastic Pop Up Book Shop and chose a book to take home:



Early Years parents and carers attended a celebration day with a reading focus:



Everyone had a great time today dressing up as their favourite book character:





Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **spectacular**. Please help your child to find out the meaning of the word and try using it in different ways in sentences. You could think about the root word, **spectacle** or try adding a suffix to make a new word, e.g. **spectacularly**. Try to use these words as much as possible so that they become part of your child's vocabulary. Children will receive gems for using the word in their speech and writing and for explaining its meaning and origin.

F@B Update

F@B update

Thank you everyone who supported our World Book Day costume and uniform stall last week - this raised £60!

We are also really delighted to see so many fabulous books donated for the book swap. Thank you to all the book donors and volunteers who have helped us to run this event.

Happy World Book Day everyone!

E-Safety Tip of the Week

We all worry sometimes that perhaps our children (and ourselves!) are having too much screen time. But what is 'too much' screen time and how can we manage it? What risks are there and how do we ensure a healthy balance between our time on devices and our time spent doing other activities. The following link has practical tips and advice for parents to help make decisions around the issue of screen time.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/>



Celebrations!

Certificates

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Jago	Ella	Kiyoko		
Sunshine	Johnny	Yousef	Lola		Jhane
1AM	Gwen	Ava	Nyeela	Athena	Sarai
1EB	Ivor	Stephany	Rebecca	Evie	
1NS	Keyan	Temu	Imaan	Zahra	
2FW	Max	Charlotte	Fred	Kebreab	
2LS	Leo	Oscar	Grace	Sarah	
2OF	Felix	Agnes	Jake	Finn	Talya
3LM	Daniel	Samuel	Samuel C-G	Abass	Ethan
3CB	Nicolas	Billy	Holly	Theo	Isobel
3SB	Runaah	Noah	Florence	Rose	
4KL	Neron	Kelvin	Ali	Polly	
4YH	Miley	Janessa	Ali	Akila	Francesco
4FM	George	Tayo	Poppy	Bill	
5RS	Leandra	Tom C	Toren	Alexander	
5JB	Yousef	Emma	Lukas	Lekha	
5LW	Zadie	Raequan	Grace	Sophie	Adam
6MS	Alice	Yasmin	Dayo	Simba	Nife
6CB	Thomas	Osman	Rose	Kayla	
6AC	Raheemah	Aaron	Zac	Thomas	

Timestable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Zak	Juno	Eve	AJ	Keira	Thomas P

Timestable Rockstars winning classes: **1NS**, **3CB** and **5RS**

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



Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth