

Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

- 5.10.22 - Year 6 English workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am
- 7.10.22 - Year 1 maths workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am
- 11.10.22 - Parents' evening
- 12.10.22 - Parents' evening
- 12.10.22 - Year 6 maths workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am
- 19.10.22 - Reception reading and phonics workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am
- 19.10.22 - Nursery Communication and Language workshop for parents and carers, 9.15am
- 19.10.22 - Early Years Celebration Day, 10am (after workshops)
- 24.10.22 - 28.10.22 - Half term break
- 31.10.22 - Inset day, school closed for children
- 1.11.22 - Children return to school
- 8.11.22 - Year 1 Celebration Day, 9.15am
- 10.11.22 - Year 1 Celebration Day, 9.15am (parents and carers do not need to attend both celebration days, we are running two so they don't get too crowded!)
- 10.12.22 - Winter Fair

News and Reminders

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be taking place the week after next and we would really like to meet the parent or carer of every child. Please see the email that was sent out yesterday and book your appointment on Parentmail.

Breakfast Club

From Monday we will be offering a very limited number of places at Breakfast Club which will start at 7.45am. This will cost £1 extra and can be booked on Parentmail. Please only book this early session if you really need it as we cannot increase the number of places at the moment.

School Trips

We have made a change to the way that you order school packed lunches for trips. When your child goes on a trip you now need to select a packed lunch option when you give permission on Parentmail. You need to select either school or home packed lunch, then choose between cheese or tuna sandwiches if you select a school packed lunch.

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies are coming back! Over the course of the year each class will lead an assembly, sharing their learning from the half term. The parents and carers of the children in that class will be invited to come and watch. The assemblies will take place at 9.15am on Fridays on the dates listed below.

Friday 21 st October	3LM	Friday 14 th October	6CB
Friday 25 th November	1AM	Friday 18 th November	
Friday 9 th December	3SB	Friday 2 nd December	4FM
Friday 27 th January	5RS	Friday 20 th January	2LS
Friday 10 th February	3CB	Friday 3 rd February	6AC
Friday 17 th March	5JB	Friday 10 th March	2FW
Friday 31 st March	1NS	Friday 24 th March	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

Parent Survey

If you haven't had a chance to complete our parent survey yet, please take a few minutes to do so if you can. We conducted the same survey last year and would like to measure progress and identify areas that we still need to develop. - <https://forms.gle/iWwCtL1BscXEofQ8>

Vision and Values

The value we are focusing on next week is *Connected to the Community*. We will be linking this to Harvest Festival and will be collecting food for a local food bank. We will share this with the children on Tuesday in assembly and will be welcoming donations of non-perishable items after that.

Key Stage One Gates

In order to ensure that everyone is in class on time in the morning, the KS1 gate will be closing at 9.05am. This means that you will need to have dropped your child off at their classroom by 9am in order to leave before the gate closes.

Wanted!

We are developing outdoor reading areas in our playgrounds. If anyone has any outdoor rugs or cushions or anything else that you think could be part of a playground book corner that you no longer need we would be very happy to receive them! Please take them to the office or speak to a member of SLT on a gate.

We are also still trying to develop 'loose parts' construction areas in our playgrounds, so if anyone has access to tyres, pallets, planks of wood etc then we would really like to hear from you!

Sharing Children's Learning

Children in Year 4 had a fantastic day at the Imperial War Museum on Wednesday, learning more about their Second World War topic.



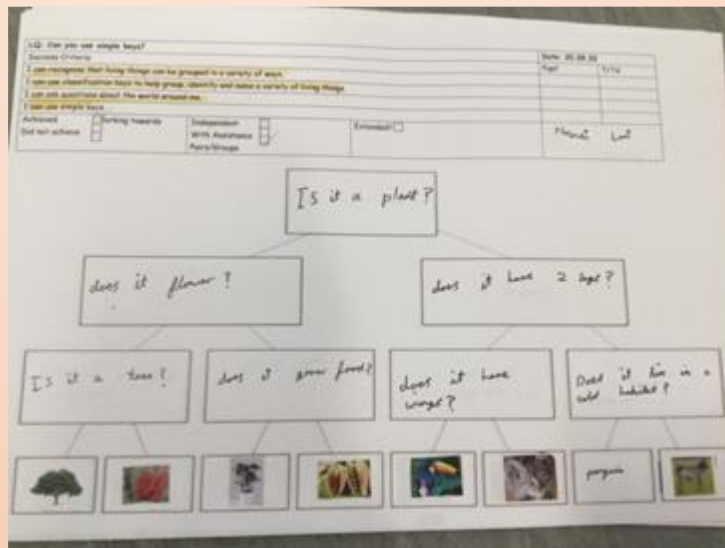
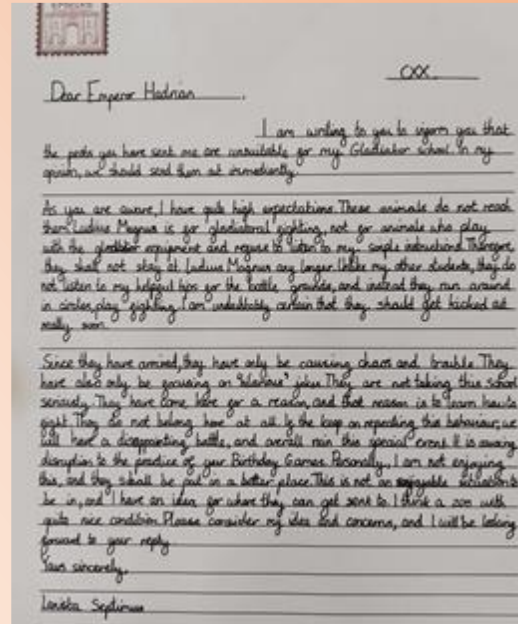
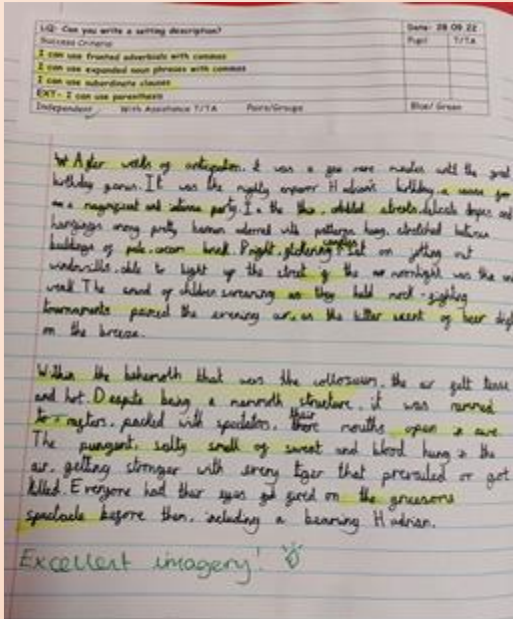
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Children in Year 6 went to The British Museum on Wednesday and had a great time learning more about their topic of Ancient Greece.



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This week we have been focusing on our value of being *Academically Ambitious*. Here are some pictures of the excellent work some children have produced:



Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **community**. 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

F@B events and chicken news!

Save the date! The Bessemer school **Winter Fair** is confirmed for **Saturday 10 December** - there will be loads of fun activities and delicious food to enjoy. We hope you can join us.

Don't forget! Our fundraising **Bessemer fun run** is coming up in 3 weeks. Get out your running shoes and come join us at the JAGs sports field 1pm, **Saturday 22 October**. There will be races for kids and adults alike. And if you're not so keen on running you'll also get a very warm welcome when you join the crowd cheering the runners across the finish line.

Chickens update: The chicks we hatched are now almost fully-grown chickens! The Chicken Crew and our wonderful Year 5 and 6 students are taking good care of them. If you would like to join the Chicken Crew, meet the chickens and learn how to take care of them, then come to the Nature Garden on Sunday 9th October in the Nature Garden at 11am (weather permitting). If you can't make that date then contact us fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk or see the Chicken Rota event page on Classlist to learn more and arrange an induction time.

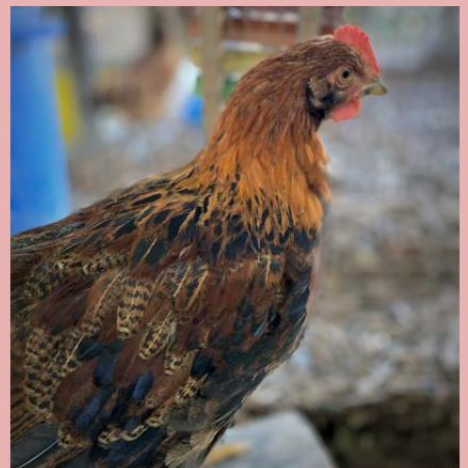
While we are very fond of the new chickens, Speedy Chris and Toto (pictured below) are roosters and so will need to find new forever homes. If you are interested or know someone who can take on a rooster, please contact fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk



Eavis



Speedy Chris



Totothumb

Celebrations!

Certificates

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow					
Sunshine					
1AM	Ava	Johnny	Abdulai	Grace	Georgie
1FP	Ibrahim	Olivia	Simon	Ava	
1NS	Bella	Ellie-Mae	Emma	Sebastian	
2FW	Seren	Makai	Stanley	Marco	Mattias
2LS	Lina	Allesandro	Felix	Sophie	
2OF	Ezra	Beau	Felix	Ben	
3LM	Leo	Samuel C-G	Adam	Warren	Rene
3CB	Stiven	Theo	Holly	Penny	
3SB	Esme	Tobias	Aubrey	Lucien	
3AK		Rose	Frederik	Stella	
4KL	Owen	Jessica	Sami	Eve	
4YH	Edward	Hannah	Carter	Ryanne	
4FM	Tiger	Molly	Poppy	Mahnaz	
5RS	Haven	Toren	Amber	Yabai	Tom B
5JB	Lottie	Gen	Rocco	Emma	
5LW	Flora	Oscar	Raequan	Abdulai	
6MS	Leo	Kate	Samantha	Alice	Dora
6CB	Reuben	Georgia	Amelia	Kayla	
6AC	Osian	Lola	Thomas	Sofia	

Timestable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Idris	Esme	Myriam	Joe	Victoria

Timestable Rockstars winning classes: **2LS, 4YH and 6CB**

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

Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth