

Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

- 08.11.22 - Year 1 Celebration Day, 9.15am
- 10.11.22 - Year 1 Celebration Day, 9.15am
- 10.11.22 - Early Years Forest School taster day for parents and carers
- 14.11.22 - Year 3 Stone Age Village trip
- 25.11.22 - Year 2 Pirate Day trip
- 30.11.22 - Year 5 A Christmas Carol workshop
- 06.12.22 - KS1 Carols, 3pm
- 10.12.22 - Winter Fair
- 13.12.22 - Reception Nativity, 1.30pm
- 13.12.22 - Years 3 and 4 Carols at St Faith's
- 14.12.22 - Nursery Carols, 2pm
- 14.12.22 - Years 5 and 6 Carols at St Faith's

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 21 st October		Friday 14 th October	6CB
Friday 25 th November	1AM	Friday 18 th November	3LM
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

News and Reminders

Spanish Language Translation

We are aware that a growing number of Bessemer families are Spanish speaking and are not always able to access all of the information that we share about school events. We are working with F@B to address this and are hoping to be able to provide Spanish language versions of our key communications very soon. If you think that you might be able to help with this, please get in touch via F@B or the school office.

House Captains

Each half term children in Year 6 are nominated as leaders of our four houses; Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires and Emeralds. Thank you to last half term's house captains, Jago, Kobi, Simba and La'niya. This half term our house captains are Sofia, Samira, Osian and Alameen.



Key Stage Two Snacks / Club Snacks

Please remember that children in Key Stage 2 are only allowed to bring fruit, vegetables, plain rice cakes or plain breadsticks for a mid-morning snack. Children who bring snacks other than these will not be allowed to eat them in school. Children in Key Stage 1 are not allowed to bring their own morning snacks to school as they are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack each day.

If your child is attending an activity club after school they can bring a small snack to eat before the club starts. These snacks must be in line with our packed lunch guidelines, so no sweets, chocolate, cake or crisps please.

We are a nut free school so no nuts or nut products are allowed in lunches or snacks.

Year 6 Football - A message from Mr Booth

Well done to our Year 6 football teams that played their first games this week in their leagues. Both teams played really well, working hard as a team and demonstrating great spirit.

The girls won 4-0 against Robert Browning with goals from Jess and Samira. Our goalkeeper, Victoria, had to face a penalty from which she made an excellent save.

The boys won 9-3 against Surrey Square with goals from Jaanai, Jacob, Reuben and Nyeem.

Well done everyone!

Sharing Children's Learning

This week our values focus has been on *Creative and Practical*. We know that children learn best through practical, actively engaging, socially interactive and enjoyable activities and we are constantly working to keep our curriculum as creative and practical as possible. Here are just a few examples of the creative learning activities that have taken place across the school this week and in the week before half term:



Children in Year 6 carrying out a maths investigation involving choosing items from a restaurant menu and calculating costs using all four operations.



Children in year 2 making bread while learning about Thomas Farynor and how The Great Fire of London started.

Sharing Children's Learning



Year 1 children using maps to find their way to the library as part of their *Explorers* topic...



...then enjoying their session at the library.

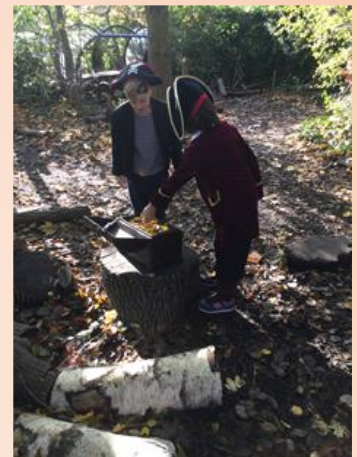


Children in Year 6 using clay to make their own pots while learning about Ancient Greek pottery.

Sharing Children's Learning



Year 3 children making stone age houses for their *Stone Age to Iron Age* topic.



Children (and teachers!) in Year 2 getting started on their *Pirates* topic.

Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **Respect / Respectful** as Respectful is the value we will be focusing on next week. 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

Winter fair boards: can you help us reach our target?

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 winter fair on 10 December and we need volunteers!

We've got a target of 66 families volunteering to have an Urban Village board outside their home which will help us to promote the event and raise lots of funds for Bessemer: we're aiming to raise £990 from Urban Village so please help if you can!

If you can help please email Claire with your name, address and postcode:

clairewhite06@hotmail.co.uk

Please note: unfortunately we are not allowed to put up boards outside council blocks or blocks of flats.

Nature Gardening: join us on Saturday 12 November

Calling all green fingered families! We need help at our Nature Garden volunteer session next Saturday.

Please join us on 12th November - we'll be there 1 - 3pm. It's a wonderful opportunity to spend some time in this fabulous and unique space, whilst helping to keep it maintained.

This session will focus on building a dead hedge and turning the compost so it's also a great opportunity to learn new skills! If you have gloves and secateurs, please bring them along.

You can also join the Nature Garden Volunteer WhatsApp group to find out about future sessions here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JAoyfTS9D2WIrYG2qA0gwU>

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	Omar	Grace	Aymar	Casper	
1FP	Helene	Margot C-G	Olivia	Stephany	Henry
1NS	Zahra	Zak	Rimas	Harrison	
2FW	Stanley	Freddy	Charlotte	Phoenix M	
2LS	Alessandro	Oscar	Leo S	Leila	
2OF	Talya	Agnes	Rene	Temi	Felix
3LM	Elena	Olivia	Millie-Rose	Callum	
3CB	Billy	Freddie	Callum	Sophie	
3SB	Lucien	Noah	Uriel	Khaliyah	
4KL	Isabel	Polly	Hameed	Brayden	
4YH	Arda	Michael	Emily	Andrea	Gabriel
4FM	Jacob	Max E	Khadijah	Myriam	
5RS	Tani	Amber	Alexander	Hasiba	
5JB	Victoria	Max	Zac	Keira	
5LW	Ainoa	Flora	Joe	Freddie	
6MS	Tomai	Simba	La'niya	Kobi	Hazna
6CB	Eva	Amelia	Jessica	Thomas	
6AC	Woody	Zain	Alameen	Raheemah	

Timestable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Agnes	Uriel	Akila	Jayden	Victoria

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

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

Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth